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Dear Mr Rickatson

Freedom of information request reference:FS-Case-555598038

On Friday 20 October 2023 you requested energy commitments.

We have looked at your request and have provided a response below:

Question

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.

Response

Local is defined by Plymouth City Council in regard to the procurement of goods and services as within the PL (Plymouth) postcode.

Question

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.

Response

We tend not to use the term minority except where we need to address access requirements for sections of the community that are under-represented in a particular setting or service. For this we use data from the Office for National Statistics, NOMIS, Public Health England, Stat Xplore and other publicly available, statistically robust sources. We also publish the results of our own Plymouth Survey for the Plymouth Report.
<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/plymouth-report>

Information about our Equality and Diversity Commitments is here
Our commitment to equality and diversity <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/our-commitment-equality-and-diversity>

Question

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.

Response

www.plymouth.gov.uk/net-zero-action-plan
www.plymouth.gov.uk/social-value

Question

Response

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. www.plymouth.gov.uk/social-value
www.plymouth.gov.uk/net-zero-action-plan
www.plymouth.gov.uk/climate-emergency

Question

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 providers now or in the future.

Response

www.plymouth.gov.uk/social-value - Which measures, weighting &/or scoring will be chosen on a procurement to procurement basis.

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Yours sincerely

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