

BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

SCRUTINY PROJECT MANAGEMENT – REVIEW SCOPE

NAME OF COMMITTEE:	Local Growth Scrutiny
SUBJECT TO BE REVIEWED:	Review of Integration of Social Value to BDC Policy and Delivery
REASON(S) FOR THE REVIEW:	Suggestion from Economic Development team as part of revised Growth Strategy
IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE CORPORATE PLAN AIMS, PRIORITIES AND TARGETS:	<p>CORPORATE PLAN AIM –</p> <p>Our Economy – by driving growth, promoting the District and being business and visitor friendly</p> <p>Our Environment – by protecting the quality of life for residents and businesses and meeting environmental challenges</p> <p>Our Customers – by providing excellent services</p> <p>PRIORITIES –</p> <p>Our Economy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with partners to support enterprise, innovation, jobs and skills <p>Our Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reducing our carbon footprint and supporting residents and businesses to reduce their footprint• Actively engaging with partners to benefit our communities <p>Our Customers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actively engaging with partners to benefit our customers• Promoting equality and diversity and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged people <p>TARGETS –</p> <p>ECO.01 - Deliver a Business Growth Strategy by March 2021 that will support enterprise, innovation, jobs and skills and makes the best use of our assets.</p>
DIRECTORATE/SERVICES INVOLVED:	<p>Directorate – Strategy & Development</p> <p>Services – Development & Planning; Economic Development</p> <p>Other service areas to be determined depending on how which elements of Social Value Members choose to assess.</p>

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF REVIEW:	<p>Aim: To clarify how the Council can integrate Social Value within the delivery of the Business Growth Strategy, and other core strategies as determined.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review how social value can be integrated in to current policy and delivery based on best practice examples. • To investigate how the Council can maximise the social value benefits of the Coalite development, with specific emphasis on skilled jobs, and how this can be applied to other development sites within the District. • To assess how wide the social value strategy should be developed, engaging with other service areas/Scrutiny Committees as required. • To assess how the integration of social value could be supported by developing a 'cooperative council' approach.
KEY ISSUES:	<p>The Council needs to be able to evidence the benefits of investment and ensure the economic, social and environmental needs of the area are being addressed.</p> <p>The Social Value evaluation methodology is already used by the Partnerships team and could be used more widely by the authority.</p> <p>The Council can secure additional benefits for the area through s.106 agreements agreed as part of planning permissions – is this being used to its full potential?</p>
METHOD(S) OF REVIEW:	<p>Examine use of Social Value Strategies by other local authorities.</p> <p>Document analysis on existing Business Growth Strategy and other core Council Strategies to assess how Social Value could be integrated.</p> <p>Written and verbal briefings from officers.</p> <p>Potential to consult with EM Network and use of the models/policy approach elsewhere.</p>
IMPLICATIONS: (legislative, regulatory, etc)	<p>Procurement legislation requires contracts of a certain size to incorporate social value outcomes.</p> <p>The Council can secure additional benefits for the area through s.106 agreements agreed as part of planning permissions – is this being used to its full potential.</p>
DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE: (Internal/External)	<p><u>Internal</u> Existing BDC Strategies Existing policy/processes used by Procurement team</p> <p><u>External</u></p>

	Other local authorities Social Value Strategies – best practice examples Investigation of work of Cooperative Councils Network – to be determined.
STAKEHOLDERS:	*RELEVANT PORTFOLIO HOLDER MUST BE INVOLVED IN THE REVIEW Portfolio Holder - Economic Development AD Development & Planning Executive Director of Strategy & Development Economic Development Team Partnerships Team EM Scrutiny Network – as a consultee group Potential consultation with EM Network Potential engagement of other scrutiny committees
CONSULTATION/RESEARCH:	Potential consultation with EM Network Other local authorities Social Value Strategies – best practice examples
SITE VISITS:	To be determined.

TIMESCALE	ESTIMATED	REVISED	ACTUAL
Commencement	October 2021		
Interim Report/Recommendations	January/February 2022		
Finish (Report to Committee)	March 2022		
Report to Executive	April 2022		

SCRUTINY REVIEW OUTCOMES

CONCLUSIONS:	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
DRAFT REPORT SENT TO DIRECTOR & ANY RELEVANT OFFICERS FOR COMMENT:	*DATE AND OFFICERS RESPONDING
DATE DRAFT REPORT CONSIDERED BY PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	
DATE SIGNED OFF BY COMMITTEE/CHAIR:	
DATE CONSIDERED BY EXECUTIVE:	
DATE OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE:	
POST-SCRUTINY MONITORING PERIOD:	
DATE OF EVALUATION OF PROCESS:	