**WCCA**

**AGENDA 11-05-2020**

**SURVIVING IN A CHANGING WORLD**

1. **Intro:**

How is everybody?!

1. **How long will the shutdown be for?**

China – 4 months start to finish

Boris Johnson Statement Sunday 10-05-2020

Clarity for Architects

Travel to work, walk or bicycle

Could be longer

1. **Some things will change for ever**

Meetings

Personal space requirements in offices 2m apart ?

Flexible working

Shaking hands

Deliveries

Retail

Shared offices

1. **What is the Government doing?**

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; £2,500 for Employees, and those earning less than £50,000 self-employed – for how long?

Business Interruption Loan – 80% guaranteed by the Government

Business Grants £50,000

Defer VAT and Corp tax - NOT PAYEs

Business Rates help – LA’s

Defer rent

Defer leases

1. **What is the RIBA doing?**

Themselves?

For us?

1. **What are we doing?**

Closed the office - Working from home – return to offices?

More contact with staff!

Team and Zoom

Issued guidance on both mental and physical considerations

Competitions – draw home office, cutest pets etc – WCCA drawing Competition

Furloughed some staff

Pay cuts in May/June for how long?

Reviewing offices

Restricting money out

Chasing Money in

Trying to keep morale up!

1. **What next?**