

RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION FOLLOWING 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 reports took place in 2023 and 2024. Final report January 2025.		
Date agreed by Scrutiny:	Sept 2022		Date agreed by Executive:	October 2022		
Total No. of Recommendations and Sub Recommendations	Achieved	2	On track	0	Extended	0
	Achieved (Behind target)	4	Overdue	0	Alert	0

Key Achievements:

- The SV calculator tool was procured as planned, with Member input, and is being trialled among a small number of officers across departments. Initial training took place in the summer of 2022 and further training took place in March 2023.
- The procurement process for an improved social value evaluation tool which supports improved analysis and reporting functions and enables wider use across multiple service areas and by external partners was completed in May 2022.
- The Social Value Policy was approved by Executive on the 9th September 2024.
- The Council has successfully engaged with one of the tenants (Peak Pharmacies) and is continuing to work with interested inward investment inquiries for the remaining vacant units.

Reasons for non-implementation of Recommendations:

- N/A

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LGSC21-22 1.1	That the draft Social Value Policy is formally adopted.	Assistant Director of Development & Planning	Jan 2023	September 2024	Achieved (Behind target)	Officer time	<p><u>INTERIM UPDATE</u></p> <p>The Development Team is currently working with the LGA to prepare a Social Value Statement and action plan with a view to submitting reports to Executive in April for approval.</p> <p>The action plan outlines a 12-month programme to embed social value throughout the Council.</p> <p><u>FINAL UPDATE</u></p> <p>The Social Value Policy was approved by Executive on the 9th September 2024.</p>
LGSC21-22 1.2	That as a minimum, all procurements over £75,000 will be required to demonstrate social value outcomes as part of	Procurement team/ Social Value Working Group	Jan 2023	September 2024	Achieved (Behind target)	Officer time	<p><u>INTERIM UPDATE</u></p> <p>The Development Team is currently working with the LGA to prepare a</p>

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	the tender, evaluation and delivery processes.	All service areas procuring to tenders over £75,000					<p>Social Value Statement and action plan with a view to submitting reports to Executive in April for approval.</p> <p>The action plan outlines a 12 month programme to embed social value throughout the Council.</p> <p><u>FINAL UPDATE</u></p> <p>This is contained within the Social Value Policy approved by Exec on 9th September 2024.</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.	<p>Procurement team/ Social Value Working Group</p> <p>All service areas procuring to tenders over £75,000</p>	Jan 2023	September 2024	Achieved (Behind target)	Officer time	<p><u>INTERIM UPDATE</u></p> <p>The Development Team is currently working with the LGA to prepare a Social Value Statement and action plan with a view to submitting reports to Executive in April for approval.</p>

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LGSC21-22 1.4	That Officers in Development ensure incoming businesses to Horizon 29 are engaged with the Council's Business CRM system and appropriate advice and support be given.	Business Growth Manager	December 2022	September 2024	Achieved (Behind target)	Officer time	<p><u>INTERIM UPDATE</u></p> <p>This work is ongoing as the site is developed further and new businesses secure premises.</p> <p><u>FINAL UPDATE</u></p> <p>The Council has successfully engaged with one of the tenants (Peak Pharmacies) and is continuing to work with</p>

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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.	Executive and Partnerships Team Development Team	May 2022	May 2022	Achieved	Officer time	<u>INTERIM UPDATE</u> 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.
LGSC21-22 1.6	That the Council completes the required procurement process for an improved social value evaluation tool which will support improved analysis and reporting functions, and enable wider use across multiple service areas and by external partners.	Executive and Partnerships Team Development Team	May 2022	May 2022	Achieved	Officer time	<u>INTERIM UPDATE</u> Procurement process complete in May 2022. Initial training and roll-out of software commenced in July 2022. Refresher training is planned for March 2023 following an upgrade to the software.