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Caerphilly Public Services Board Action Area: Procurement

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Procurement Delivery Group

- ▶ The Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLEES).
- ▶ Support anchor institutions in selected PSB areas across Wales.
- ▶ Explore Community Wealth Building approaches, with a focus on Progressive Procurement.
- ▶ CLEES working with 5 “Clusters” of PSBs across Wales.
- ▶ Gwent Strategic Well-being Assessment Group (GSWAG) includes Caerphilly CBC and associated Organisations.

Community Wealth Building & Progressive Procurement

“A people-centred approach to local economic development, which redirects wealth back into the local economy, and places control and benefits into the hands of local people.”

“Pursue progressive procurement approaches to support vulnerable or at-risk businesses, and which help anchor institutions better achieve their core priorities. Using procurement to support local ambitions for economic, environmental, social, and cultural wellbeing, aligned to the foundational economy agenda.”

Programme Aims

To effect systemic change in local economies across Wales by working with anchor institutions to introduce and embed the community wealth building concept in these areas and disseminate policy and practice lessons across Wales; with a specific focus on progressive procurement approaches.

► Approach and Indicative Timetable

Data Analysis – April 2020

Workshops – August/ September 2020

Develop Implementation Plans – March 2021

Implementation – December 2021

Areas of Focus for Gwent

- ▶ Food Procurement and Strengthening Local Supply Chains.
- ▶ New Build Construction and Green Retrofit.
- ▶ Simplifying and sharing Best Practice (Procurement Policy/ Contract Procedural Rules).
- ▶ Manufacturing Deep Dive to explore potential to re-localise spend currently outside of Wales.

Food Procurement and Strengthening Local Supply Chains

- ▶ Develop a collective approach to maximising the impact of Food Procurement, including:
 - Local Employment
 - Strengthening Local Supply Chains
 - Carbon Reduction & Wider Environmental Objectives
 - Strategic Regional Approach to Food Procurement Policy
- ▶ Collaborative Analysis of baseline Spend.
- ▶ Learning & Exploring Opportunities.

New Build Construction and Green Retrofit

- ▶ Exploring potential collaboration on existing housing stock and planned new build.
- ▶ Understand and maximise the potential of the local supply chains & local markets, including:
 - Social Value (Economic recovery & reform post-Covid)
 - Skills and Employment Opportunities
 - Fair Work / Living Wage Agenda
 - Decarbonisation Agenda
 - Manufacturing Capacity (National and Local)
 - SMEs/Micro-Business Sub-contracting Opportunities

Simplifying and sharing Best Practice (Procurement Policy/ Contract Procedural Rules)

- ▶ Streamline and develop approaches to Contract Procedural Rules and strengthen links with Economic Development/ Business Support activity.
- ▶ Enhance opportunities for Local Suppliers (incl. SMEs/Micro-Businesses etc.).
- ▶ Increase visibility of Local Suppliers (incl. development of a Gwent Supplier Directory).
- ▶ Supplier Engagement Processes.

Manufacturing Deep Dive

- ▶ Explore the contracts which constitute 'leakage' (i.e. spend with Suppliers based outside of Wales) in the manufacturing sector.
- ▶ Understand the potential for local Suppliers to meet demand, or the support needed for local Suppliers to repurpose or new business development activity to achieve this objective.
- ▶ Original spend data analysis identified that the manufacturing sector was one of the highest areas of 'leakage'.

Summary

- ▶ This programme supports and further enhances the original purpose of the Procurement Delivery Group.
- ▶ Workshops are continuing (as of this week) which will further develop the individual areas of focus.
- ▶ Best Practice and Lessons Learned will be shared across Wales.
- ▶ Procurement reform agenda post Brexit and economic recovery and reform post-Covid.



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Thank you