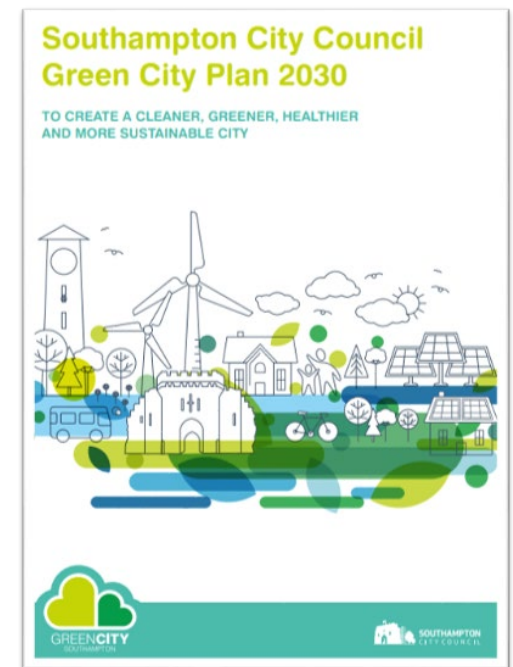


Southampton City Council

Delivering change through the Southampton Social Value and Green City Procurement Policy



How is SCC delivering social value and green initiatives?



Tangible social and environmental benefit for Southampton achieved through spend with suppliers

Maximising tendering opportunities for local SMEs and VCSEs



Suppliers meet or exceed Ethical Procurement Principles

What does this mean to Southampton?



Innovative, cost-effective supplier solutions which benefit the city, its residents and economy.

Using contracts to maximise/contribute to social value and green benefits/initiatives

Creating employment opportunities for local people



Sourcing more goods, services and works locally

Ethical and sustainable sourcing through supply chains

The Southampton Social Value Framework - SCC Outcomes and Social Value Outcomes

- Create and sustain good quality local employment
- Reduce barriers & ensure fairness in employment
- Support purchasing from local supply chain
- Support local businesses to grow

- Maximise physical exercise opportunities
- Safe & healthy working environments
- Reduce poverty
- COVID-19 recovery initiatives to support local communities
- Create a thriving cultural scene

Strong and sustainable economic growth

Children and young people get a good start in life

- Support young people to reach their potential
- Improve labour market for local young people

Attractive modern city where people are proud to live and work

People live safe, healthy, independent lives

- A Cleaner, Greener, Healthier City
- Reduce carbon footprint & conserve resources
- Sustainable and active travel
- Reduce harmful emissions to improve air quality
- Protect & enhance our natural environment
- Enhance volunteering
- Improve Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise engagement

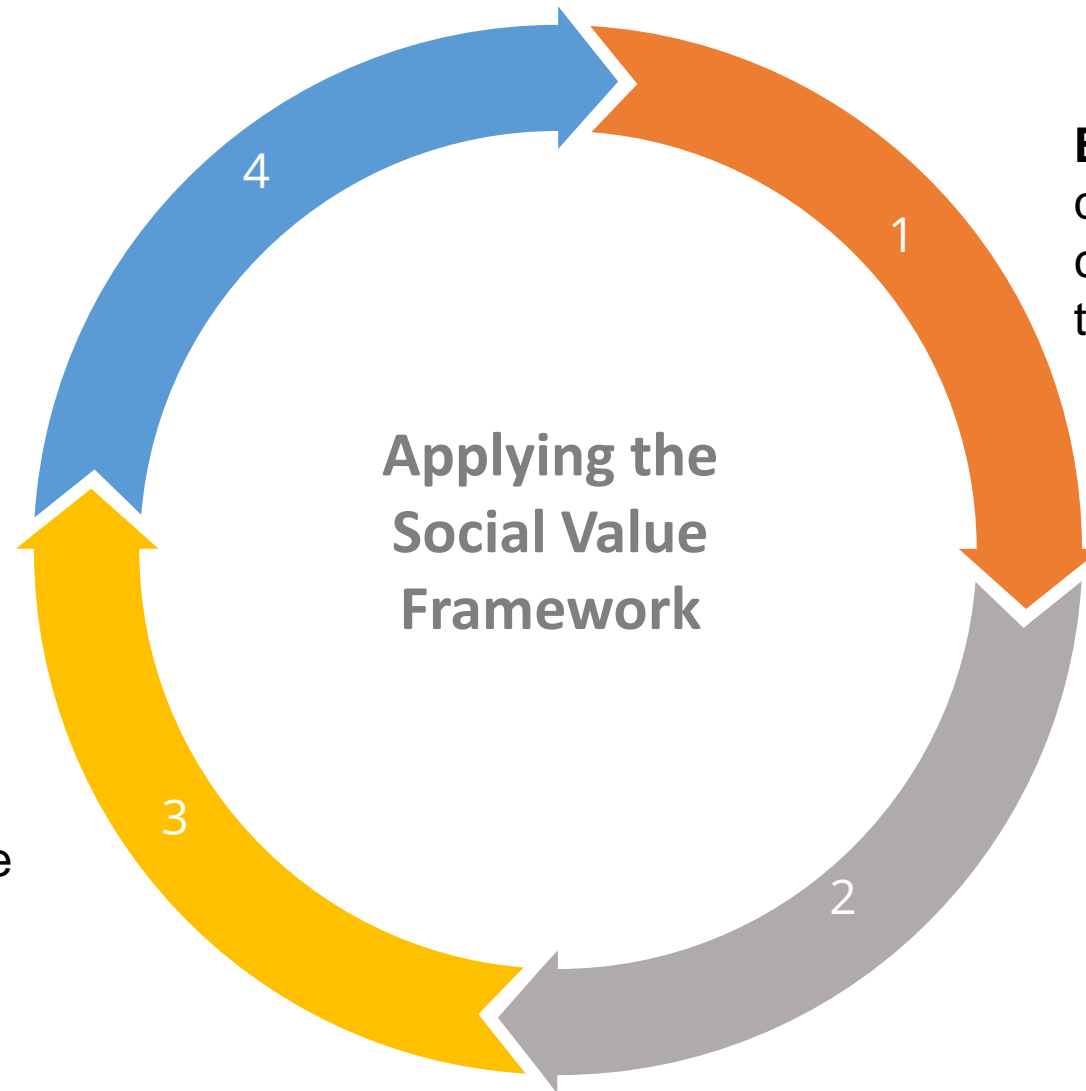
Reporting on Social Value achieved throughout contract lifecycle

Embedding Social Value questions and contract criteria into our tender pack

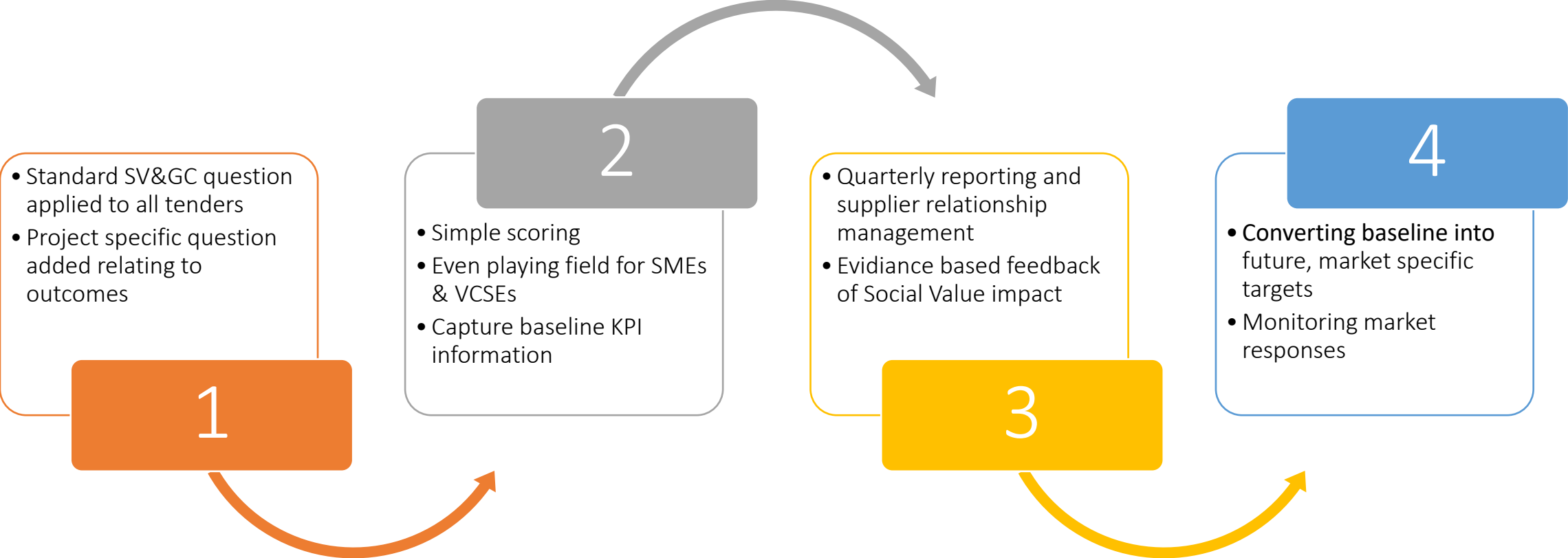
Applying the Social Value Framework

Evaluating our suppliers based on their tender responses

Measuring Social Value achieved throughout contract lifecycle



Reflecting the SSVF within the procurement process



The policy in practice

Our new cleaning supplier has **set policies** around recycling-specifically checking what is in recycling sacks

Our external decorating supplier **recycles** all paint cans by sending them to a charity that uses them to make park benches

We have assisted a local SME working on our Landscaping framework to employ two apprentices to work on projects in Southampton

The main contractor building a school in Shirley are currently **reporting spend with local suppliers of 82%**

Our street lighting across the city is **due to transfer to LED lighting**. The reduction in carbon emissions will be calculated and reported on.

How might the new Procurement Bill affect SCC's approach?

New regime proposes to remove the requirement for evaluations made solely from the point of view of the contracting authority

Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) contracts will change and be awarded based on Most Advantageous Tender (MAT)

This reinforces contracting authorities to take a broader view when determining evaluation criteria and do not have to confine themselves to price or other economic criteria

This will help to reinforce social value and environmental good to give a greater focus on outcomes and solutions for communities or contract users

This will allow SCC to further progress a targeted approach to achieve local outcomes which will have direct impact on residents and service users

How does this relate to achieving SCC carbon targets?

Set net zero carbon target by 2030 so need to measure carbon emissions.



Work to calculate organisational emissions looking at scope 1, 2 and 3.



Emissions from procurement are 64% of SCC total



Counting challenges

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