

Request for Information - LBR-FOI-03082 - ESG commitments

I refer to your request for information received on 19 October 2023. Please see the information below in response to your request: -

Your Request:

Q1. Please provide your LA definition for “local” in regard to the procurement of goods and services. Note: if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA.

Q2. Please provide your LA definition for “minority” in instances such as minority-owned businesses and similar contexts. Note: if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA.

Q3. Please state any energy commitments your LA are implementing over the next 1-3 years, and what you require from ASC providers to help achieve your LA commitments to net zero carbon ambitions etc.

Q4. Please can you provide a copy of, or a link to your current ESG policy statement, guidance, support and/or commitments or requirements as an LA.

Q5. Please provide information relating to any requirements necessary in respect of ESG for ASC providers to work with your LA, and state any weighting or scoring this may have on your decision to work with such ASC provider now or in the future.

Our Response:

Q1. Please provide your LA definition for “local” in regard to the procurement of goods and services. Note: if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA. Assuming ASC means “Adult Social Care”? We don’t define “local” and not appropriate in response to a Freedom of Information request to offer an opinion or guidance if not formally defined.

Q2. Please provide your LA definition for “minority” in instances such as minority-owned businesses and similar contexts. Note: if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA. We don’t define “minority” and not appropriate in response to a Freedom of Information request to offer an opinion or guidance if not formally defined.

Q3. Please state any energy commitments your LA are implementing over the next 1-3 years, and what you require from ASC providers to help achieve your LA commitments to net zero carbon ambitions etc. Use the following link [Climate Emergency - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#) No specific requires for ASC providers.

Q4. Please can you provide a copy of, or a link to your current ESG policy statement, guidance, support and/or commitments or requirements as an LA. Assuming ESG means “Environmental, Social, and Corporate”? Use the following link [Climate Emergency - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#) See also [Procurement - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#) and [Low Carbon Procurement Policy and Toolkit](#), see also the [Social Value Toolkit](#) via the same link.

Q5. Please provide information relating to any requirements necessary in respect of ESG for ASC providers to work with your LA, and state any weighting or scoring this may have on your decision to work with such ASC provider now or in the future. See Low Carbon Toolkit via the above link. No defined weighting or scoring **each project will be considered on a case by case basis what impact, if any, the contract may have on. See the information within the links to Q4.**