



**Briefing note for meeting of the National Occupational Safety and Health Committee (NOSHC)  
to be held at 11.00 am on Wednesday 2nd October 2013,  
RoSPA, 28 Calthorpe Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1RP**

- Item 1**      **Welcome.** Members attending might be asked to introduce themselves.
- Item 2**      **Apologies for absence.** Charlotte Henderson will read out the list.
- Item 3**      **Minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2013.** (Annex 1)  
The Office has no points of accuracy.
- Item 4**      **Matters arising and review of actions.** (Annex 2)
- Item 5**      **Report from RoSPA** (An oral report will be given.)
- Item 6**      **Responses to new suite of HSE guidance on “Managing for Health and Safety”**  
Members' views are sought on the new package and in particular its use in different contexts: teaching, auditing, pre-qualification, awards, civil proceedings, prosecutions and other forms of enforcement. Questions might be raised about HSEs plans for evaluating its effectiveness and impact.
- Item 7**      **Accident investigation** – See discussion note (Annex 3) which asks for Committee members' views on ways forward, following the withdrawal of the MHSW Regs ACoP and HSG245.
- Item 8**      **HSE Myth Busters panel** – Members' views are sought on the recent work of the Panel and options for further HSE work in this field.
- Item 9**      **Corporate safety outreach** – See discussion note (Annex 4) which asks for members' views on the extension of safety knowledge and skills beyond the workplace, including as part of 'safe communities'. This topic is to be the subject of the next Allan St John Holt Memorial lecture to be delivered by Prof Richard Parish at the Crowne Plaza NEC Birmingham at 15.30 on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. All members have been invited. Comments are sought on the concept and its practicality.
- Item 10**     **Triennial review of HSE** – An oral report on the latest state of play will be given.
- Item 11**     **Recent/current HSE consultations** – Members' views are sought of recent consultations
- Item 12**     **Safety Groups UK – update** (visit [www.safetygroupsuk.org.uk](http://www.safetygroupsuk.org.uk)). Mike Nixon will give an update, including on the Alan Butler Awards, the HR@W campaign, and a major state of play stock-take exercise that is now underway.

**Item 13**            **Progress with the “History of OS&H” project - by Sheila Pantry.** Sheila will deliver an update, including on the recent history seminar held at Oxford Brookes by Mike Esbester and colleagues.

**Item 14**            **Reports from members** – Reports from members are invited.

**Item 15**            **Any other business** - None has been notified so far.

**Item 16**            **Date of next meeting:** 7th February 2014, BDO London (TBC)

**BTL items:**

**Parting Shots**

- July/ August “Championing HSE” (linked to the Triennial Review of HSE)
- September – “Festina Lente!” (Challenging Social Attitudes to speed)
- October (draft ) “Mythleading”
- November (draft) “Risk managing home safety” (Annex 5)

**RoSPA Awards 2014** – about to be launched. Members are asked for ideas on how to further promote entries to the awards.

**RoSPA’s public health campaign:** Members are invited to publicise our latest guidance and case studies publications.