

## RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT POLICY

Responsible Procurement means socially, environmentally and economically focused procurement to improve quality of life and value for money for Lambeth residents, businesses and visitors.

The Council has identified the priorities to be considered for procurements over £100,000.



### Good quality jobs with fair pay and decent working conditions

- Where stipulated an employer must pay all directly employed staff the Living Wage and have an agreed action plan in place for 3rd party contracted staff
- All organisation will be required to verify how they are complying with the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act
- To have a staff whistleblowing policy
- To give staff the freedom to join a trade union



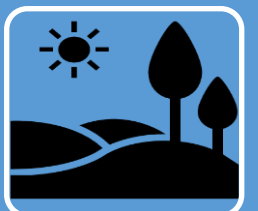
### Quality apprenticeships accessed by Lambeth residents, particularly those from Lambeth priority groups.

- **A Quality Apprenticeship** - To increase the number of apprenticeship opportunities accessed by Lambeth residents, particularly BAME, young 18-25 NEET, disabled or care leavers.



### Quality and range of targeted employment opportunities for residents from Lambeth priority groups.

- **Targeted employment** - employment placements for those under 25 that find it difficult to access the employment market
- **Lambeth Priority Groups** - Access and retain suitable employment for Lambeth Long term unemployed and those with complex needs



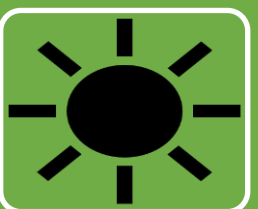
### Reduce emissions with a focus on cutting our carbon footprint and improving air quality.

- As part of the declared Climate Emergency we will be carbon neutral by 2030.
- Ensure that all contractors using vehicles are FORS registered and reducing reliance on petrol and diesel vehicles
- Utilise renewable energy and employ new techniques to reduce carbon emissions



### Reduce consumption of raw material, reuse materials and recycle – focus to reduce use of single use plastics.

- Reduction in reliance on single use plastics
- Reduce packaging and consumables



### Maximise positive health and wellbeing - focus on supporting a healthy workforce and on provision of healthier, affordable and more sustainable food and drinks offer.

- Positive Health & wellbeing - Adoption of Healthy Workplace Charter to promote a healthy, fit and committed workforce
- Promote healthy eating and sustainable sourcing of food through compliance with the Government Buying standard



### Innovation

- Inviting proposals from suppliers on how they can support, develop and deliver the Councils Responsible Procurement outcomes.

# LAMBETH PROCUREMENT

## Useful links

### [Council Contract Opportunities](#)

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/business-services-rates-and-licensing/selling-services/council-contract-opportunities-guide>

The council opportunities page will provide access to the following documents

- Lambeth Contracts Register
- Lambeth 3-year Procurement Plan

### [Contracts Finder](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>

Contracts Finder lets you search for information about contracts worth over £10,000 with the government and its agencies.

You can use Contracts Finder to:

- search for contract opportunities in different sectors
- find out what's coming up in the future
- look up details of previous tenders and contracts

### [Constructionline](#)

<https://www.constructionline.co.uk/>

Lambeth may (subject to requirements) utilise Constructionline for the pre-selection of contractors to tender for works contract up to the OJEU tender threshold for works.

### [Sell goods and services to the Council](#)

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/business-services-rates-and-licensing/selling-services/sell-goods-and-services-to-the-council-guide>

Link covers supplier self-service through Oracle iSupplier, guidance on invoice submission and the Procurement Annual Report.