

The City of Wolverhampton Charter

Establishes 5 key principles that will underpin the commissioning and procurement activities of key partners in the City.

These are set out below along with the measures to be used annually by the City Board to monitor progress.

We will use our commissioning and procurement processes to:

Develop and grow a skilled workforce through - Creating employment and training opportunities for local residents including supporting people into work and providing work experience placements; mentoring and supporting personal development and, where appropriate incorporating provision within contracts to offer training and employment opportunities for local people

Measure - numbers of local people into employment, training and work experience as a result of commissioning and procurement.

Encourage healthy lifestyles and independence by - Encouraging the adoption of workplace health initiatives which keep people in work, reduce sickness and also create a workplace that is more conducive to good health. Promoting active travel such as walking, cycling and public transport use

Measure - number and % of suppliers adopting workplace health initiatives

Support more people to be active within their communities by - Building the capacity of local voluntary and community organisations and schools through the provision of resources and expertise in areas with the greatest need e.g. mentoring and the provision of meeting facilities etc.

Measure - number of small local voluntary and community organisations and schools supported as part of the commissioning and procurement process

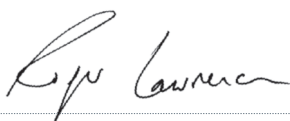
Support business to develop and grow by - Having a preference to buy locally on the condition that a suitable supplier exists and that this provides value for money.

Measure - %, number and value of contracts to local suppliers

Support the reduction to the carbon footprint and eliminate unnecessary waste by - Specifying good and services on the basis of whole life costing and which minimise the use of resources and the creation of pollution and greenhouse gases

Measure - % of goods and contracts procured on the basis of whole life costs (purchase use and disposal) and which minimise the use of resources (production, operation and disposal) pollution and greenhouse gases

A commitment from the City Board



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Commissioning Cycle

