

Procurement Decarbonisation

Procurement Shared Services – Driving forward low carbon
procurement across Denbighshire & Flintshire County Councils

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• The Why:

- Welsh Gov't Net Zero Strategy - Net Zero by 2050
- Well-Being of Future Generations Act
- Denbighshire and Flintshire Climate Change Strategies for 2030
- Denbighshire Climate Emergency declared 2019
- Procurement Reform - Social Partnership Bill (New Public Contract Regulations and Social Partnership Bill (Oct. 24)) - Community Benefits
- Supply Chain emissions account for approximately 60 - 90% of reported emissions

• The When:

- 2-year contract (ending Sept. 2025) to develop strategy to develop and implement reduction of Supply Chain carbon footprint. The process needs to be clear, appropriate, collaborative and effective.

• The What:

- Improve Supply Chain carbon emission reporting.
- Develop, pilot and establish procurement decarbonisation process.
- Reduce emissions from Procurement activities.

• The How:

- Working collaboratively across DCC and FCC, all Services and Providers.
- Run pilots to establish collaborative, fit for purpose processes.
- Incorporate WLGA Toolkit into tendering activities.
- Work with Service Areas and Providers to agree on contract KPIs to be monitored for duration of contracts.
- Working in alignment with other Welsh LGAs, share best practice and introduce carbon calculator tool for Providers to report their emissions in delivering goods and services.
- Provide internal and external support and training.
- Update relevant documentation
- Establish processes/procedures as Business as Usual.