

## Wales Leadership Group

21<sup>st</sup> April 2022

### Queens Award for Enterprise

The Group was informed that the Supply Chain Sustainability School has won the Queen's Award for Enterprise in Sustainable Development. This is due to delivering significant environmental, social, and economic benefits to our Members and Partners, plus led pioneering work to set new standards in climate change, modern slavery, social value, sustainable supply chain management and more.

You can find out more by clicking [here](#).

**Action:** Partners to promote this achievement on their social media networks.

### General School Update:

David Emery, Sector Lead for Wales informed the group that the School now has 172 Partners. Please see the image below for the Partners have joined the School recently:



The group was also shown the results from the impact survey along with new resources that have been developed for FIR, Digital, Procurement, Wellbeing, Modern Slavery & Plant. Please refer to the pre-read for further information.

### The Supply Chain Sustainability School Turns 10!

The Supply Chain Sustainability School Turns 10 on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2022. To celebrate a decade of the Supply Chain Sustainability School, a Summit of our Partners and Members will be held – acknowledging a decade of collaboration, inspiration and innovation across the UK Built Environment industry and looking ahead to the challenges we face over the next 10 years.

### At this summit you will:

- Hear from industry thought leaders
- Connect with your peers
- Dive into the latest sustainability solutions
- Uncover some of the key challenges set out for the industry over the next ten years.
- Socialise with your favourite School team members and peers at an afternoon social, where some of our most engaged Partners and Members will be honoured at an informal Award's ceremony.

The day will consist of presentations from Malcolm Dare – National Highways, Mark Farmer – Author of the Farmer Report and Lord Deben – Chairman of the Climate Change Committee. It will also contain breakout rooms on various sustainability topics such as Carbon, Offsite and Social Value.

We are also offering Sponsorship packages for the summit which include the following:

- Future Challenges Sponsor
- Lunch Sponsor
- Networking Break Sponsor
- Awards Sponsor
- Waste & Circular Economy workshop Sponsor
- People Matter & FIR workshop Sponsor
- Sustainability Strategy Sponsor

**Action:** Partners to contact Paul Parkinson – [Paul@supplychainschool.co.uk](mailto:Paul@supplychainschool.co.uk) if they would like further information about sponsorship

#### **Summit Details:**

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Time:** 9:30-18:30

**Location:** Coventry Building Society Arena.

**To register for the summit please click [here](#).**

#### **Public Sector Partner Conference:**

Following on from discussions from previous business planning sessions, the School is delivering a 'Helping Welsh Suppliers bid better for public sector work' Business Bytes. This session will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May from 10:00am – 11:30am on Zoom Webinars.

Speakers include: **SEWSCAP, Transport for Wales, Welsh Water** and **North Wales Construction Partnership**

#### **At this Business Bytes you will:**

- Understand how the public sector defines 'value for money'
- Gain top tips on what makes a great bid
- Have an opportunity to submit questions during a live Q&A session

[Click here](#) for further information & to register for the session.

**Action:** Partners to promote the session to their colleagues and supply chain

The Wales market of the school is also planning to deliver the following sessions:

#### **Lunch 'n' Learns:**

- Circular Economy
- Social Value
- Sustainability Strategy
- Sustainable Procurement

**Workshops:**

- Carbon agenda in Wales
- Retrofit
- Offsite Fundamentals
- BIM Processes for Suppliers

**Social Partnership and Public Procurement Bill Focus Group**

Mellita D'silva – Sustainable Procurement Consultant Action Sustainability alongside Dave Gunter-UCATT hosted a discussion with the group to talk about Mel's findings from the Social Partnership Bill stakeholder meetings and to get the groups views on contract clauses for retention monies and about how they are currently doing supply chain due diligence.

**AOB:** The next leadership group meeting is taking place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June – 11:00am -13:00pm on Microsoft Teams.