

Procurement Decarbonisation

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

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Supply Chain Decarbonisation

• 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) - 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.

What has happened over the past year?

- Introduction of Supply Chain decarbonisation and 2023 WLGA Toolkit to Service Areas.
- Creation of Supplier facing SC decarbonisation presentation shared with NWCF, D&P suppliers and at Meet the Buyer events.
- Trialling carbon calculator and rollout for move from spend-based to apportioned emissions reporting.
- Inclusion of requests for supplier Carbon Reduction Plans in all tenders.
- Participation in Climate Strategy Panel – Procurement Task & Finish Group, NW Decarbonisation Group and Procurement Task Group; connection with WLGA procurement and sustainability colleagues, providing input to Miller Research, Posterity Global, Business Wales, Carbon Trust; sharing of resources on Cyd website; liaising and sharing resources with NW LGAs and NHS Wales.
- Improvements to data coding to simplify reporting and encourage unified LGA approach.

Up Next:

- WRAP Sustainable Procurement Review: initiating December 2024, Report first quarter 2025
- Enhancement to WLGA Toolkit covering Social Care: Report and recommendation due 2025
- Transitioning from Spend Based to Apportioned/Contract specific emissions reporting: Carbon Trust working with WG. Report due Jan 2025, project completion March 2025.
- Service Area Emissions Communications
- Inclusion of new Net Zero clauses in contracting
- Challenges:
 - Contract Management
 - Data validity and responsibilities
 - SME onboarding
 - LGA alignment