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SDG	SDG Sub-Goal Westminster will strive to contribute to through the RPC Strategy	RPC policies and procedures
	1.2 Reduce the proportion of people of all ages living in poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor payment of the Living Wage across all high risk contracts • Seek social value offers to support charitable and community initiatives to support members of our community most in need
	2.1 End hunger and ensure access for the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek contractor support via sponsorship, fundraising or volunteering as part of their social value offer including school meal holiday initiatives, community support e.g. food banks etc.
	3.6 Reduce deaths and injuries in road traffic collisions 3.9 Reduce hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution & contamination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipulate road safety features and training for contractors operating fleets, especially heavy vehicles • Set environmental performance criteria and evaluate suppliers on approaches to minimise air, water and soil pollution.
	4.3 Expand ICT and STEM programmes 4.4 Increase technical & vocational skills for employment, decent jobs & entrepreneurship 4.5 Eliminate disparities in education & training 4.7 Educate learners in sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate suppliers on professional development opportunities related to staffing and resources or to addressing imbalances in representation at different organisational tiers. • Set thresholds of required employment and skills offers according to the nature and value of the contract and assess proposed delivery as part of supplier evaluation criteria.
	5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate suppliers on participation in careers events and facilitate delivery through our internal connections with schools and employment centres. • Integrate educational engagement initiatives into all projects where sustainability can be showcased.
	6.4 Increase water-use efficiency and ensure sustainable water use 6.5 Implement integrated water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate approaches to water conservation in construction, catering, horticulture etc. • Set procurement criteria for water efficient equipment and stipulate up-to-date knowledge and experience of implementing climate adaptation techniques including the use of integrated water management and Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) and assess commitments to applying these to Westminster projects.

	<p>7.2 Increase the share of renewable energy in the energy mix 7.3 Improve energy efficiency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase 100% renewable electricity and seek to increase proportion of ‘additional’ renewable energy to help decarbonise the UK grid e.g. by investing in off-site installations. Test the market and maintain a watching brief on technological advances to enable specification of the most fuel or energy efficient equipment available. • Evaluate suppliers on previous experience of successful delivery of energy efficient buildings
	<p>8.5 Achieve full, productive and decent work for all and equal pay for work of equal value 8.6 Reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education or training 8.7 Eradicate forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking & the worst forms of child labour 8.8 Protect labour rights, promote safe, secure working environments for all workers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit high-risk aspects such as agency workers, stipulate clear requirements for staffing of ‘gig’ economy contracts and use evaluation criteria to assess treatment of staff in terms of flexible working opportunities and staff benefits. • Help deliver the Bi-Borough Modern Slavery Strategy, integrate modern slavery (MS) due diligence requirements into contracts including reporting on how MS statements are implemented in relation to our contract
	<p>9.3 Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises to financial services and their integration into value chains and markets. 9.4 Make infrastructure and retrofit industries more sustainable, resource efficient and adopt, clean technologies and industrial processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage larger contractors to offer skills, time and commercial opportunities to smaller organisations by including this option within supplier evaluation criteria • Use facilitated networking between tier one contractors & innovative firms, contractual requirements and supplier evaluation criteria to encourage trials and pilots of clean, efficient technology and solutions
	<p>10.2 Empower the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of characteristics 10.4 Adopt policies to progressively achieve greater equality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use supplier evaluation and partnership working with contractors and communities to deliver meaningful legacy projects as part of community regeneration and other long-term and/or large-scale contracts • Evaluate bidder approaches to ensuring diversity, inclusion and representation within selection criteria and within dedicated supplier evaluation criteria
	<p>11.B Adopt policies on inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation & adaptation to climate change and resilience to disasters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipulate up-to-date knowledge and experience of using climate resilient materials and implementing climate adaptation techniques and assess commitments to applying these to Westminster projects.

	11.6 Reduce environmental impacts of cities including air quality & waste management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with teams across waste collection, recycling and facilities management as well as our waste contractor to transition to a zero-emission waste fleet, increase recycling rates and reduce residual waste and associated carbon.
	12.3 Reduce food waste in production, supply, retail and amongst consumers 12.5 Reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse 12.6 Encourage companies to adopt and report on sustainable business practices 12.7 Promote sustainable public procurement practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set requirements in catering contracts to reduce food waste and distribute surplus food • Set industry specific targets on recycling, waste to landfill/incineration rates, use evaluation criteria to assess supplier approaches to waste management and resource efficiency • Use the Supplier Code of Conduct alongside other mechanisms to require reporting of relevant and proportionate data relating to carbon emissions, waste streams etc. • Use available guidance, industry and government best practice standards and market testing to develop and continuously improve sustainable procurement criteria, alongside 5% weighting within tenders on environmental management practices.
	13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards. 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into policies, strategies and planning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with strategic supply chain partners involved in works on our public realm to explore improvements in surface permeability, drainage etc. • Set reporting requirements and work with the highest emitting suppliers to baseline scope 3 emissions, identifying hotspots and sources of carbon with the highest potential to reduce • Set meaningful scope 3 reduction targets and associated actions for our own organisation and supply chain partners
	14.1 Reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollution. 14.4 End overfishing and destructive fishing practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce requirements to limit unnecessary waste, including packaging, single use plastics and products containing microplastics • Use catering services and hospitality requirements that all fish products are demonstrably sustainable, contractors will be required to refer to up to date information on sustainable fish for caterers and no 'red list' or endangered fish shall be used under any circumstances
	15.5 Reduce degradation of natural habitats, halt biodiversity loss of and prevent species extinction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of sustainable procurement criteria for products associated with land use change e.g. timber, soy, palm oil and other agricultural commodities etc.

	<p>16.6 Develop effective, accountable, transparent institutions at all levels</p> <p>16.7 Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory, representative decision-making at all levels</p> <p>16.B Promote and enforce non-discriminatory policies for sustainable development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and reporting of RPC outcomes will be regular, transparent and multi-tiered. • Suppliers will be required to have appropriate whistleblowing procedures in place in order to tender for contracts with the Council. • Objectives to increase the number of projects providing community benefit and increase the impact of legacy projects will involve engagement and consultation with communities. • RPC criteria will be introduced in a way which does not create barriers to SME participation and active steps will be taken to increase spend with small, local, minority-led and mission led firms. More contracts will be divided into lots, larger contractors will be incentivised to integrate SMEs into supply chains and evaluation criteria will be simplified, tailored specifically to the nature of the contract and proportionate to the value of the contract
	<p>17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development</p> <p>17.16 Enhance multi-stakeholder partnerships to achieve sustainable development</p> <p>17.17 Promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RPC Strategy is aligned with all relevant sustainable development policy areas including UN SDGs, UN Guiding Principles and Human Rights, global and national targets on carbon reduction as well as City for All • Collaborate and share learning with the London Responsible Procurement Network • Form a Strategic Supplier Responsible Business Network with focus groups, alongside deeper public-private relationships with strategic suppliers to deliver effective community and legacy projects and innovative solutions to sustainable development goals • Use events, workshops and other initiatives on specific topics of RPC priority across sectors • Participate in multi-agency working groups such on Modern Slavery and Exploitation