

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Attendees:**

Sam Walker (Action Sustainability), Sarah Chatfield (Action Sustainability), Amy Dawson (Multiplex Global), Ben Richardson (Reconomy), Debbie Bewley (EGIS Group), Elizabeth Taylor (Wilmott Dixon), Emma Higgs (Hercules), Laura Marshall (Tillbury Douglas), Madison Wraight (Careys), Anne-Marie Melvin (Cavendish Nuclear), Olivia Sutcliffe (Savills), Sairah Ghalib (Speedyhire), Tabitha Serle (Veolia), Tolulope Joshau (SCS), Sharon Turner (NG Bailey), Laura Warren (NG Bailey), Katherine Windsor (Siemens).

**Summary of actions & notes**

Notes & Actions		
No	Action/Note	Responsible
1	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Focus of Meeting:</b> Changes to PPN and Business Planning for the FY 2025/2026</p>	
2	<p><b>The School and Once for All Sustainability Assessment Development: Request for Feedback</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The School and Once for All (owners of Constructionline, Builders Profile, Acclaim, etc.) have been developing a verifiable sustainability maturity assessment, aligned with the School’s topics and assessment criteria.</li> <li>To support the development of this assessment, we are now seeking industry feedback, primarily through the leadership groups, to ensure the maturity statements are fit for purpose.</li> </ul> <p>During the call, presented on the updates and requested feedback. No feedback was presented by Partners, but they had the opportunity to reach out following the call. If you’re interested in providing feedback please reach out to <a href="mailto:sam.walker@actionsustainability.com">sam.walker@actionsustainability.com</a> for more info.</p>	<b>Partners</b>

**Sustainability  
Assessment**



**3 Changes to PPN 002**

With the introduction of the new Procurement Act, PPN002 and the NPPS, a brief overview of changes was provided. A MENTI exercise was then done to ask how Partners had been – or anticipate being – impacted by the changes. Results from the MENTI can be seen in the Appendix.

1. Introduces a new '**Social Value Model**' that certain contracting authorities must use
2. National Procurement Policy Statement instructs contracting authorities that they must consider how they can promote social value in their procurement.
3. PPN 002 lays out a 'Social Value Model' for contracting authorities to use when constructing social value questions and criteria.
4. PPN applies to all Central Government bodies (including their Executive Agencies and Non-Departmental public bodies), but "other contracting authorities may wish to apply the approach set out" by the PPN.
5. The PPN does not apply to private utilities contracts, below-threshold contracts, or to Ministry of Defence security or defence contracts (as defined under Section 7 of the Procurement Act)
6. In-scope authorities should apply the PPN on or after October 1st, 2025.

**Partners**

## MENTI

You will be split into 3 x groups. Each group will have it's own MENTI to complete.

You will then be asked to complete 5 questions related to the new NPPS/Procurement Act and how this might impact your organisation and supply chain.

You will have 40 minutes to complete the 5 questions.

You will need to nominate 1 person from your group to summarise your discussion back to the group.

1. Will the new NPPS/Procurement Act impact your business or suppliers, and if so, how? *10 mins*
2. Where do you think you need support with NPPS? *10 mins*
3. Where do you need support from the School? *10 mins*
4. Do you know any experts who could help us understand and deliver a workshop on the new social value approach? *5 mins*
5. What else can be done? *5 mins*

### 3 2024-2025 Business Planning

Following discussions in December, business priorities for the next financial year were confirmed as:

#### Proposed activities through Partners discussion for 2025/26

1. Workshop series
  - a) Social Value in Contract Management
  - b) NPPS and Procurement Act – Where Does Social Value Fit In
2. Development of Supplier Diversity case studies and workshop
3. Delivery of face-to-face Social Value conference



#### Proposed Training & Events Schedule

The proposed training and events schedule was also discussed with various events coming up across the year. This included:

# Upcoming Speaker Slots

Date	Webinar Title
21/05/2025	<b>Measuring Social Value</b> <i>Your experience with measuring Social Value, the strategy, framework and tools you use, your indicators and metrics, challenges to measurement, monetisation, recommendations.</i>
29/07/2025	<b>Navigating Social Value: Key Challenges and How to Overcome them</b> <i>Your experience with working with Social Value and the main key challenges you've faced. How you've found solutions to these challenges, and recommendations for how Social Value can be maximised.</i>
08/10/2025	<b>Introduction to Social Value</b> <i>Your experience with working with Social Value, exploring what Social Value means to your organisation, your strategy, how you deliver Social Value (initiatives), any recommendations and advice.</i>
29/01/2025	<b>Social Value &amp; Procurement</b> <i>Your experience with embedding Social Value into your procurement teams, training, getting investment from the whole team.</i>

Interested? Please email [sam.walker@actionsustainability.com](mailto:sam.walker@actionsustainability.com)

**Next session**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2pm-4pm