



Subject:	Social Policy Working Group – CPS Papers June 2026
Date:	19 th June 2026
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To update Members on the papers presented to the Social Policy Working Group 'SPWG' on 2 nd June 2026. Papers include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Value Delivery Report which sets out the delivery of social value outcomes via BCC tender competitions awarded in accordance with the Council's Social Value Procurement Policy 'SVPP' 2. Draft Sustainable Procurement Policy & Strategy Document for Members consideration before proceeding with a public consultation exercise.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to note the attached papers
3.0	Social Value Delivery Report
3.1	The Social Value Delivery Report is typically provided every 2 months to the SPWG in line with the scheduled meetings and then a copy is shared to Members at the SP&R Committee.

	This report covers the Reporting Period 1 st November 2025 to 31 st March 2026 (4 months).
4.0	Draft Sustainable Procurement & Strategy Document
4.1	<p>At SPWG in June 26 Members were provided a copy of the draft Sustainable Procurement Policy & Strategy Document and an update on progress since the last SPWG in Feb 26.</p> <p>The progress update included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details on feedback received from further stakeholder engagement regarding the draft policy including internal stakeholders, top 100 suppliers, Go Social Stakeholder Group and a workshop with local social enterprises. • Plans to move to a 12 week public consultation exercise regarding the draft policy starting July 26. <p>Members approved the way forward</p>
5.0	Financial & Resource Implications
5.1	None
6.0	Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment
6.1	The Sustainable Procurement Policy & Strategy Document will be subject to an equality screening and rural need assessment before proceeding to public consultation
7.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 - SPWG Report - SVPP Delivery Report June 26</p> <p>Appendix 2 - SPWG SV (Appendix) June 26</p> <p>Appendix 3 - Draft Sustainable Procurement Policy & Strategy Document</p>