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To: The Construction Quality Improvement Collaborative Steering Group

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The Construction Quality Improvement Collaborative Charter

Following the successful launch of the Construction Quality Improvement Collaborative (CQIC) Charter last month, I am pleased to confirm my endorsement of the Charter on behalf of the CLF and Scottish Government. I strongly believe that quality is critical to the advancement and future success of the construction industry in Scotland, and was pleased to speak at the launch of the Charter in Edinburgh.

The importance of quality in construction is recognised by industry and government through its inclusion as a key principle of the [Scottish Construction Accord](#), launched by the Construction Leadership Forum (CLF) in October last year.

A shared vision for the industry and the public sector, the Accord is a statement of intent in areas such as quality, fair work and our net zero aims. The next phase of activity for the CLF will be one of action and delivery, with quality as a central pillar of this work. The work of the CQIC Steering Group also builds on Scottish Government's construction procurement policy and guidance, as set out in [the Client Guide to Construction Projects](#).

Going forward, I look to the CQIC Steering Group to champion quality in collaboration with the CLF, embracing a diversity of views and breadth of input, as we progress our work to transform the construction sector through the Accord.

Yours sincerely

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