



Briefing from Council meeting held on 17 May 2017

The meeting was chaired by Tom Stewart, Deputy Chair, and the following items discussed:

Update on Council projects and current consultations

Occupational Health Workforce Workshop

It was reported that a workshop would take place on Friday 19 May at the CSP offices in London. Approximately 30 attendees had accepted the invitation to attend. A paper would be prepared following the workshop for the Council to consider.

BSI – BS27500

It was noted that the BSI were now preparing a PAS3002. Tom Stewart informed the Council that he would be representing the CIEHF and that Joanna Wilde had agreed to be the Council's representative.

Council members were asked to send references for documents that should be included to Joanna Wilde.

Update on Chair succession and Council strategic review

It was reported that the Council would prepare a brief statement highlighting the Council's aims and objectives which would be used when approaching potential candidates. Negotiations with potential candidates were on-going and Council would be kept updated on developments.

To reduce the burden on a new Chair, it was agreed that Board meetings would be held immediately before full Council meetings.

Council membership

It was noted that RoSPA had requested to join the Council for Work and Health. Head of RoSPA Scotland, Dr Karen McDonnell, gave a very interesting presentation to the Council meeting. Council members would be canvassed following this meeting to confirm their willingness for RoSPA to become a member of Council.

RCOT & PHE Health and Work Champions

Council was informed that funding had now been received from the Joint Work and Health unit to train two further cohorts of Health and Work Champions. Further information would be circulated to Council members in due course.

The next meeting of the Council will take place on Thursday 28 September 2017