



DECISION PAPER


DECISION:2018/07	DATE: 26 APRIL 2018
TITLE: SOCIAL VALUE TOOLKIT	
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Executive Summary

This decision seeks the approval of the Police and Crime Commissioner to introduce a further appendix to the Procurement Strategy in respect of a Social Value Toolkit for prospective suppliers.

Recommendation

The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to approve the attached appendix to the Procurement Strategy (Appendix B) with immediate effect.

Signature	
Police and Crime Commissioner	
Date	<i>2nd may 2018</i>

1. Background and Advice

The intention of the Social Value Toolkit is to provide information and guidance to suppliers when considering their 'offer' and delivery of Social Value when engaging with procurement with the OPCC and Lancashire Constabulary.

The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 came into force in January 2013 and it is now a legal obligation for local authorities and other public bodies to consider the social good that could come from the procurement of services.

The aim of the Act is not to alter the procurement process, but to ensure that as part of these processes, public bodies give consideration to the wider impact of how Social Value can be applied to a specific contract. It allows public bodies, for example, to choose a supplier under a tendering process who not only provides the most economically advantageous service, but one which secures wider benefits for the community.

Social Value can be said to be the additional economies, social and environmental benefits that can be created when we purchase goods/services from a supplier, above and beyond the value of the goods or services.

The introduction of this further Appendix is intended to assist prospective suppliers in enhancing their bids when quoting or tendering for business with either the OPCC or the Lancashire Constabulary.

2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

This initiative directly supports the work of both the OPCC and the Lancashire Constabulary in that it seeks to secure community wealth building and Social Value throughout its procurement processes.

3. Consultations

Consultation has taken place between officers of the OPCC and the Head of Procurement at the Lancashire Constabulary.

4. Implications:

- a. Legal-**The initiative directly supports the legislative requirements introduced via The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012.
- b. Financial-**The overall financial impact of the introduction of this initiative is that Social Value and community wealth building are now clearly reaping benefits across Lancashire(as identified by the recent report by the Centre for Local Economic Studies).
- c. Equality Impact Assessment-**As per the introduction of the Social Value Policy document.

d. Data Protection Impact Assessment-All OPCC and Constabulary policies are subject to GDPR legislative requirements.

- 5 **Risk Management-**Social Value methodology will only be factored into scoring where it is appropriate and legitimate to do so.
6. **Background Papers-** Social Value Toolkit (Appendix B) is attached for Information.
7. **Public access to information-**Information in this form is subject to the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Chief Executive Officer (Monitoring Officer)

I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.

Signature..........Date.....30.4.2015.....

