



<b>Subject:</b>	Commercial and Procurement Services Social Value Working Group update
<b>Date:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
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### Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.

Insert number

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)
4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter
5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained
6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction
7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Sometime in the future

Never

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### Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

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No

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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To update the Strategic Policy & Resources 'SP&R' Committee on the papers presented at the Social Policy Working Group 'SPWG' at their meeting in May 25.

<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations/Main Report</b>
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to note the attached 3 papers presented to SPWG:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>SPWG Report - Sustainable Procurement Policy</i> which provides an update on proposed amendments to the current Social Value Procurement Policy 'SVPP' and asks Members to approve and/or provide further feedback on the proposed approach i.e. publish a new Sustainable Procurement Policy.</li> <li>2. <i>SPWG Report - Short duration projects (including Appendix 1)</i> which asked Members to approve an amendment to the SVPP to allow for additional flexibility so that Officers can include a simpler/ more flexible social value scoring approach in tenders that are &lt;6 months (approx.) in duration.</li> <li>3. <i>SPWG Report - SVPP Delivery Report May 25 (including Appendix 1)</i> which provides an update on the delivery of social value outcomes via open tender competitions awarded in accordance with the 'SVPP'</li> </ol>
	<b>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</b>
2.2	The financial resources for these contracts are within approved corporate or departmental budgets
	<b>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment</b>
2.3	None
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	<p>Appendix 1 - SPWG Report - Sustainable Procurement Policy</p> <p>Appendix 2 - SPWG Report - Short duration projects &amp; Appendix 1 - SPWG Report - Applying Minimum Contract Period Feb 25</p> <p>Appendix 3 SPWG Report - SVPP Delivery Report May 25 &amp; Appendix 1 - SPWG SV May 25</p>