

## Wales Leadership Group meeting

28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Attendees:

Dawn Jevons (Galliford Try), Sian Davies (), Michael Chaney (), Ben Silsby (), Lisa Mcateer (), Catherine Williams (), Jess Morgan (), Gemma Mineur (MSC), Helen Spafford (), David Kirby (), Eoin Bailey (), Lynne Good (SCSS), Andrew Scott (HVO)

### Welcome and Introductions

David Emery opened the meeting and introduced the attendees. He outlined the ideas and plans for Wales within the School, including:

- Educating the industry around the new procurement legislation, the Social Value and Public Procurement Act (Wales).
- To develop a learning pathway to guide clients through public sector procurement.

### Business Planning

David led the Group by screensharing his ideas for workshops that we can deliver with the government based on prioritised feedback given in November.

David further explained that as the School was involved in drafting the legislation for the Social Value and Public Procurement Act (Wales), we're very fortunate to be able to now help create some of the guidance documents.

	What topic or learning priority does this address?	Challenge	Solution / Planned Activity / Output	Type	Is there a gap in the market for this? (Are you sure this isn't already being done? Is the School best placed to deliver this?)	What is the reasoning behind why we should do this? (Explain how this will help to get people learning through The School (SSE strategy))	Priority for Group (1-5 with 1 being top)	Who is the audience?	What else Leaders could / involve
1	Leadership Group								
2	Wales	Procurement	Educating clients	Develop pathway to educate clients around sustainable procurement	Learning pathway	The group feels that clients need to understand ways of measuring value, especially in terms of new public sector procurement legislation.		Public sector clients; 1 contractors;	Procurement
3	Wales	People and Skills	Ensure more SMEs engage with the School's resources	Develop SME Pathway	Learning pathway			2 SMEs	
4	Wales	Offsite	Build case studies of affordable housing in Wales delivered via offsite		Webinar			Clients; housing associations; 3 contractors	

The workshops will afford an opportunity for our Partners and their suppliers to help shape the guidance documentation.

▼ Duplicate of School Workplan 2024-25

Event	Topic	Event type	Market	Date	SCSS Deliverer	Creative brief	Partner (if applicable)
Working in MCS - Whole Building Approach	Research	Workshop	Wales	18 Apr, 10:00 AM	David Emery		
Working in MCS - Data Led Design	Research	Workshop	Wales	8 May, 10:00 AM	David Emery		
The Social Value and Public Procurement (Wales) Act - Guidance Workshop 1 - Environment & T...	Procurement	Workshop	Wales	9 May, 09:30 AM	David Emery		
G1 Wales Leadership Group meeting	Wales	Group Meeting	Wales	28 May, 10:00 AM	David Emery		
The Social Value and Public Procurement (Wales) Act - Guidance Workshop 2 - Employment an...	Procurement	Workshop	Wales	2 Jul, 09:30 AM	David Emery		
The Social Value and Public Procurement (Wales) Act - Guidance Workshop 3 - Payments and S...	Procurement	Workshop	Wales	18 Jul, 09:30 AM	David Emery		
G2 Wales Leadership Group meeting	Wales	Group Meeting	Wales	28 Aug, 10:00 AM	David Emery		
The Social Value and Public Procurement (Wales) Act - Compliance Workshop 1 - Environmen...	Procurement	Workshop	Wales	6 Nov, 09:30 AM	David Emery		
G3 Wales Leadership Group meeting	Wales	Group Meeting	Wales	20 Nov, 10:00 AM	David Emery		
The Social Value and Public Procurement (Wales) Act - Compliance Workshop 2 - Employmen...	Procurement	Workshop	Wales	19 Jan, 2025, 09:30	David Emery		
G4 Wales Leadership Group meeting	Wales	Group Meeting	Wales	5 Mar, 2025, 10:00	David Emery		
The Social Value and Public Procurement (Wales) Act - Compliance Workshop 3 - Payments and...	Procurement	Workshop	Wales	10 Mar, 2025, 09:30	David Emery		
DNZ Webinar	Offsite	Lunch 'n Learn Webinar	Wales				
DNZ Workshop	Offsite	Workshop	Wales				
+ Add event							

The above screenshot is the plan for the events to output from April 2024 to March 2025. It would consist of 3 types of events:

1. Webinars – Lunch n Learns:
  - Have a 45 minutes-1 hour duration
  - Open to as many people we can bring to the audience (Usually up to 500 attendees)
  - We averaged around 73 people per webinar last year

Target – With improved marketing and reach we aim to get average attendance up to around 100

2. Workshops:
  - Longer sessions (2-3 hours)
  - For smaller groups of people (10-25 participants)
  - Much more interactive
  - Averaged around 15 people per workshop

Target – Aim to reach around 20 people at a workshop.

3. Conference – Virtual or live (Not currently on plan)
  - Longer sessions (1-2 hours)
  - Larger groups of people (Up to 500 attendees)
  - Multiple speakers (conference to panel discussions)
  - Draw together all strings of content (ideally around the Social Value and Public Procurement Act (Wales))

The series of workshops we have agreed with Sue Hurrell & Geraint Walsh of Welsh Government are as follows, which will cover all six requirements of the Social Value and Public Procurement Act (Wales):

1. Guidance workshop 1 – Environment and Training
2. Guidance workshop 2 – Employment and Compliance
3. Guidance workshop 3 – Payments and Subcontracting
4. Compliance workshop 1 – Environment and Training
5. Compliance workshop 2 – Employment and Compliance

## 6. Compliance workshop 3 – Payments and Subcontracting

A brief will be provided with each workshop that David Emery will share with you all as soon as possible.

We would appreciate if all in this meeting may consider participating and recommending people who might attend the workshop. Lets think about:

- Who would be best suited (In your organisation or supplier organisation) to contribute
- This is the industry's opportunity to help shape the guidance
- We can make it as good as it can be for us in the industry

The Supply Chain Sustainability School is also working on a Design for Net Zero Project, working with Welsh government through Steve Cranston. Steve has brought together 19 housing associations to consider MMC as a means of delivering new housing..

Steve is leading on the creation of a 'pattern book' for new homes designs which will identify good practice in designing buildings to achieve net zero.

- have disabilities to provide useful support in the industry

Michael Chaney mentions they have done work around robust details in social housing with a scheme working with Caledonian, a light gauge steel frame partner developing systems. They are also a Welsh company, so maybe might be useful to share with our design team.

### Meeting Round off

Eoin Bailey– May we see what events might be running alongside timelines of the workshops just to ensure we're not doubling up and up they have specific kind of guest

David Kirby– Most of their events are CPD specific for members, but many of the events he's worked on are open to anyone in the construction sector, but he thinks that's a good idea.

Dave wants to create better ways to communicate, such as with quick videos using his studio setup, so there's regular communication between meetings.

David Kirby requested the dates of the planned events to share with him so he may have them in his diary.