

Procurement Leadership Group

24th May 2023

Attendees:

Andy Howard (London Square); Andrew Spencer (Skanska); Androulla Sofroniou (M Group Services); Antoinette Irving (Supply Chain Sustainability School); Benedict Tyers (Landsec); David Nagy (Onsite Support); David Oates (Wates); Geoff Gelbier (Mitsubishi Electric); Graham Edgell (Morgan Sindall); Greg Holden (Electricity North West); Jenny Simpson (Supply Chain Sustainability School); Mark Hunter (Peel Ports); Mike de Silva (The Clancy Group); Paul Paddick (EKFB); Peter O'Rourke (Telford Homes); Shaun McCarthy (Action Sustainability); Victoria Hinchliffe (Cadent Gas); Wendy Storey (Suez).

Meeting Actions:

- **Jenny Simpson to add next meeting in for mid-July.**
- **Group to reach out to Shaun McCarthy with any contact from CIPS that we can engage with.**
- **Shaun McCarthy to put together the Terms of Reference to share with the Group.**

PTP Programme Closeout Report

Antoinette Irving (AI) gave an overview of the Performance through Procurement Programme, which ended March 2023 after running for 3 years. The project was an overall success, but AI did highlight some issues that the team had when working on this project, which reflected the Procurement industry as a whole at the time.

AI extended her thanks to the group for their support during this programme.

Shaun McCarthy (SM) thanked AI for her work on the project and wished her luck in her new role within the School.

Vision/Mission for the Group

SM gave his suggestions for the Mission and Vision for the Procurement Group. Benedict Tyers suggested adding 'and sustainably' to the Vision, which the rest of the Group agreed with. This has now been added to the Vision statement: "Our vision is an industry where everyone who buys something will have the skills and knowledge to procure effectively and sustainably".

Priorities for Key Areas of Focus

SM asked the Group to rank the suggested workstreams in order of priority. The Group voted for the following top four:

1. De-carbonising the supply chain
2. Collaborative approached to procurement
3. Helping SMEs to procure more effectively
4. Due diligence and supply chain mapping

Andrew Spencer discussed the potential of looking into further education colleges and how the School could integrate this into the Group. SM brought up the School's new Future Workforce Group – once this group is up and running, we can look into how we can incorporate Procurement topics into this.

Victoria Hinchliffe mentioned adding Diversity and Inclusion to the agenda.

SM agreed that we will look at the top four as priorities for workstreams, and will consider how we can collaborate with other areas in the School for the future generations and the EDI topics of interest.

Terms of Reference

SM moved on to ask the Group for any suggestions for stakeholders that we should engage with for this Group. The Group agreed that Build UK could be invited to talk about the Common Assessment Standard.

The Group made the decision that this should stay as a Procurement focused group, with the group being primarily aimed at senior procurement leaders.

There was general consensus that the Group should meet once a quarter virtually, with potential for one meeting a year to be face to face.

AOB:



Our Supply Chain Sustainability School Summit is taking place on 26th September. The focus is on Net Zero and a Just Transition. Please join us for the day! You can register using the link above.

The next meeting is taking place on 17th July from 10:00-12:00.