



Understanding CIHT's Approach to revising Manual for Streets

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- Background
- CIHT & DfT view of why a revision is necessary
- CIHT managing the project

- A little more detail

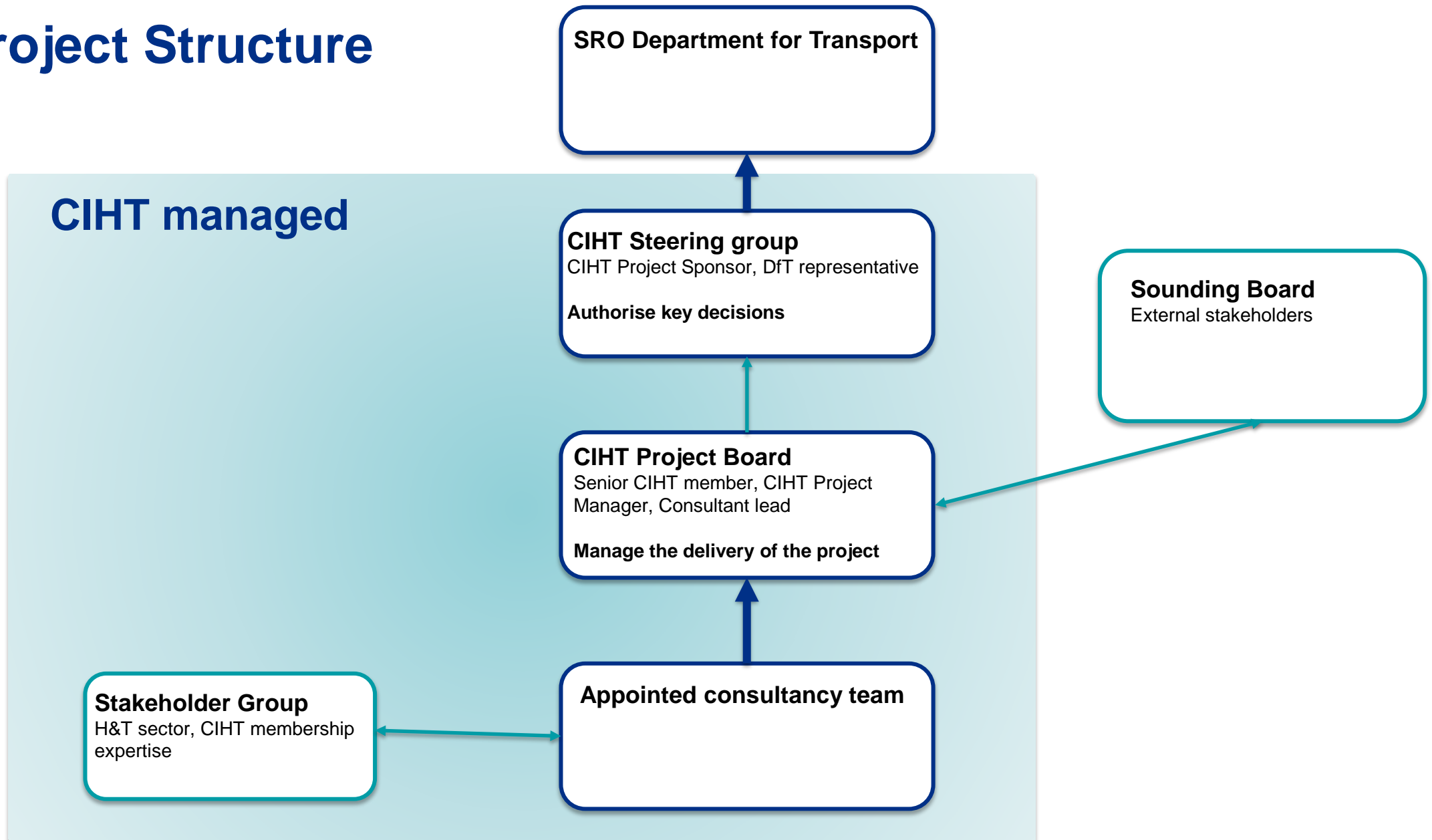
What will it look like?

- The document will be a government guidance document.
- Appropriate acknowledgement to the role of CIHT
- MFS will be available as online guidance in two separate parts via GOV.UK
- The first part will also be made available in hard copy form and should be disseminated widely.
- The second part of MFS could be updated on an annual basis
- The redesign will incorporate engagement with key groups including the Planning Inspectorate

What will it look like?

- There will be a focussed communications campaign to promote MfS by the government
- A separate document will be developed to be incorporated into Local Plans – this will involve Local Plan owners during the design stage and in the dissemination stage
- There will be a robust stakeholder engagement strategy developed and implemented.
- The other transport administrations in the United Kingdom will be involved in the development of the document. The status of the document outside of England is to be confirmed.
- Ongoing training across the sector.

Project Structure



Responsibilities of the Consultant

- Be appointed by CIHT on a specific competitive commission for the work.
- Provide consistent management of the project
- Act as content developer for the document.
- Develop the content for the new document
- Manage all aspects of developing that content

Responsibilities of the Consultant

Content will be developed using existing and new guidance arising from several sources including;

- The consultants experience of work in this area
- Issues identified during the Policy Lab work
- Experience from other parts of the UK
- CIHT guidance developed as part of the STUE series
- DfT and MHCLG
- Planning Inspectorate and other government organisations
- Highways England
- Specific engagement with organisations and companies working in the sector

Anticipated Timeline

Expressions of interest open	1 August
Submission deadline	1 September
Detailed Tender Submissions	14 September 2020 to 31 October
Consultant Appointment	November 2020
Publication	January 2022