



Report of the Convener of the Procurement Inquiry Scrutiny Panel

20 October 2021

Roundtable Meeting with Stakeholders

Purpose:	To gain the views of stakeholders via a roundtable meeting
Content:	Discussion with Stakeholders
Councillors are being asked to:	Discuss the issue with Stakeholders as part evidence gathering for the Scrutiny Inquiry into Procurement.

Context

The Procurement Scrutiny Inquiry Panel as part of their evidence gathered has asked to speak to a number of stakeholders including a roundtable meeting with some people the council regularly contracts with.

Representatives from the following Company's/Organisations have agreed to attend:

Computer Centre
Swansea Council for Voluntary Services
Yellow Cabs Swansea
Days Fleet
LBS Business Merchants

The points below have been circulated to those invited in advance of the meeting:

1. What are your experiences of the procurement process in Swansea (positive and/or negative)
2. Do you believe that the Councils procurement processes and systems are efficient, transparent and consistently applied?
3. Have you experienced any barriers in accessing the procurement processes in Swansea?
4. In your opinion do you think the council is effective at procuring locally, ethically and greenly?
5. Given your experience working with Swansea Council is there any element of the Procurement process you would like to see changed?