

Wales Leadership Group Meeting

30th November 2023

Attendees:

Alana Smith (TFW), Alison Rees (Kier), Andrew Scott (Certas Energy), Ben Saul (Alcumus), David Kirby (CIOB), Emma Thompson (Taziker), Eoin Bailey (Celsa), Helen Spafford (NWCP), Jamie Holling (BRC), Karl Woodward (Octavius), Keith Treharne (BAM), Lauren Peters (Welsh Water), Lynne Good (SCSS), Michael Chaney (Willmott Dixon), Nicola Millard (Willmott Dixon), Sain Davies (Bouygues), Stefan Iles (Welsh Water), Steve Cranston (Welsh Government)

Welcome and Introductions

David Emery opened the meeting and introduced the attendees. He mentioned upcoming developments for Wales within the School, including:

- Work with Welsh Government around Social Partnerships and Public Procurement Act
- Making ourselves visible at live events in Wales, such as Kier’s recent Supplier day

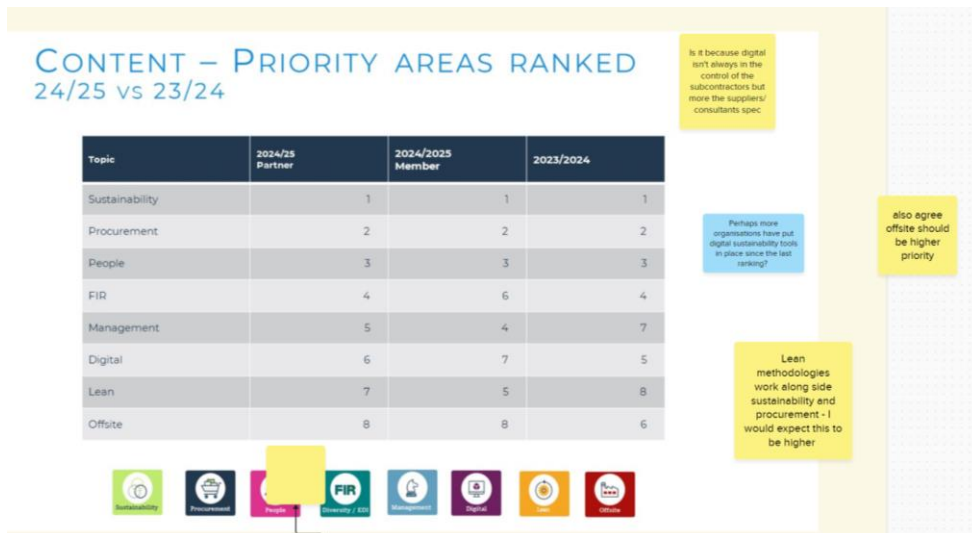
Business Planning

David Emery led the Group through the Business Planning process, using Mural, a virtual whiteboard. The partners put their ideas on the slides, as seen in the screenshots below:

Question 1: Consider the key learning priorities identified in the impact survey & training activity data. Do you agree with this? Is there anything else that the Leadership Group wants to focus on?

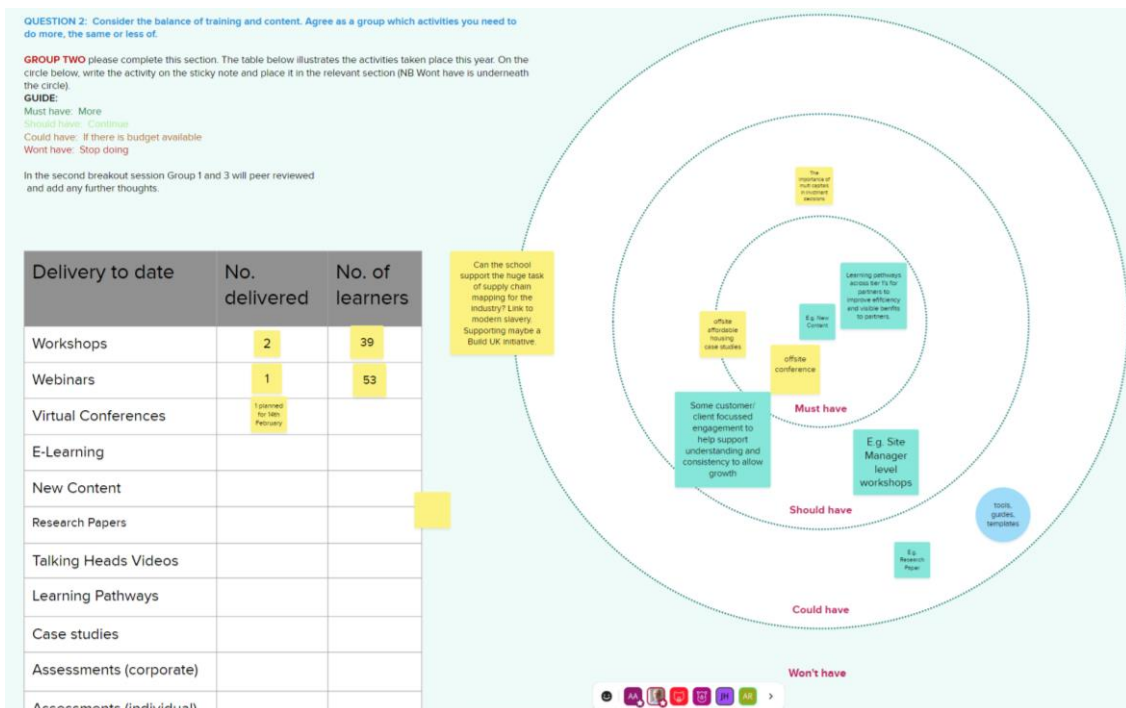


In the screenshot below, partners were asked if they agreed with the ranking for the topics within the School. Partners made comments that Lean and Offsite should be ranked higher than they are.



Question 2: Consider the balance of training and content. Agree as a group which activities you need to do more, the same or less of:

Some 'must have' activities included an Offsite Conference, affordable offsite housing case studies, and learning pathways across tier 1's for partners to improve efficiency.



Question 3: Discuss the key sustainability challenges that we have as a sector. Then choose 2 or 3 key challenges that the School can address through knowledge & collaboration.

The key challenges included client education, how sustainable solutions are viable solutions, and expectations and evidencing of our suppliers.

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GROUP 3 Spend 3 minutes brain storming and use the sticky notes to write down what you think are the key challenges. Then spend 5 discuss these ideas together. Use the rest of the time to decide and choose as a group which 2 or 3 are the key challenges that need to be addressed and move them into that section.

In the second breakout session Group 1 and 2 will peer review and add any further thoughts.

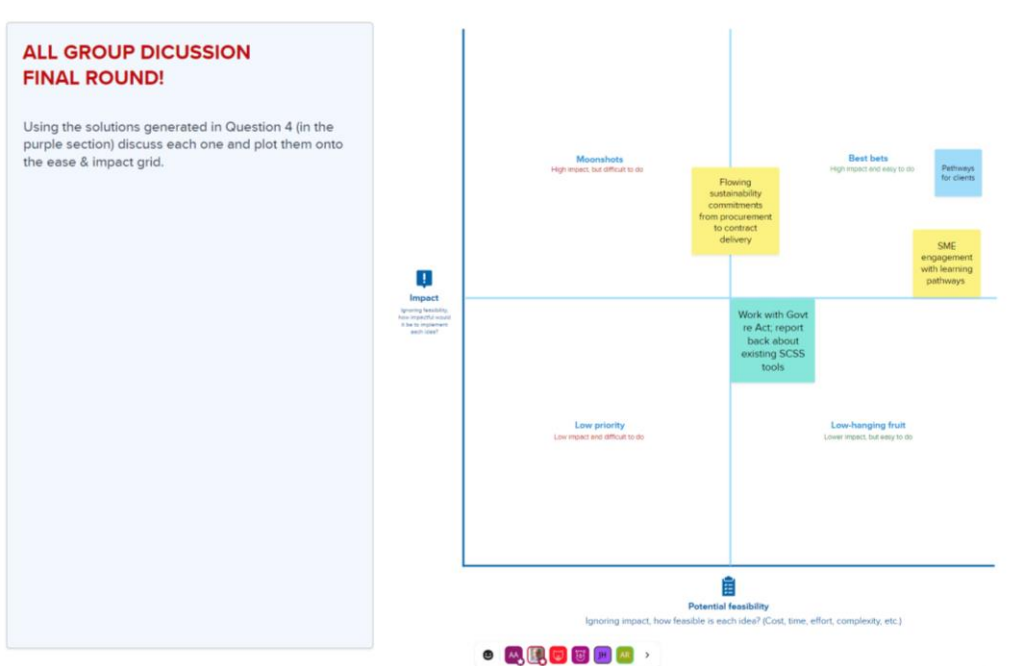
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Pick your challenge(s) from question 3.
 Populate the table with the challenge (s) as a sticky note.
 Then discuss the solution to that challenge (spend 5 minutes on this).
 Use the sticky notes to capture your answers for a solution (what the School can do to help solve that problem).

Challenge		Solution School - Knowledge & Collaboration	
1.	Client education - art of the possible	Pathways for clients	Flowing sustainability commitments from procurement to contract delivery
2.	How sustainable solutions are viable solutions	SME engagement with learning pathways	
3.	EXPECTATIONS and evidencing OF OUR SUPPLIERS incl the Act	Work with Gov re Act; report back about existing SCSS tools	
4.			

Question 5: Using the solutions generated in Question 4 (in the purple section) discuss each one and plot them onto the ease & impact grid.



Thank you to those of you who contributed to the business plan board. The School team will feed this back internally, as well as get sign-off from the Board, and will present back our Business Plan for FY 24/25 at one of the Wales Leadership Group’s upcoming meetings.

If you would like to continue to add to the interactive board, you can access it here:

<https://app.mural.co/t/actionsustainabilitytradingl8908/m/actionsustainabilitytradingl8908/1699951868772/0bc24abe0a5ed544f1537c4bf23c80d9ee785860?sender=ub305a6ce155f9bc7f2be4221>

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The next date for the Leadership Group Meeting will be Wednesday 28th February, from 10:00-12:00. If you need anything, please contact either myself (Alfie.Austyn@supplychainschool.co.uk) or David Emery (David@supplychainschool.co.uk).