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Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2026/00395**

Further to our acknowledgement, we can confirm that Oxford City Council can advise as follows in response to your Freedom of Information Request received on 17 April:

Request

Please could you inform me if you have a person responsible for managing social value?

Oxford City Council does not have a single designated individual solely responsible for managing social value across the organisation.

If you do, who are they are?

Social value is managed decentrally. Each service area is responsible for managing and monitoring the social value commitments relevant to their own contracts once a tender has been awarded.

If you do not, who is managing your social value?

The Council does not currently use a dedicated third-party social value measurement or management platform for procurement-related social value commitments.

Please could you inform me if you are using a social value platform?

Not applicable.

If you are using a platform, which platform are you using, and when does the current contract come to an end?

Not applicable.

If you are not, how are you managing your social value?

Social value is embedded within our procurement processes. Each tender includes a mandatory Social Value requirement with a minimum weighting of 10%. Once a tender is awarded, the supplier's social value commitments are incorporated into the contract terms and conditions and are managed by the relevant service area.

The Council operates a programme called [Match my project](#), which enables suppliers and businesses to register and review opportunities to support community-based projects. This initiative facilitates collaboration between businesses and local community organisations to deliver social value outcomes.

Procurement are able to use Match my project for reporting and monitoring centrally.

If you disagree with any part of the response to your request, you are entitled to ask the Council for an internal review of the decision(s) made. You may do this by writing to the Monitoring Officer, by either email [monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk) – or by post to Monitoring Officer, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX. After the result of the internal review, if you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Information Commissioner to intervene on your behalf. You may do this by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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