

**CITY BUILDING**  
**GUIDE TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE**  
**MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME 2015**

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (the Act) requires Scottish public authorities to produce and maintain a publication scheme. Authorities are under a legal obligation to:

- publish the classes of information that they make routinely available
- tell the public how to access the information and what it might cost.

City Building has adopted the Model Publication Scheme 2015 produced by the Scottish Information Commissioner. This scheme has the Commissioner's approval until 31 May 2019.

You can see this scheme on our website at [www.citybuildingglasgow.co.uk](http://www.citybuildingglasgow.co.uk) or by writing to us at our Head Office:

350 Darnick Street  
Springburn  
Glasgow  
G21 4BA

The purpose of this Guide to Information is to:

- allow you to see what information is available (and what is not available) in relation to each class
- state what charges may be applied
- explain how you can find the information easily
- provide contact details for enquiries and to get help with accessing the information
- explain how to request information we hold that has not been published

**What information is available?**

To see in detail the information that we make routinely available under each class of information please click on the quick links below.

Classes of information which we publish

Class 1: About us

Class 2: How we deliver our services

Class 3: How we take decisions and what we have decided

Class 4: What we spend and how we spend it

Class 5: How we manage our human, physical and information resources

Class 6: How we procure goods and services from external providers

Class 7: How we are performing

## Class 8: Our commercial publications

Once information is published under a class we will continue to make it available for the current and previous two financial years. Where information has been updated or superseded, only the current version will be available. If you would like to see previous versions, you may make a request to us for that information.

### Availability and formats

The information we publish through our Publication Scheme is, wherever possible, available on our website. If the information is not available on our website or you do not want to, or cannot, access the information online please contact us using the details below as we can offer alternative arrangements. For example, we can usually arrange for the information to be available for you to inspect at our premises or we can send the information to you in paper copy (although there may be a charge for this).

### Exempt information

We will publish the information we hold that falls within the classes of information below. If a document contains information that is exempt under Scotland's freedom of information laws (for example sensitive personal information or a trade secret), we may remove or redact the information before publication but we will explain why.

### Copyright

Where City Building holds the copyright in its published information, the information may be copied or reproduced without formal permission, provided that:

- it is copied or reproduced accurately
- it is not used in a misleading context, and
- the source of the material is identified

Where City Building does not hold the copyright in information we publish, we will make this clear.

## **Charges**

This section explains when we may make a charge for our publications and how any charge will be calculated.

We will not charge you to view information on our website or at our premises but where information is sent to you we may charge for computer discs, photocopying and the postage and packing associated with supplying the information. In all cases the charge we make will not exceed the actual cost to us of these elements (i.e. if it costs us £6.00 to copy the information and send it to you in the post, you will be charged £6.00).

We will give you advance notice of any charges to be applied to give you the option of whether or not to proceed and incur the charge.

Our photocopying charge per sheet of paper is shown below:

### **Black and white photocopying**

Size of paper - A4 10p per single sided copy

### **Colour photocopying**

Size of paper - A4 20p per single sided copy

Information provided on CD-ROM will be charged at £0.50 per computer disc.

Postage costs will be recharged at the rate we paid to send the information to you. Our charge is for sending information by Royal Mail First Class.

Please note the charges above do not apply to any commercial publications (see Class 8) that we may produce. These items are offered for sale through retail outlets such as book shops, academic journal websites or museum shops and their prices reflects a 'market value' which may include the cost of production.

## Advice & Assistance

If you have any questions about any aspect of our Publication Scheme (including this guide to the Information available) or if you want to ask for copies of the information published under our Publication Scheme please contact us using the following details;

**E-mail:** [marketing@citybuildingglasgow.co.uk](mailto:marketing@citybuildingglasgow.co.uk)  
**Tel:** 0141 287 2200 (please ask for Marketing Department)  
**Post:** City Building, Marketing Dept, 350 Darnick Street, Glasgow G21 4BA

Please also use the above contact details if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our Publication Scheme and wish to complain.

If the information you wish to request is not listed as being published through our Publication Scheme, you may be able to request it under the Act and/or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. To find out more please click [here](#).

## Information not in our Publication Scheme

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

We aim to publish as much information as possible on our website free of charge, but the Publication Scheme (including the Guide) is not a definitive list of all the information on our website or all the information that City Building holds. If information we hold (and you want to see) is not listed as available through our Publication Scheme or otherwise available on our website you can request it under the Act\* by submitting a request to our Marketing Department either by:

**E-mail:** [marketing@citybuildingglasgow.co.uk](mailto:marketing@citybuildingglasgow.co.uk)  
**Tel:** 0141 287 2200 (please ask for Marketing Department)  
**Post:** City Building, Marketing Dept, 350 Darnick Street, Glasgow G21 4BA

We have compiled a list of frequently asked questions about making a request under The Freedom of Information Act. You can view these questions [here](#). The act allows us a period of up to 20 working days to respond to your request for information but we will always try to answer your request as soon as possible.

Please note that your right of access to information is subject to certain exemptions (for example to protect sensitive personal data or to protect trade secrets) but where any of these exemptions apply we will tell you and explain why.

In some cases a fee may be charged for providing information and you will be informed before any costs are incurred. Any fee will be calculated following statutory rules laid down in the Fees Regulations (The Freedom of Information (Fees for Required Disclosure) (Scotland) Regulations 2004) and The Freedom of Information

(Fees for Disclosure under Section 13) (Scotland) Regulations 2004). These rules can be accessed from the Scottish Information Commissioner's website by visiting [www.itspublicknowledge.info/law/FOISA](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/law/FOISA)

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you may request that the matter be reviewed internally by City Building. A request for a review may be sent to our Executive Director and his contact details will be provided in our initial response to your information request. He or another member of our Directorate will conduct the review in a fair and impartial way and will be able to reach a different decision than taken in the initial response, should they decide this is appropriate. You will be notified of the outcome of the review within 20 working days. If you remain dissatisfied, you may then appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision on the handling of your request. The Scottish Information Commissioner Office is an independent statutory body which polices the operation of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act and can be contacted at the following address:

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
KY16 9DS

**E-mail:** [Enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:Enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

**Tel:** 01334 464 610

**Website:** [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)

### **The Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

We publish a variety of environmental information on our website in accordance with the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the 'EIRs'), rules which are similar to the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 but separate.

If you want information which is classed as 'environmental information' but which is not published on our website then we will deal with your request under the EIRs.

We have compiled a list of frequently asked questions about making a request under the EIRs. You can view these questions [here](#).

Further advice is available from the Scottish Information Commissioner's website: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)

### **The classes of information that we publish**

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## **CLASS 1: ABOUT CITY BUILDING**

### **Class description:**

Information about City Building who we are, where to find us, how to contact us, how we are managed and our external relations.

The information we publish under this class how to access it

### **General information about us.**

Our name, address and business hours for our headquarters can be found [here](#).

Our Senior Management structure chart can be found on Page 11 of this document.  
Our Communication Strategy can be found on Page 12 of this document.

### **Constitution**

Legal framework for authority, including constitution, articles of association or charter City Building was formed in 2006, evolving from the former Building Services Department of Glasgow City Council. While City Building is owned by Glasgow City Council we operate, for all intents and purposes, as a separate business with our own Board, Executive Director and Senior Management Team. This enables us to deliver quality construction services across the public and private and third sectors.

We are a limited liability partnership, a form of business structure that is like a cross between an ordinary partnership and a company. As a limited liability partnership (LLP) we are subject to some companies' legislation but unlike companies we do not have articles of association.

### **Management**

We recognise how crucial good corporate governance and management is to the running of our business. Our management and decision making structure is robust and takes the following form;

The City Building Board

The City Building Board currently consists of:

Executive Director

Finance Director

An officer of Glasgow City Council (currently an Executive Legal Manager of Glasgow City Council); and Four Elected Members of Glasgow City Council.

The Elected Members are:

[Maureen Burke](#) (Chairperson for City Building)

[Mhairi Hunter](#)

[Anne Simpson](#)

[Alistair Watson](#)

Further details about the Elected Members, including their registers of interest, can be accessed by clicking on their names. The elected members are obliged to follow the Code of Conduct for Elected Members as established under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000. The Code of Conduct can be viewed [here](#).

The Board meets regularly and is responsible for making decisions about the business, affairs and management of City Building, although there are a limited number of important decisions that Glasgow City Council has reserved for itself e.g. a fundamental change in the business (such as moving outside the construction industry).

The Board has two Committees; the Personnel and Health & Safety Committee and the Audit Committee.

The decisions of the Board are implemented by City Building's senior management team who are responsible for the day running of the business. You can see the members of the Senior Management Team on Page 11 of this document.

### **The External Governance Scrutiny Committee**

City Building reports to its owner, Glasgow City Council, on its performance and any areas of concern via the Council's External Governance Scrutiny Committee. The terms and minutes of the external Governance Scrutiny Committee can be accessed [here](#). How we are run a description of our governance structure, Board, Committees and other decision making structure as above the names of the people who make strategic and operational decisions about the delivery of services by the authority e.g. Board members, chief officers as above.

Governance policies, including code of conduct and register of interests as above.

### **Corporate Planning**

Our Mission Statement is to contribute excellence in construction, repairs, maintenance, manufacturing and training to customers, our employees, partners, suppliers and the local communities in which we work.

Our unique social ethos will continue to underpin everything we do and will drive the creation of training and employment opportunities for a diverse range of people, including minority and other under-represented groups, across Glasgow and beyond.

We will continue to contribute to the regeneration of Glasgow by using socially inclusive practices and delivering effective, accountable services, which offer value for money and enhance the quality of life, safety and well being of stakeholders.

Our Corporate Policies can be found via the links below:

Equality

Health and Safety

Environmental and Sustainability

### **External relations**

Accountability relationships, including reports to regulators we are accountable and report to our ultimate owner, Glasgow City Council, on our performance as a business and any areas of concern. This is done via the Council's External Governance Scrutiny Committee. The agenda and minutes of the External Governance Scrutiny Committee can be accessed by clicking [here](#). We do not report to any regulators. Internal and external audit arrangements as a limited partnership (LLP) with a significant volume of business we are obliged by companies' legislation to have our accounts and financial records audited annually by qualified, external auditors. The auditors

currently appointed for this purpose are KPMG and our latest statutory accounts are publicly available from Companies House for a small fee.

In addition as a wholly owned undertaking of Glasgow City Council, we may be audited by the Internal Audit section of the Council's Financial Services department. The Internal Audit section is independent of political control and is entitled to see all documents and information that we hold and access all of our premises.

We recognise that good corporate governance is extremely important to a healthy and efficient business and each year conduct various audits ourselves to ensure that we are performing as well as we can.

## **CLASS 2: HOW CITY BUILDING DELIVERS OUR FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES**

### **Class description:**

Information about our work, our strategy and policies for delivering functions and services and information for our service users.

The information we publish under this class and how to access it.

### **Functions**

We do not publish information under this section of this class as we do not have statutory functions.

### **Services**

City Building does not provide services directly to the public under statute. However please click <http://www.citybuildingglasgow.co.uk> here (and then on the various tabs which appear when you click on the 'Services' tab) to see the commercial services that City Building provides to organisations.

## **CLASS 3: HOW CITY BUILDING TAKES DECISIONS AND WHAT IT HAS DECIDED**

### **Class description:**

Information about the decisions we take, how we make decisions and how we involve others

The information we publish under this class, how to access it.

### **Decision Making by the organisation**

Please see the information provided under Class 1 above. Public consultation and engagement strategies. The sites of our construction operations may be registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS) and where they are we endeavour to follow the Site Code of Considerate Practice which includes provisions about consulting and engaging with the public. You can find out more about the CCS by visiting <http://www.ccscheme.org.uk/>

## **CLASS 4: WHAT CITY BUILDING SPENDS AND HOW IT SPENDS IT**

### **Class description:**

Information about our strategy for, and management of, financial resources (in sufficient detail to explain how we plan to spend public money and what has actually been spent.

City Building does not receive a yearly settlement or any other kind of on going operational funding from its ultimate parent body, Glasgow City Council. This means that City Building has to meet its needs for working capital itself from its business and contracts and does not spend public money in the same way as the internal service departments of Glasgow City Council spend public money. Glasgow City Council does however benefit from City Building's commercial success in that as City Building's ultimate parent body any profit that City Building makes is returned to the Council to help provide vital front line services to the people of Glasgow.

Information we publish under this class includes Expenses, Policies, Procedures and Elected Members on our board.

How to access this information please click [here](#).

Expenses, policies and procedures, elected members on our board please click [here](#).

For the information about the expenses claimed by those Members of our Board who are councillors of Glasgow City Council can be found by clicking [here](#).

### **Other senior employees**

We have a system for senior employees to reclaim out of pocket expenses however in the present and past financial year no claims have been made under this system. Board members receive no remuneration please click [here](#).

Authority pension fund we are a community admission body to the Strathclyde Pension Fund. You can find out more about the Strathclyde Pension Fund by visiting <http://www.spfo.org.uk/>

## **CLASS 5: HOW CITY BUILDING MANAGES ITS HUMAN, PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION RESOURCES**

### **Class description:**

Information about how we manage the human, physical and information resources of City Building.

The information we publish under this class how to access it.

Human Resources Strategy and management of human resources. We promote the health wellbeing and happiness of our staff, strive to increase representation under-represented groups and comply fully with legislation. If you would like to know more please contact us using the details provided above.

City Building owns and operates Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (RSBI) one of Europe's largest assisted workshop facilities where more than 50 per cent of the employees have a disability. To find out more about RSBI click [here](#). Human resources policies, procedures and guidelines please contact us using the details provided above employee relations, structures and agreements reached with recognised trade unions and professional organisations we recognise and have a



positive working relationship with a number of trade unions including UNITE, UCATT, UNISON and Community and our Trade Union Facilities Agreement provides for Senior Stewards and Representatives across all of our business units to ensure that we receive meaningful and representative contributions from all sections of our diverse workforce. Physical Resources Management of the authority's land and property assets, including environmental/sustainability reports and maintenance arrangements we operate from our head office (350 Darnick Street, Glasgow, G21 4BA) and a number of satellite service centres across Glasgow. We rent these properties and our responsibilities as tenants are overseen by our dedicated property manager. Where the terms of the lease make us responsible for the maintenance of the property, we will seek to perform as much maintenance work as possible ourselves, utilising our own skills and experience.

We are a corporate citizen of Glasgow and take our responsibilities very seriously. Our Corporate Social Responsibility Policy can be viewed on Page 20 of this document.

## **Information Resources**

Records management policy, including records retention schedules please contact us using the details provided above. Information governance policies we have an information security policy that can be viewed at on Page 15 of this document.

## **CLASS 6: HOW CITY BUILDING PROCURES GOODS AND SERVICES FROM EXTERNAL PROVIDERS**

### **Class description:**

Information about how we procure goods and services, and our contracts with external providers

The information we publish under this class. How to access it Procurement policies and procedures, invitations to tender and list of contracts which have gone through formal tendering, including the name of supplier, period of contract and value Policies and Procedures.

City Building must conduct its procurement exercises in accordance with the principles and procedures contained in detailed UK and European rules. These rules included the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The UK rules can be accessed [here](#).

### Invitations to Tender

We publicise opportunities to provide us with goods, works and services on the Tender section of our website. This section can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Once we have finished procuring goods, works or services using the formal procedures set out in the UK and European rules we are obliged to publish the names of the of the successful tender (s) and the duration and value of the contracts awarded. These details are contained in Contract Award Notices and are published on the Public Contracts Scotland website. Visit <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/> to access the PCS, register for free and search for all Contract Award Notices issued by us.

## **CLASS 7: HOW CITY BUILDING IS PERFORMING**

### **Class description:**

Information about how City Building performs as an organisation, and how well it delivers its functions and services.

The information we publish under this class and how to access it.

For Customer satisfaction please click [here](#).

For statements from our customers about our performance click [here](#).

## **CLASS 8: OUR COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS**

### **Class description:**

Information packaged and made available for sale on a commercial basis and sold at market value through a retail outlet e.g. bookshop, museum or research journal.

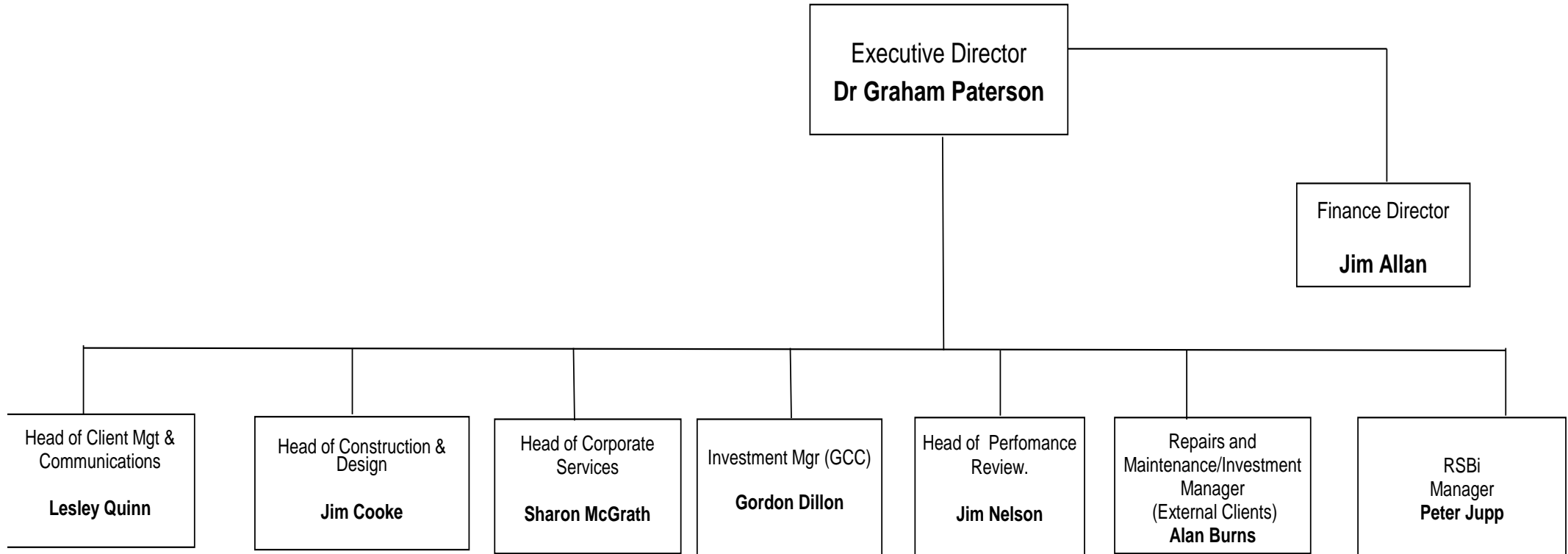
The information we publish under this class how to access it.

We do not hold or publish information under this class.



# CITY BUILDING (Glasgow) LLP

## Extended Management Team Structure



## **City Building (Glasgow) LLP**

### **Communications Strategy 2014/15**

#### **Objectives**

To be truly effective, City Building's communications strategy should be organisationally-driven, rather than communications-driven. Based on the organisation's objectives, the communications strategy objectives are as follows: -

- To maintain and enhance City Building's position and reputation as the dominant construction force for West Central Scotland
- To maximise City Building's positive profile in local, regional, national & online media, in trade publications, at relevant exhibitions/events and via our website
- To maximise the added value of employee, partner and customer ambassadors to communicate the positive messages around the City Building brand
- To maximise positive internal communications
- To forge strong partnerships with our external and internal stakeholders
- To deliver continuous improvement by listening and responding to our customers' needs
- To ensure that all communications activities deliver best value

#### **Audiences**

##### **External stakeholders**

- Corporate Clients
- Potential corporate Clients
- End customers (tenants)
- Partner organisations
- Suppliers
- Local communities and organisations
- Local, regional and national media
- Local and national government, including MEPs, MPs, MSPs and Councillors
- Unions, including Community, GMB, UCATT, Unison and Unite.
- Third sector organisations

##### **Internal stakeholders**

- City Building employees
- Glasgow City Council, including GCC family organisations

#### **Messages**

- One of the largest construction and repairs & maintenance companies in Scotland
- Receives no public funding and invests in local communities and projects
- Comprehensive construction, repairs and maintenance services delivered across West Central Scotland



## INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY

### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This document is set out in accordance with City Building's Code of Conduct for Employees (Section 2.7.4 Use of Other Resources). It stresses that the organisation and its employees are legally required to follow good security practices by:-

- Keeping personal data secure (Data Protection Act).
- Only using licensed software (Copyright, Designs and Patents Act).
- Not attempting to gain unauthorised access to data and systems (Computer Misuse Act).

The document sets out City Building's Policy and guidelines to ensure that everyone is aware that the information we use as part of our day to day work should be protected, held securely and handled with care.

1.2 Information security has become much more important recently because:-

- Large amounts of information can be held on small devices that can easily be lost such as USB memory sticks.
- There has been a public and media outcry when public agencies have lost personal or sensitive data.
- There are legal responsibilities on how we hold and use information.
- Employees are working in different ways, at home or as mobile workers for example, increasing the possibility that information can be lost.
- We are all becoming aware of the dangers of fraud or identity theft as a result of the loss of information.

1.3 This Policy applies to all employees of City Building that may handle or use information held by the organisation. It covers information held in paper or electronic formats. You may also find its principles useful in the way that you manage your own personal IT equipment or information.

## 2. BASIC INFORMATION SECURITY

2.1 Information security relies on employees using basic good practice. If you hold paper copies which may be sensitive:-

- Make sure that information is held securely, preferably filed away in a locked cabinet. Sensitive or personal data that is no longer needed should be shredded or disposed of in confidential waste.
- Be careful about general security in the office, particularly when you leave it empty. Be alert to strangers in your office.
- Always wear your ID where others can see it and managers should take responsibility for reminding staff if they are without it.
- A clean desk can avoid opportunistic theft or the loss of information.
- Do not keep large amounts of information if it is no longer needed, this supports information security, is more efficient record keeping and saves office space.
- If you take work out of the office then make sure that you know what it is and where you are taking it and take only what is needed.
- If you fax sensitive or confidential information then make sure that the correct person has received and collected it.
- If you have access to personal information about staff or customers then it should be treated as strictly confidential. It's a serious offence to use that information for anything else except business reasons.

2.2 If you use a computer at work:-

- Your computer should be password protected. Your password should be difficult to guess and you should always keep it a secret.
- Use a strong password – a strong password is 8 characters long and uses a mixture of character types such as upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols.
- All work should be saved on your personal drive or shared drive and not on the desktop which is not backed up.
- Your computer should automatically lock out if it is not used for 5 minutes. If it doesn't do this you should call the IT Helpdesk to arrange this.
- Do not allow anyone to access information using your account.

- Protect yourself: lock your computer if you leave your desk  
**<CTRL><ALT><DEL>, Lock Computer**

### **3. CORPORATE SECURITY** (in accordance with the Code of Conduct)

- 3.1 Please be advised that under no circumstances should any non City Building employees, including former employees, be permitted access to City Building information at any location within our organisation. This includes PCs, files, work lines, and all other forms of data and company records. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- 3.2 If you are in any doubt as to who is an employee, you should request to see their City Building ID or refer to your line manager. If you are aware of any non City Building employee accessing company data please advise your line manager immediately who should in turn report all instances to the Directorate.
- 3.3 Wherever possible please do not leave data in open view of non City Building employees and do not leave non City Building employees unaccompanied where corporate information is present.

### **4. THE INTERNET AT WORK** (in accordance with the Acceptable use of ICT Facilities Policy)

- 4.1 The internet and email are monitored, so it is important that all employees are clear about what is acceptable. You should only access the internet for the purposes of work. Even then you should bear in mind that you are using City Building owned equipment and be careful not to visit unsuitable sites.
- 4.2 City Building blocks sites that it feels are unsuitable. From time to time, some employees may need to access these sites and it is possible to do this by completing a User Access Form in order to gain permission. This will have to be approved by your manager. You should make sure that if you no longer need to view these sites, that you reverse this arrangement.
- 4.3 You should also be aware that downloading photographs, graphics or video can take up space on the IT network and slow it down. As with all matters associated with the internet, take a responsible approach to what you look at and download.
- 4.4 No unauthorised software should be downloaded onto any computer owned by City Building. This may be classed as GROSS MISCONDUCT should any employee be caught doing this.

### **5. EMAIL** (in accordance with the Acceptable use of ICT Facilities Policy)

5.1 Email at work is a less formal way of communicating than through letters. However, if you use City Building's email address, it suggests that you are corresponding from the organisation in exactly the same way as using City Building headed paper. Their content should therefore be written in a manner fitting for work.

5.2 Other key points to remember are:-

- You should be aware of the size of the attachment that you send which can have an impact on the IT network.
- Wherever possible try to make sure that attachments do not contain viruses or personal data.
- If you need to send sensitive data by email to another government organisation you can seek permission to use the government secure extranet (GSX).
- Do not circulate or "CC" large address lists, thereby giving email addresses to others without their permission. You can use the "BCC" option on email to avoid this.
- If you receive inappropriate material, report it to your line manager in the first instance. Do not forward any illegal or offensive material.

## **6. MOBILE DEVICES** (in accordance with the Mobile Telephone Policy)

6.1 This section covers mobile phones, laptops, tablets, USBs, discs or Blackberries:

- All mobile devices should be password protected. You should never tell anyone your password.
- You should keep these devices out of sight, know where they are at all times and store them safely whether they are in the office or at home.
- If you use a laptop or tablet in your place of work, it should be secured to your desk.
- You should be careful how you use your mobile phone – WAP or wireless access to a phone is expensive.
- In the event of any City Building Issued devices being lost or stolen it is the responsibility of the user to report it to the Les Turner immediately (Mobile: 07801 394 246). Failure to do so could lead to information being given to outside groups or large costs being run up on the device. In accordance with the Mobile Telephone Policy (Section 5.1) failure to comply may result in disciplinary action.



- If you have a USB or a disc that has been used on non-City Building equipment, it should be virus checked. If you don't know how to do this contact the IT Helpdesk.
- Make sure that your laptop is connected regularly to City Building's network so that it has up to date anti-virus protection.

## **7. TAKING INFORMATION OUT OF THE OFFICE**

7.1 This section refers to information carried on mobile devices or in hard copy format.

- Only information needed to complete a business task should be taken out of the premises. Consider carefully if the files or information you take is really vital to complete the task. Always inform your line manager that you are taking the information and the reason you require it. Once again should anything happen to the information in your care then it is your responsibility to report it.
- Always make sure that when transporting information you make it secure. For instance any hard copy files should be put in an envelope or plastic folder to keep it all together. Electronic data should be put in a briefcase or bag safe and secured until arrival at destination. Make sure if you are leaving a device in a vehicle then it is completely hidden and secure.
- There may be occasions when you need to send information to another organisation. Should any information need to be sent to an external body then for the benefit of the organisation a common sense approach must be used. You should never, ever send sensitive or personal information on CDs or other media by post. The only exception to this is if a tender is being sent for the purpose of securing new business. If you need to sensitive information to another organisation by electronic mail then ask IT Helpdesk for advice in doing this, firstly to make sure it is being done correctly and most importantly to make sure it is sent in a
- confidential manner to the correct person. If sent incorrectly then this can be deemed a breach in security and would be would be highlighted as failure to adhere to this Policy and may lead to disciplinary action

## **8. IF YOU HAVE CITY BUILDING IT EQUIPMENT AT HOME**

8.1 If you have an arrangement to work from home, you will have remote access to the IT Network system through VPN or you may use your own equipment or bring a City Building laptop home to work at home from time to time. Good information security means that:-

- Your information should be password protected.
- If you use City Building equipment, this should only be used by you as an employee. It is not for the use of family or friends or any other employee of City Building.
- When not in use you should make sure that your equipment is switched off and always stored safely, away from the public view and preferably in a locked desk or cupboard. Thus using the good practice set out in this policy and guideline document and safeguarding the business and yourself against people hacking into the computer.
- Should anything occur then IT must be made aware ASAP. Again this is to safeguard the user against any action due to not reporting the matter.

## 9. WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

9.1 There are now many different types of risk to the business and its employees. Previously where the business could be fined for failing to comply with the Data Protection Act, it is now where **BOTH** the employee and the business can be fined should there be a breach. And also any loss of information can become public very quickly.

- If any City Building information or equipment is lost, stolen or damaged then report it as you will be safeguarding the business and safeguarding yourself against breaches of the policy. Any loss of information should be reported to your Line Manger at the first opportunity. IT Section should also be informed as quickly as possible. See below for list of numbers.
- If you feel your equipment has contracted a virus or has been tampered with report it to IT immediately. By doing this quickly you are safeguarding your work and saving disruption to the business.
- If you think that someone is misusing City Building equipment or information, you can report it to your Line Manager, HR or the Whistle Blowing Hotline on **0845 600 1323**.

## 10. KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH SECURITY GUIDANCE

- The use of information and information technology is constantly changing. As City Building introduces different ways of working such as mobile or home working and as technology and security threats change, guidance and policy will change. Updates will be co-ordinated via the HR Section at the appropriate times.
- The policy has been updated in accordance with City Building Document Classification Policy and in conjunction the Acceptable Use of ICT Policy, Mobile Phone Policy and the Code of Conduct.

- This policy is designed to safeguard City Building LLP and all employees against information and equipment fraud and loss. The Data Protection Act is constantly changing and is now affecting more aspects of our daily working routines and as such policies are changing regularly to cover this.

## 11. USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Les Turner	0141 287 2240	Mobile: 07801 394 246
IT Section	0141 287 2389	
Whistle blowing	0845 600 1323	
HR Helpline	0141 287 2121	



## Corporate Social Responsibility Policy

Now one of Scotland's largest construction companies, City Building was established in 2006 from the former Building Services department of Glasgow City Council to provide a range of repairs and maintenance, construction and refurbishment activities across the public, private and third sectors.

City Building has become a highly successful and evolving business which has a proven track record of strategic delivery within the commercial marketplace. The company has recently been recognised as one of the top 90 businesses in Scotland for employment and diversity and with a turnover circa £200 million, our business is in the top 100 construction companies in the UK. As a successful commercial business we have won in excess of £1 billion of contracts in open competition, with effective marketing playing a key role in this success.

We have delivered more than £41m in cash surplus over the last seven years, which was returned to Glasgow City Council for investment in frontline services. This surplus has been achieved during challenging economic times and the worst recession for decades in the construction industry.

Directly employing 2,250 people, City Building is one of the largest construction companies in Scotland employing more people than all of our main competitors added together. We also support a significant number of people through our supply chain.

Our award-winning training academies are the most successful apprentice-training academies in Scotland, with 400 directly-employed apprentices learning vital trade and life skills with us. Over the last 3 years we have retained 260 time-out apprentices due to our order book. This is a significant achievement in a very challenging construction environment.

We also operate Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (RSBi), one of the largest supported manufacturing businesses in Europe. RSBi employs over 260 people, more than 50% of whom have a disability, including HM Forces veterans from recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Our achievements over the years, particularly in the areas of sustainability and employment, culminated in the prestigious Queens Award for Enterprise: Sustainable Development.

## **Policy Statement**

At City Building, where we are "Building a Sustainable Future," we are providing skills to the workforce of tomorrow and generating true economic and sustainable benefits in our local communities and beyond. Our strong focus on continuous training for all employees, including apprentices and tradespeople, will help us to develop responsible citizens for the future.

We are committed to: -

- Delivering lasting employment opportunities to local people, including those with a disability and/or from minority groups
- Engaging directly with local community groups, housing associations and other agencies to ensure we maximise opportunities to improve local areas and overall wellbeing
- Continuing our work on youth citizenship programmes to deliver positive communities
- Investing in green technologies to ensure the future of both our workforce and the environment
- Increasing the number of apprentices and tradespeople trained in renewable technologies to ensure we have a multi-skilled workforce for the future
- Combining commercial success with socially and environmentally responsible practices by giving life-changing opportunities to those far removed from the labour market
- Working in partnership with a range of organisations including RNIB, Help for Heroes and the Ministry of Defence to ensure that people of all abilities are encouraged to reach their full potential.
- Endorsing the White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) which involves men wearing the white ribbon to signify opposition to violence against women by supporting the 5 key criteria by developing a policy, raising awareness, challenging attitudes, engaging across sectors and monitoring and evaluation.

Our strong commitment to sustainable development will ensure that we continue to leave positive and lasting legacies for future generations and inspire transformations in local communities.