

# Working Well Together (WWT)

- Working Well Together (WWT) was set up in 1998 by CONIAC which recognised the construction industry itself needed to do more to improve its health and safety performance – particularly among the smaller construction businesses.
- WWT was set up as a joint industry/HSE initiative to help do this and this is reflected in the WWT motto - ‘help from the industry for the industry’



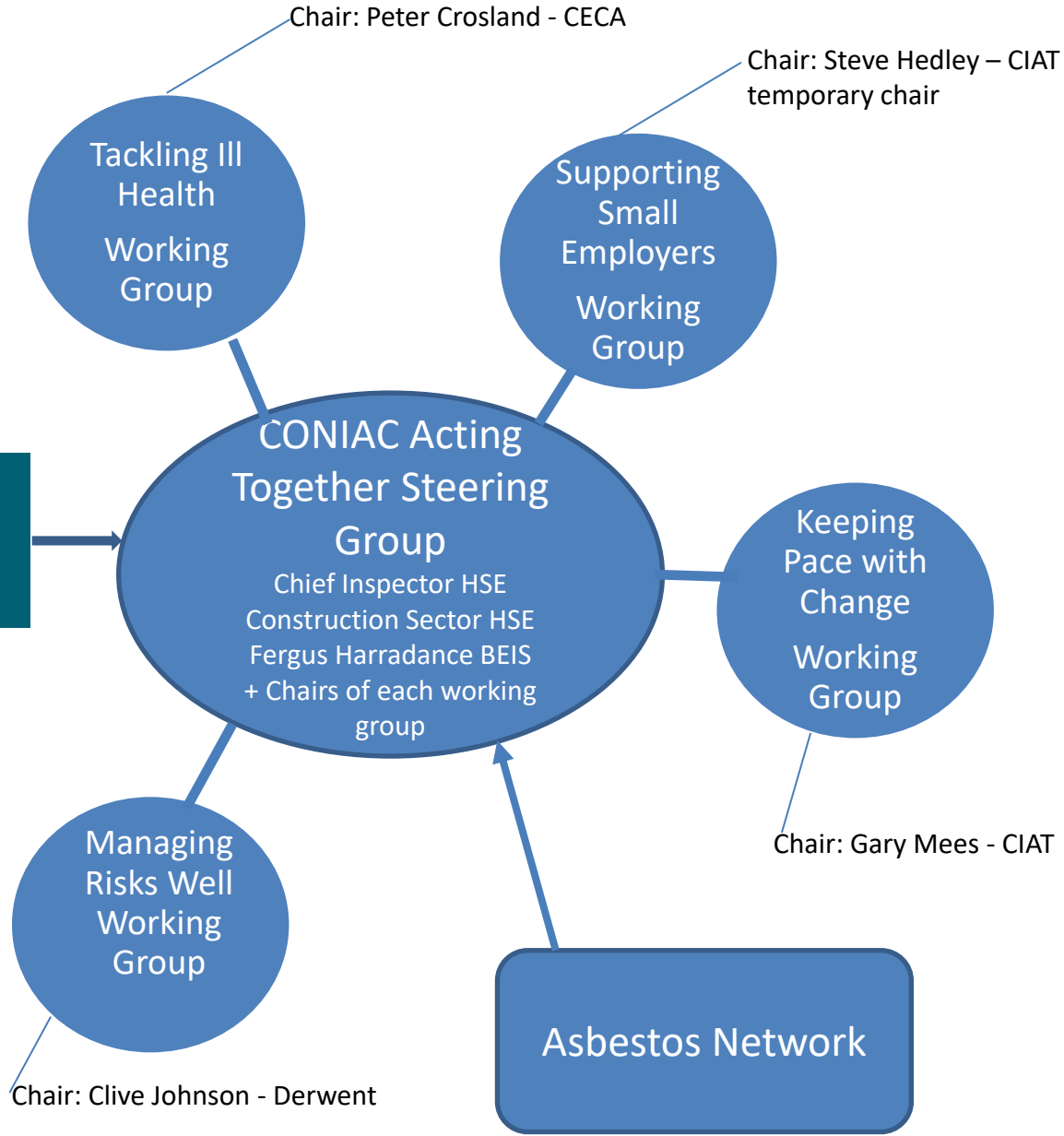
# WWT and CONIAC

- **Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC) established by statute**
- **CONIAC established WWT**
- **Operates through a number of working groups. WWT strongly associated with the Supporting Small Employers (SSE) Working group.**
- **HSE's WWT Manager reports WWT activity to CONIAC**



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**CONIAN MEMBER ORGANISATIONS**

- Access Industry Forum (AIF)
- Association for Project Safety (APS)
- British Property Federation (BPF)
- Building Alliance
- Build UK
- Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)
- Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA)
- Constructing Excellence in Wales
- Construction Clients' Leadership Group (CCLG)
- Construction Industry Council (CIC)
- Construction Industry Training Board (CITB)
- Construction Logistics and Community Safety (CLOCS)
- Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA)
- Construction Skills Certification Scheme
- Consultants' Health and Safety Forum (CHSF)
- Cross-Industry Construction Apprenticeship Task Force
- Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
- Electrical Contractors' Association (ECA)
- Engineering Construction Industry Association (ECIA)
- Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB)
- Federation of Master Builders (FMB)
- GMB
- Hire Association Europe (HAE)
- Home Builders Federation (HBF)
- Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
- Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) Construction Group
- Institution of Structural Engineers Health and Safety Panel
- International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM)
- National Federation of Builders (NFB)
- National Federation of Demolition Contractors Ltd (NFDC)
- National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRFC)
- Northern Ireland Safety Group (NISG)
- Retail Construction Health & Safety Group (RCHSG)
- Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
- Safety Assessment Federation (SAFed)
- Safety in Design
- Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) Ltd
- Scottish Government
- Site Safe Scotland (SSS)
- Specialist Engineering Contractors' (SEC) Group
- Temporary Works Forum (TWf)
- Unite
- Welsh Government

# Aims and objectives

- Improving health and safety knowledge
- Encouraging co-operation in sharing knowledge of health and safety matters.
- Promoting training and learning in health and safety.
- Providing free or low-cost information and advice.
- Running events for small businesses and micro businesses.



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# Structure and activities



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- 17 regional groups across Great Britain, each group run by a committee
- Involvement of multi-industry health and safety groups
- Chairs of each group (or nominated deputies) attend the WWT Steering Group, chaired by HSE
- Groups supported by HSE at local level
- WWT provides relevant health and safety messages and information to the workforce directly through a number of ways:
  - Website (under review)
  - White van roadshow
  - Safety and Health Awareness Days
  - Virtual events (webinars)

# Challenges for 2022 and beyond

- **Organising, planning and delivery of future events**
- **Committees/membership/support**
- **Regional coverage**
- **Website**
- **Funding**
- **HSE support (Strategic review of WWT in progress)**



# Contacting Us



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- You can subscribe to the Construction eBulletin on the HSE website which updates recipients on WWT activities.
- Email address available in the group chat.
- Currently no WWT website as we work on developing a joint website with some key industry stakeholders. More to come in the future.