3.1 Aims

The aim of my research project is to find out what the Spanish construction sector can learn about the Construction Excellence’s initiatives (CE), thus enabling us to tackle the main construction problems that affect Spain and most developed countries.

3.2 Objectives

To achieve our aims:

1) **Make a parallel between the UK’s and Spanish’s construction sector.**
   - Find out the UK’s construction problems using statistical figures, reports, enquiries and so on.
   - Find out if the UK’s problems are similar to Spanish problems.
   - Find the causes that might have brought about these problems in both countries.
   - Find the similarities between the UK and Spain according to relationships between the main roles in construction procurement and regulations.

2) **Explain the CE programme.**
   - Explain the origin, aims and objectives of the CE’s initiatives.
   - Explain how the CE works.
   - Explain how partnership arrangements, key performance indicators, “Respect for People” besides other CE’s initiatives, help to improve UK’s construction performance.

3) **Construction Excellence’s successes and final conclusion.**
   - Find with the help of enquiries, figures and reports, if these initiatives are improving the UK’s construction performance.
   - Find any similar initiative in Spain.
   - Once the parallel has been made and the improvements have been measured, try to find where and how Spanish construction could learn from CE’s initiatives.