

Annex 1 - Procurement – Maximising social value-added and supporting the Sunderland Voluntary and Community Sector

The Council advertises a procurement opportunity for goods/works/services which includes Social Value metrics for organisations to bid back as part of their submission

Organisation submits quote/tender for a Sunderland City Council contract opportunity which may include a financial donation or the equivalent value of in-kind contributions of goods and or services offer to Sunderland voluntary sector - which satisfies social value requirements linked to the Sunderland Community Wealth Strategy / City Plan/ Neighbourhood Investment Plans

Organisation/s awarded Contract by Sunderland City Council

VCS Organisation based in Sunderland requires financial support to cover equipment costs such as laptops for training course, grass cutting equipment to maintain grounds, new boiler to enable community group to meet etc.

VCS Organisation visits the Sunderland VCS Alliance website and completes the online application form. The online form ensures organisation is Sunderland based, has constitution and financial checks in place, includes indicative quotes / outline costs. Regular updates shared via Area Committees as well as regular communications and annual Community Wealth Delivery Report

Organisations pay their financial (or equivalent value of in-kind) social value donation to the Council. Then Council transfer to Sunderland VCS via Alliance/Crowdfund Sunderland to manage the contract deliverables.

