

**Caerphilly Public Services Board Well-being Plan**  
**Six Monthly Performance**

**AGENDA ITEM No. 05—E2**

**Date: 25 June 2021**

**Action Area: Procurement**

**Contribution to the 4 Well-being Objectives:**  
This Action Area will make significant contributions to the Positive Change Objective. A shared commitment to improving the way we work together to develop a modern, flexible and innovative approach to procurement.

The proposed work also has the potential to support and contribute to other Action Areas, and links are being made to these Groups. There is particular synergies with the Apprenticeships, Asset Management and Resilient Communities Groups.

**Contribution to the 7 Well-being Goals:**  
The work will make contributions towards a Prosperous, Resilient, Healthier, Cohesive and a Globally Responsible Wales.

Performance measures where identifiable	Is there a risk this will not be achieved?
Food Procurement and Strengthening Local Supply Chains.	Yes
New Build Construction and Green Retrofit.	Yes
Simplifying and sharing Best Practice (Procurement Policy/ Contract Procedural Rules).	Yes
Manufacturing Deep Dive to explore potential to re-localise spend currently outside of Wales.	Yes

**Evidence**

Lead Officer participating in the Community Wealth Building through Progressive Procurement Project via the Gwent Cluster. The Project is being funded by Welsh Government, and is being led by The Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES). The Gwent Cluster includes Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport and Torfaen together with representatives of the anchor institutes across the Gwent Cluster. Community Wealth Building & Progressive Procurement is “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.” The five principles of community wealth building are: Plural ownership of the economy; Making financial power work for local places; Fair employment and just labour markets; Progressive procurement of goods and services; Socially productive use of land and property. The areas of focus agreed by the ‘Gwent Cluster’ are: Food Procurement; Construction and Decarbonisation; Procurement Policy and Manufacturing Deep-Dive. A series of working groups have been established and undertaken for each area of focus and the development of implementation and delivery plans for those participating organisations began w/c 15 March 2021. There have continued delays with this project due to the availability of CLES and this has been highlighted to Welsh Government via various forums, discussions are taking place with representatives of Welsh Government on the possibility of securing specific resource to manage the project in conjunction with CLES. Lead Officer presented information on the project to the Caerphilly Public Services Board on 25 March 2021.



National Themes Outcomes and Measures Framework for Wales (NT for Wales). The NSVT Wales is a stakeholder forum comprising of public sector bodies and entities including Welsh Government (Community Benefits Team), The Office of The Future Generations Officer, Transport for Wales as well as a number of Councils including Caerphilly CBC and housing associations. SVP has been formally adopted within Caerphilly and the National TOMs for Wales aligned to the 7 Well-being Goals have been released. Lead Officer continues in his role of vice chair of the WLGA National Procurement Network and is undertaking work at a National and South East Wales level in relation to the Future of Local Government Collaborative Procurement in Wales, this work will compliment the work of PSBs across Wales.

Ref	Key Tasks	Progress
A	Food Procurement and Strengthening Local Supply Chains.	<p>Develop a collective approach to maximising the impact of Food Procurement, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Employment</li> <li>Strengthening Local Supply Chains</li> <li>Carbon Reduction &amp; Wider Environmental Objectives</li> <li>Strategic Regional Approach to Food Procurement Policy</li> </ul> <p>Collaborative Analysis of baseline Spend.</p> <p>Learning &amp; Exploring Opportunities.</p> <p>Working Group held on 19 March 2021, 27 April 2021 and scheduled 9 June 2021</p>
B	New Build Construction and Green Retrofit.	<p>Exploring potential collaboration on existing housing stock and planned new build.</p> <p>Understand and maximise the potential of the local supply chains &amp; local markets, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Value (Economic recovery &amp; reform post-Covid)</li> <li>Skills and Employment Opportunities</li> <li>Fair Work / Living Wage Agenda</li> <li>Decarbonisation Agenda</li> <li>Manufacturing Capacity (National and Local)</li> <li>SMEs/Micro-Business Sub-contracting Opportunities</li> </ul> <p>Working Group held on 22 March 2021</p>
C	Simplifying and sharing Best Practice (Procurement Policy/ Contract Procedural Rules).	<p>Streamline and develop approaches to Contract Procedural Rules and strengthen links with Economic Development/ Business Support activity.</p> <p>Enhance opportunities for Local Suppliers (incl. SMEs/Micro-Businesses etc.).</p> <p>Increase visibility of Local Suppliers (incl. development of a Gwent Supplier Directory).</p> <p>Supplier Engagement Processes.</p>