

Responsible Procurement Strategy (ESG)

Environmental

Climate Change

- Climate and Ecological Emergency

Resource Use & Waste Reduction

- Circular Economy Plan

Energy Efficiency & Decarbonisation

- Carbon & Energy Management Plan

Pollution

- Clean Air Zones
- Travel Reduction
- Adherence to ISO14001

Biodiversity

- Landscape & Biodiversity Plan

Social

Human Rights

- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Modern Slavery Act

Labour Practices

- Real Living Wage
- Fair Trade
- Health & Safety
- Gender Pay Gap

Social Value

- Student Placements
- Employability
- Apprenticeships
- Internships

Economic

Consumer Issues

- Information Security
- SMEs
- Charities
- Social Enterprise
- Local Supply Chains/Economy
- Plastic Pacts
- Conflict Free Minerals
- Palm Oil
- Use of Animal Products

Fair Operational Practices

- Fraud
- Bribery & Corruption
- Prompt Payment

Costs

- Carbon Offset Schemes

Culture



Culture and Governance



Governance

- Question the need for a new product
- Consider availability of pre-used items
- Avoid products containing unsustainable materials
- Specify products with high-recycled content
- Specify products that reduce energy consumption
- Consolidate deliveries and reduce congestion
- Prioritise environmentally conscious suppliers
- Use local and SME businesses

- Ensure sustainability factors given suitable weighting within tenders
- Undertake sustainability assessment of major UWE suppliers
- Influence public procurement consortia to ensure sustainability properly considered
- Continually monitor sustainability of key suppliers
- Support & develop suppliers' sustainability policies and practices
- Promote contracts with environmentally preferable products/alternatives
- Provide advice and support on sustainable procurement, including Scope 3 reduction & carbon offset schemes