

### Meeting Actions and Extras:

- Partners are asked to use and promote the School App (Download from your Appstore – search for “The Supply Chain School”)
- Register for the **Circularity – building the business case Virtual Conference:**  
<https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/local/resourcelib/catalogitem.php?id=10951>
- Register for the **Acting & Reporting on Nature Virtual Conference:**  
<https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/local/resourcelib/catalogitem.php?id=10950>
- **Managing Soils Sustainably: Webinar Recording:**  
<https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/local/resourcelib/catalogitem.php?id=10985>
- **Embedding Social Value in Procurement:**  
[https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/pluginfile.php/1596715/mod\\_resource/content/1/Embedding%20Social%20Value%20in%20Procurement%20A%20Practical%20Guide%20for%20SMEs.pdf](https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/pluginfile.php/1596715/mod_resource/content/1/Embedding%20Social%20Value%20in%20Procurement%20A%20Practical%20Guide%20for%20SMEs.pdf)
- **Navigating Social Value:**  
[https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/pluginfile.php/1641099/mod\\_resource/content/1/Navigating%20Social%20Value%20A%20Guide%20to%20Key%20Terms%20and%20the%20Evolving%20Social%20Landscape.pdf](https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/pluginfile.php/1641099/mod_resource/content/1/Navigating%20Social%20Value%20A%20Guide%20to%20Key%20Terms%20and%20the%20Evolving%20Social%20Landscape.pdf)
- You can find the **Rail Infrastructure** page on the School here:  
<https://www.supplychainschool.co.uk/markets/rail-infrastructure/>
- **Upskilling Rail Infrastructure Supply Chain with Network Rail:**  
<https://learn.supplychainschool.co.uk/local/resourcelib/catalogitem.php?id=11365>

## MEETING NOTES

### 1. Welcome and Actions

Actions from the previous meeting were reviewed. Most actions were incorporated into the current agenda, including:

- Training programme recommendations for 2026–27
- Quality initiatives and collaboration
- School App pilot update
- Net Zero SME Roadshow opportunities

Andrew confirmed that previously proposed training topics for 2026–27 had been approved by the School Board and were now scheduled for delivery.

### 2. Business Planning 26/27 – Training & Resources to be Delivered

Andrew presented the confirmed training and resource programme for 2026–27. Key planned sessions and resources include:

#### Confirmed Training Topics:

- Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)
- CO2 Performance Ladder
- Decarbonisation of Plant & Equipment (inc hydrogen / battery solutions)
- Social Value and PPN02
- Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems
- Soils Management (repeat webinar planned)
- Conflict Management and Community Liaison
- Circular Economy — *Building the Business Case for Circularity* (23 July)
- Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention
- Nature Reporting and Biodiversity Net Gain (21 May session)
- Waste and Resource Efficiency

#### New Learning Resources:

- Social Value Measurement Tools
- Embedding Social Value in Procurement
- Navigating Social Value Resource
- Scope 1, 2 and 3 Carbon Training
- Scope 3 E-learning Module (45 minutes)

#### Additional Topics Raised:

Stef Jastak (National Highways) suggested introducing training on:

- Predictability in cost, programme, and risk management
- Programme certainty and sustainability outcomes

Simon Dawes (Environment Agency) suggested linking:

- Cost predictability / Climate resilience / Supply chain risk management

Andrew agreed to explore both suggestions further.

### 3. Quality – Update from Operational Excellence Leadership Group

Mark Worrall (Director, BBI Services) provided an update on Quality initiatives:

#### **Key Updates:**

- A Productivity Virtual Conference earlier in the year attracted:
  - 600 registrations
  - 300+ attendees
- A Quality in Construction Virtual Conference is planned for 2 July 2026
- New quality learning content is being developed, including:
  - Quality management modules
  - Inspection and test planning
  - Building quality into processes
  - Right-first-time delivery approaches
  - Problem-solving skill development

#### **Supporting Activities:**

- Monthly Quality Podcasts
- Sector-specific webinars (Highways, Rail, Nuclear)
- Partner-specific workshops (included in membership)

#### **National Highways Update:**

Simon Diggle highlighted:

- "Pause for Quality" culture campaign
- Supplier collaboration
- Quality charter development
- Capability assessment request for Quality

Andrew confirmed that a dedicated Quality Capability Assessment is under consideration but this may take some time to materialise and it is important to tackle the issue of quality from a broad perspective to include new learning/resources, rather than introduce a new assessment in isolation.

#### 4. School App

Andrew presented the newly launched Supply Chain Sustainability School App.

#### **Search for “The Supply Chain School” on to download and use the App**

##### **App Overview:**

- Funded by CITB
- Designed for site-based operatives
- Focused initially on Fairness, Inclusion and Respect (FIR)
- Available in six languages:
  - English
  - Bulgarian
  - Lithuanian
  - Polish
  - Punjabi
  - Romanian

##### **Key Features:**

- Short 5-minute learning modules
- Mobile-friendly learning
- Quiz-based learning completion
- Learning tracking capability
- Site-specific user assignment

##### **Partner Feedback:**

- Positive early feedback from users
- App seen as accessible and easy to use
- Opportunity identified to drive site-level engagement
- Future expansion planned to include:
  - Carbon
  - Environmental management
  - Modern slavery
  - Social value

Partners expressed support for rollout and agreed to promote adoption within site teams.

## 5. School News & Any Other Business

### **Rail Learning Pathways:**

- 140 companies engaged
- 800+ learners enrolled
- 300+ completions
- Thousands of learning hours delivered

### **Sizewell C Supply Development Programme:**

Launching shortly:

- Capability assessment
- Learning pathways
- Training programme
- Supply chain development approach
- [www.supplychainschool.co.uk/partners/sizewellc](http://www.supplychainschool.co.uk/partners/sizewellc)

### **Net Zero SME Roadshow:**

Ongoing nationwide programme:

- Spring and Autumn events
- Partner speaker opportunities available
- Focus on SME decarbonisation
- Contact for further information: [holly@supplychainschool.co.uk](mailto:holly@supplychainschool.co.uk)

### **National Highways Programme:**

Ongoing collaboration including:

- Bespoke training sessions
- Learning pathways
- Technical resource hosting
- Capability development (SDS with over 450 companies engaged)

School Partner News information:

<https://landing.supplychainschool.co.uk/Supply-Chain-Sustainability-School/scss-partner-news-updates.html>

( NB – use password “SCSS\_Password” )

**ATTENDANCE LIST:**

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Karen McWalter	HOCHTIEF
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Sophie Brown	GRS Roadstone
Damian Lynes	OnSite Support
Sam Hawkins	ACO
Mark Worrall	BBI
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