

COMMUNITY BENEFIT CLAUSES

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- Targeted Employment and Training Initiatives
- Educational Support Initiatives
- Vocational Training

	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>
Primary sector orientation	Economic, LLL/ Skills/ education, social and environmental
Problems	Addressing a range of social, economic and educational priorities via funding and support obtained via building a range of conditions into the delivery of council contracts to help facilitate infrastructure.
Solution proposals	<p>Community Benefits clauses are requirements which deliver wider benefits in addition to the core purpose of a contract. These clauses can be used to build a range of economic, social or environmental conditions into the delivery of council contracts.</p> <p>Ensures this spend not only provides infrastructure that encourages economic growth but delivers benefits which assist in building a stronger economy, - provision of a range of initiatives which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted training and employment opportunities; • Educational support initiatives; • Supply chain development; • Community CSR and environmental initiatives; • Equality and diversity initiatives; • Initiatives which assist Supported Businesses, the third sector and voluntary sector.
Objectives	<p>Community Benefit Clauses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will build a range of economic, social or environmental obligations for the delivery of City Deal contracts. • Ensure that the community benefits delivered are aligned to addressing the key economic priorities for the region to ensure benefits are maximised to the communities where the contracts are being delivered. • Provide a connection to industry supports available, ensuring the benefits delivered within the Glasgow and Clyde Valley community are maximised, targeting key audiences and

	<p>particularly those furthest removed from the job market.</p> <p>This strategy builds on existing good practices across the eight local authorities (initially developed in 2008) to deliver community benefits to adopt a consistent and collaborative approach across the City Deal Programme, maximising the opportunities and benefits delivered to the community.</p> <p>Included in the aims for the Community Benefits are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A joined up approach to implementation and monitoring of community benefits across the Glasgow and Clyde Valley local authorities, ensuring maximum value for the spend on the City Deal Programme; • Through guidance and the application of agreed approaches, deliver real and lasting benefits to stakeholders and assist the overall aim of the City Deal Programme, to grow the Glasgow and Clyde Valley economy, including delivery of sustainable employment outcomes for residents. <p>Community Benefits which will be targeted for delivery include, but are not restricted to, delivery of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted Recruitment and Training Initiatives • Educational Support Initiatives • Vocational Training • Supply Chain Development • Community and Environmental Initiatives • Supported Business, Third Sector and Voluntary Initiatives • Social Enterprise and Co-operative Initiatives • Equality and Diversity Initiatives • Poverty Initiatives <p>Strategic Leads include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Planning • Education Services • Land and Environmental Services • Legal Services • Social Work Services.
Target group	Community benefits are a key component in maximising social, economic and environmental benefits within the City Deal programme. This includes impacts for groups of people in the community
Underlying success	Community Benefits included as contractual obligations and evaluated as part of the tender process (e.g. Targeted Employment and Training

criteria	Initiatives). Successful suppliers will be required to provide regular monitoring information outlining Community Benefits delivery progress.
Time horizon	2008 origins with 2015-2020 current plan
Governance regime	The Legal and Procurement Support Group (LPSG) within the City Region administration oversee and manage the strategy.
Funding source	The strategy is funded via the procurement contribution from suppliers, resulting in available funds and resources being available to develop important targeted initiatives, training etc. across a range of priority fields.