

EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCRUTINY REVIEW

Title of Review:	Review of Integration of Social Value to BDC Policy and Delivery		
Timescale of Review:	October 2021 – July 2022	Post-Monitoring Period:	12 months commencing October 2022. Interim report due March 2023.
Date agreed by Scrutiny:	Sept 2022	Date agreed by Executive:	October 2022 – meeting pending prior to Committee

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LGSC21-22 1.1	That the draft Social Value Policy is formally adopted.	Social Value principles are fully integrated within Council Policy and delivery.	Jan 2023	Assistant Director of Development & Planning	Officer time	<p>This is a core aim of the Development service during 2022 and this will also be integrated with the Procurement Strategy creating greater alignment.</p> <p>The ambition would be to secure 10% social value across every tender above the specified limit of £75,000. This threshold would be subject to change should the Council agree to vary its Procurement Rules within the Constitution.</p>	Recommendation approved.

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LGSC21-22 1.2	That as a minimum, all procurements over £75,000 will be required to demonstrate social value outcomes as part of the tender, evaluation and delivery processes.	That the adopted Policy clearly defines which procurements will be required to demonstrate social value outcomes as part of the tender.	Jan 2023	Procurement team/ Social Value Working Group All service areas procuring to tenders over £75,000	Officer time	To keep aligned to the constitution, all tenders over £75,000 should go through the evaluation process and seek to secure a minimum of 10% social value. The onus will be on the service area completing the tender to identify how social value can be achieved, or alternatively evidence why it does not apply. There will be no target setting by Procurement, they will	Recommendation approved.

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						<p>simply prompt service areas to ensure social value outcomes have been accounted for as part of the procurement process.</p> <p>Performance against this criteria in the policy will be monitored by a PI through PERFORM.</p>	
LGSC21-22 1.3	That the standard weighting for social value will be a minimum 10% of the overall evaluation score – and where feasible this may be higher.	That the adopted Policy clearly defines the standard weighting for social value within the overall evaluation score	Jan 2023	Procurement team/ Social Value Working Group All service areas procuring to tenders over £75,000	Officer time	To keep aligned to the constitution, all tenders over £75,000 should go through the evaluation process and seek to secure a minimum of 10% social value.	Recommendation approved.

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LGSC21-22 1.4	That Officers in Development ensure incoming businesses to Horizon 29 are engaged with the Council's	That maximum benefit is gained from the Horizon 29 development in terms of local	December 2022	Business Growth Manager	Officer time	The CRM system is being configured to best capture	Recommendation approved.

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	Business CRM system and appropriate advice and support be given.	employment and creation of high-skill jobs, through signposting to training advice and funding support.				the data for inward investment enquiries, business support, and business engagement / key account management to best support the growth and location of businesses in the district.	
LGSC21-22 1.5	That Officers ensure the procurement process for a SV calculator tool takes in to account the criteria identified by Members during the review process.	Procurement process meets Members requirements in relation to mitigating potential risks associated with software procurement	May 2022	Executive and Partnerships Team Development Team	Officer time	This was completed during the course of the review with the criteria agreed by Members forming part of the RFQ for the procurement of the evaluation tool.	Recommendation approved.
LGSC21-22 1.6	That the Council completes the required procurement process for an improved social value evaluation tool which will support improved	Procurement of enhanced social value calculator tool to enable Council to embed social value	May 2022	Executive and Partnerships Team	Officer time	Procurement process complete in May 2022. Initial training and roll-out of	Recommendation approved.

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	analysis and reporting functions, and enable wider use across multiple service areas and by external partners.	analysis across all services areas.		Development Team		software to commence in July 2022.	