



RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT POLICY 2022

Responsible Procurement means socially, environmentally and economically focused procurement to deliver improved quality of life and value for money for Lambeth residents, businesses and visitors.

The Council has identified the priorities to be considered for procurements over £100,000.



Jobs, Earnings & Businesses

Supporting financial inclusion, encouraging good employment, creating a thriving economy and advancing financial equality

- Good quality jobs with fair pay and decent working conditions
- Targeted employment opportunities for Lambeth residents from priority groups*
- Increased supply chain opportunities for Lambeth businesses and VCSE



Education & Learning

Supporting educational attainment, increasing lifelong learning and skills development, creating opportunities and aspirations and advancing equality in education.

- Quality apprenticeships for Lambeth residents: focus on priority groups*



Environment & Climate Emergency

Lowering carbon emissions, reducing production, consumption and waste, supporting ecosystems, biodiversity and green space, ensuring air and water quality, providing resilience and adaptive capacity

- Reduce emission by cutting our carbon footprint and improving air quality
- Reduce consumption of materials, reuse materials repair and recycle.
- Focus to eliminate single use plastics



Health & Wellbeing

Increase access to nutritious food, supporting wellbeing, improving mental and physical health, encouraging physical activity, enabling access to support

- Maximise positive health and wellbeing - focus on supporting a healthy workforce and on provision of healthier, affordable and more sustainable food and drinks offer



Community & Participation

Tackling the digital divide, improving digital literacy, enabling service user involvement in service design and management

- Tackle digital exclusion by enhancing the digital skills of Lambeth residents and improving connectivity across the borough.
- Encourage co-production of services to achieve improved outcomes
- Investing in Lambeth's local communities



Safety & Justice

Helping people to feel safe at home and in their local area, awareness of their human rights and how to access justice and freedom from abuse and slavery.

- Ensuring all workers are free from abuse and slavery



Relationships & Family

Reducing loneliness and isolation and build strong networks and relationships. Improving the home environment and support early child health and development. Building parent/carer capacity.

- Reducing social isolation



Housing & Infrastructure

Improving the suitability and availability of housing as well as improving accessibility and transportation

- Developing local community Infrastructure



Other Proposed Initiatives

Delivering improved service and reducing costs with a positive influence on Lambeth communities.

- Innovation
- Corporate responsibility and governance

*Priority Groups

- Looked After Children and Care leavers
- young people (under 25)
- disabled people
- Special Education Needs and Disability SEND
- black African, black Caribbean and Portuguese groups
- residents aged 50 and over

