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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI443251135

Thank you for your request for information relating to Social Value - FOI request.

You have requested the following information:

1. Does the Council have a Social Value strategy in place?

a. If yes, please provide a copy.

We confirm the Council does have a Social Value strategy in place. Our Social Value and Sustainability Policy is available on the Council website. To assist you further, the link to our strategy has been provided below.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/business-council/social-value-1>

b. Please outline the economic, social and environmental and other priorities for Coventry City Council.

Please refer to our Social Value and Sustainability Policy provided in response to Question 1a.

2. Does the Council manage the Social Value initiatives or is this done through a third party?

We confirm the Council manages its Social Value Initiatives.

a. If this is managed by a third party, please provide full details of the organisation?

Not applicable.

3. Please outline the weighting for social value that applies in Coventry City Council's tenders.

The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 is embedded within procurement processes and subsequent third-party contracts where proportionate and relevant. Each contract requirement is reviewed on a case-by-case basis, to determine whether to attribute a weighting against Social Value. The Council has not mandated a minimum percentage for Social Value, however, as a general rule, a minimum value of 5% should be attributed to the scoring criteria.

4. Please outline KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) Coventry City Council use to measure Social Value output and impact.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested under Question 4 falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link and refer to 'Social Value and Sustainability Indicators':

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/strategies-plans-policies/social-value-1/11>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

5. Please provide details of social value outcomes and initiatives related to EVCP infrastructure.

The social value outcomes and initiatives related to the EVCP infrastructure are:

- Reduced carbon footprint
- The opportunity to create local jobs
- Upskilling of local workforce
- Improving health and well-being
- Focus on equality and inclusivity

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Yours faithfully

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