

SOCIAL VALUE RECORDING TOOL

The purpose of this document is for Swansea Council to record if a Sustainability Risk Assessment has been completed and that Well Being of Future Generations Act considerations have been made for this procurement exercise in line with the Council's commitments and Welsh Government requirements.

The Well Being of Future Generations Act (WBFGA) themes/goals and outcomes are included on pages 2 and 3 for reference.

The Social Value Recording tool is included on pages 4 and 5. Please complete at planning stage and update information to reflect any amendments made up until final tender stage. Additional resources that may be useful for this exercise are also included on page 6.

WELL BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT (WBFGA) – GOALS

Themes (Goals)*	Outcomes
<p style="text-align: center;">A prosperous Wales</p> <p>An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.</p>	More people in employment
	Improved skills for people
	Improved skills for a low carbon transition
	More opportunities for SMEs
	Resource efficiency and the circular economy are promoted
	Retaining jobs and skills during the COVID-19 crisis
	Innovation to support a more prosperous Wales
<p style="text-align: center;">A globally responsible Wales</p> <p>A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental, and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being</p>	Carbon Emissions are reduced
	Ethical procurement is promoted globally
	COVID-19 environmental response
	Innovation to support a globally responsible Wales
<p style="text-align: center;">A resilient Wales</p> <p>A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic, and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change</p>	Green spaces and biodiversity are protected and enhanced
	Safeguarding the environment
	Sustainable procurement is promoted
	Innovation to support a more resilient Wales
<p style="text-align: center;">A healthier Wales</p> <p>A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood</p>	Creating a healthier community
	Air Pollution is reduced
	Improving staff wellbeing
	Supporting workers, SMEs and VCSEs to face the COVID-19 crisis
<p style="text-align: center;">A more equal Wales</p> <p>A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio-economic circumstances)</p>	Innovation to support a healthier Wales
	More opportunities for disadvantaged people
	Reducing inequalities
	More support for target curriculum activities
	Improved employability of young people
	Ethical procurement is promoted in Wales
Innovation for a more equal Wales	

<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Attractive, safe, viable and well-connected.</p>	More opportunities for VCSEs (Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises)
	Social Value embedded in the supply chain
	A workforce and culture that reflect the diversity of the local community
	Crime is reduced
	Vulnerable people helped to live independently
	More working with the Community
	Supporting workers, SMEs and VCSEs to face the COVID-19 crisis
	Supporting communities to deal with the COVID-19 crisis
	Innovation to support more cohesive communities in Wales
	The Welsh culture is promoted
<p>A Wales of vibrant shared culture and thriving Welsh Language</p>	Native wildlife, nature and heritage sites are protected
	Innovation to support a more vibrant culture

* Structure based on WFGA goals: <https://futuregenerations.wales/about-us/future-generations-act/>

Social Value Recording / WBFGA additional detail

Please provide what Social Value and WBFGA considerations have been made for this project.

Please refer to the Well Being of Future Generations Act Goals table (pages 2 and 3) for guidance and speak to the Procurement Officer involved in this exercise for support.



Goal / Procurement Stage	Guidance and links below	Response
<p align="center">Planning Stage</p>	<p>Have the following been completed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) • Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) • Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) • Sustainability Risk Assessment (SRA) <p>If so, please attach.</p> <p>Have any other considerations been made in the Planning / Design stages?</p>	<p>The need to procure a Framework Agreement for Playground equipment and safety is a result of further investment secured via Swansea Council's Economic Recovery Fund. The purpose is to enhance the Play Sufficiency of existing playgrounds owned or managed by Swansea Council. A Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) screening was undertaken as part of the bid for investment</p>
<p align="center">Specification and Conditions of Contract</p>	<p>What considerations or changes have been made to the technical specifications or service requirements, e.g. the use of sustainable materials in line with the Net Carbon Zero agenda?</p>	<p>As part of the procurement exercise, a quality question was introduced as Q.1 Environmental Impact. The purpose of this question was to provide bidders / supply chains with an overview of Swansea Council's commitment for net zero and charter. Bidders were asked to provide an overview of their measures implemented or planned towards net zero.</p> <p>It is acknowledged that Welsh Government are will be introducing WLGA Local Authority Sustainable Procurement Workshop to aid the procurement by introducing a toolkit and measures. It is to be noted that these measures are not statutory; however, the aim is to promote the journey for net zero.</p>

<p>Procurement Process</p>	<p>Have the WBFGA goals or other Social Value been built into the Procurement Process? e.g. Welsh language considerations, lotting contracts to enable SMEs / Local Suppliers to participate, co-production, citizen or community engagement.</p> <p>If not, please explain why.</p>	<p>The notice was advertised via Sell2Wales, with the majority if not all of a SME status.</p> <p>The IIA has identified the associated benefits of the programme with considerations to the Equality Act 2010, together with Swansea Council’s commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Article 31. Article 31 of the(UNCRC) creates a specific right for all children to have rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to their age and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.</p> <p>https://www.childcomwales.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Play-FINAL.pdf</p>
<p>Quality Questions</p>	<p>Have any questions been included with WBGFA goals including Community Benefits, Fair Work / Real Living Wage or Environmental considerations?</p> <p>If not, please explain why.</p>	<p>Due to the contract period for each calloff considered as a sixteen week period, whereby, only four weeks would be considered at any given location, it was difficult to structure appropriate initiatives.</p> <p>Whilst a quality question was not included. It is envisaged at calloff award, contractors will be invited to share or offer the scheme support by fulfilling that objectives for considered under Corporate Social Responsibility.</p> <p>Previously, contactors have offered talks to schools or community groups, volunteering, support for opening events.</p> <p>It would certainly be an opportunity if a Swansea Council goal could be incorporated, especially by the nature of works or services. As we are investing in playgrounds, we could consider partnership for tree planting or volunteering as part of Coproduction initiatives.</p>

<p>% Weighting for Social Value</p>	<p>Please provide details of any specific scoring % weighting which can be linked to WBGFA, Community Benefits or Environmental considerations?</p> <p>If no weighting has been allocated to social value, please explain why.</p>	<p>As included within the IIA the investment towards playgrounds will aim to benefit the communities of Swansea. Covid has proven the benefits of our outdoors for play, exercise, general wellbeing, whilst improving loneliness and isolation.</p> <p>Due to the contract period for each call off considered as a sixteen-week period, whereby, only four weeks would be considered at any given location, it was difficult to structure appropriate initiatives.</p> <p>Whilst a quality question was not included. It is envisaged at call off award, contractors will be invited to share or offer the scheme support by fulfilling that objectives for considered under Corporate Social Responsibility.</p> <p>Previously, contactors have offered talks to schools or community groups, volunteering, support for opening events.</p> <p>It would certainly be an opportunity if a Swansea Council goal could be incorporated, especially by the nature of works or services. As we are investing in playgrounds, we could consider partnership for tree planting or volunteering as part of Coproduction initiatives.</p>
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Additional Notes relating to this Procurement exercise, in terms of Social Value:

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Additional Resources	
A Prosperous Wales - simple changes guide	https://www.futuregenerations.wales/aotp/prosperity
A Resilient Wales - simple changes guide	https://www.futuregenerations.wales/simple-changes/aotp/resilience
A Healthier Wales- simple changes guide	https://www.futuregenerations.wales/simple-changes/aotp/health
A More Equal Wales- simple changes guide	https://www.futuregenerations.wales/simple-changes/aotp/equality
A Wales of Cohesive Communities - simple changes guide	https://www.futuregenerations.wales/simple-changes/aotp/community
A Wales of Vibrant Culture and thriving Welsh Language - simple changes guide	https://www.futuregenerations.wales/simple-changes/aotp/culture
A Prosperous Wales - simple changes guide	https://www.futuregenerations.wales/aotp/prosperity
Welsh Government Public Sector sustainability risk assessment for goods	 public-sector-sustainability-risk-assessment
National TOMs Wales	https://www.nationalsocialvaluetaskforce.org/national-toms-wales
Local Government Association (LGA) resource / toolkit <i>(Please note - this is published for an England policy context but contains comprehensive and useful information on this subject).</i>	https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Sustainable%20Procurement%20Toolkit_1.pdf
Welsh Government WPPN 01/20 - Social Value Clauses / Community benefits through Public Procurement	https://gov.wales/procurement-guidance-on-social-value-clauses-community-benefits-html
Promoting Social Value models in Social Care (draft version)	 Promoting SV Models - A Guide v4