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BPF PIPES GROUP 'FUTURE INDUSTRY GROUP' LOOKS TO THE FUTURE OF THE UK PLASTICS PIPES INDUSTRY

The plastic pipes industry is a huge and exciting industry. The pipes network provides some of the world's most essential infrastructures, for water and sanitation, heating, plumbing and a future heat network which will include a hydrogen blend as we move away from fossil fuels.

A plethora of skills are required to tackle present and future demands and challenges. The BPF Pipes Group's recently formed 'Future Industry Group' comprises members new to the industry, of different ages and backgrounds, in a variety of roles including sustainability, material sciences, product management, business and marketing. The group aims to support new members as they join the industry, for example by jargon busting, learning how good standards are essential to delivering reliable, durable and sustainable products to customers, and discovering more about the industry as a whole across all construction sectors, civils and building services.

Rachel Greasby, BPF Pipes Group Vice-President, commented: "The Future Industry Group after only two meetings has already given individuals new to the industry a platform on which to actively participate, share their ideas and gain invaluable knowledge about the industry."

Adam Pointon, the Future Industry Group's Chair, added: "As the first chair of the Future Industry Group it has been an excellent opportunity to establish and

develop the group while learning a lot about the industry and meeting plenty of great, new people. I look forward to our progress throughout this year!"

The group are very much forward looking with topics for future discussion on key issues to include sustainability/net zero, raw materials and developing and implementing new technologies such as hydrogen distribution and the increased use of materials with a degree of recycled content.

The plastic pipes industry has a lot to offer the future of construction. The BPF Pipes Group is pleased to work with a dynamic group of professionals who are new to the industry and focused on the delivery of sustainable solutions for the future.