

# THE UK STEEL CHARTER

We commit to the following steps:

- Establish clear and simple criteria to identify which projects are in the scope of our charter commitments
- Develop a future steel pipeline
- Monitor and produce data on the levels of UK-produced steel used in our projects
- Place a requirement in our appropriate contracts requiring the origin of steel to be provided
- Stipulate use of steel products accredited to BRE Standard BES 6001
- Advertise opportunities for steel providers and/or require our contractors/sub-contractors to do so
- Introduce a requirement for tender applications to include supply chain plans
- Host engagement meetings/events for major projects in advance of procurement decisions being made
- Develop our organisation's approach to the 'most economically advantageous tender'
- Appoint a 'UK supply chain champion' to manage engagement with steel sector, and other suppliers
- Use UK-produced steel to meet KPIs for your organisations corporate social responsibility commitments
- Use British quality standards of steel when detailing steel requirements in project plans

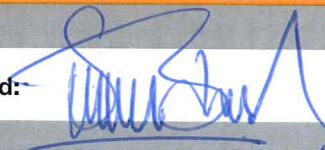
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We support the aims and objectives of the UK Steel Charter. By taking practical steps to maximise opportunities for UK steel producers in construction and infrastructure, organisations will:

- ✓ Help ensure the best possible economic benefit to the UK economy by increasing GVA in UK manufacturing supply chains
- ✓ Unlock the social, environmental and economic benefits of shortened and localised supply chains
- ✓ Promote and facilitate the use of UK produced steel in construction and infrastructure projects
- ✓ Support highly paid, skilled manufacturing jobs and training opportunities in communities across the UK

Signed:



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Read More:

- UK Steel, 'Maximising Value: Positive Procurement of Steel'
- UK Government, 'Procurement policy note 11/16: Procuring Steel in Major Projects'
- Welsh Government, 'Supporting the sourcing of steel in major construction and infrastructure projects in Wales - PAN'
- Scottish Government, 'Steel Procurement in Major Projects - Guidance on the Application of Social Issues'

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This Charter is endorsed by the  
National Trade Union Steel Co-  
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