## **Torbay Council Light TOMs 2022**

Measure Definition & Help Text, Key Evidence Requirements (Target Guidance & Actual Evidence Required), Unit Guidance and Technical Rationale

This document outlines the Definitions, Evidence Requirements and additional guidance for each of the measures being used in this tender/contract. Please refer to this document to ensure that you have fully understood the measures and units and that there is no double counting between measures where applicable.

REF	DEFINITION	KEY EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS	UNIT GUIDANCE	TECHNICAL RATIONALE
Jobs: Promote Local Skills ar	nd Employment: More local peop	le in employment		
Double Counting Declaration No double counting with NT1a, NT1b, NT1c	No. of full time equivalent direct local employees (FTE) hired or retained for the duration of the contract (no. people FTE)  Definition The full time annual equivalent (FTE) number of people directly employed on the contract, e.g. as a result of this procurement requirements (if you are the procuring organisation) or other set targets. If you are the bidding organisation or are reporting for measurement, only direct	Evidence Required Specify the number of qualifying employees directly employed on this contract (for details on what a qualifying employee is defined as, please see the Definition box of this Measure). For each qualifying employee, specify: 1.) the duration of employment; 2.) the employment status (e.g. full time or part time); 3.) the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE); 4.) the first half of their home postcode (i.e. the postcode district). For example, Employee 1: 6 months;	The proxy value can be applied to a person working full time for a year, so if you are employing people part-time, or if the duration of the contract is shorter than one year, please calculate the full time equivalent (FTE) number of employees for the year. Please note that only direct employees with a contract duration that is at least one year or that lasts the full duration of the contract (if this is shorter than one year) can be included within this Measure. While there is no fixed definition of full time	Economic benefit for the individual. Fiscal benefits to the government are excluded as they do not benefit the local area directly. UK median wage, Office of National Statistics (ONS) - Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) 2021. The proxy should be localised by using the same dataset and choosing the average across the relevant geographic area. Commitments and deliveries should not be reported as Social Value, but separately as Local Economic Value. An assessment of deadweight

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employees should be included here, while employment through supply chain can be captured through NT1c where this is included. Employees should be residing in the local area and with an employment contract duration of at least one year, unless the overall duration of the contract is less (in which case it is at least the overall duration of the contract). Please refer to the definition of local area provided for the contract. Measure NT1b might signpost specific targeted areas found in LIST NT1b. If you are recording direct employees under NT1b please ensure no double counting occurs. Please check evidence requirements for details on postcode

full-time; 0.5 FTE; SE1. Information provided should be made compliant with data protection requirements (GDPR).

## **Target Guidance**

Summarise your strategy for directly employing your target number of local people on this contract. For example, if you plan to advertise in local newspapers, please explain which ones and how regularly. Or, if you will cooperate with local job centres, please specify which ones and how you will approach engaging

employment, an FTE of 1.0 corresponds to having one person employed on a full time basis for a period of 12 months. For example, two people employed full time for six months would equal 1.0 FTE. We define full time employment here as working

should be made for the specific project, by estimating what percentage of the project workforce would have been employed from the local area in a business as usual scenario. Proxy values over £1000 are rounded to the nearest Pound. Link to download localised figures

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	collection.	with them.	at least 35 hours per week.	https://tinyurl.com/bdejt9h5
Double Counting Declaration No double counting with NT1, NT1a, NT1b	No. of full time equivalent local employees (FTE) hired or retained for the duration of the contract who are employed in your supply chain (no. people FTE)  Definition The full time annual equivalent (FTE) number of people employed on the contract by the supply chain as a result of your procurement requirements. Employees included should be residing in the local area and with an employment contract duration of at least one year, unless the overall duration of the contract is less (in which case it is at least the overall duration of 'local area' provided for the specific contract. Please refer to the definition of 'local area' provided for the specific contract. Please check evidence requirements for details on postcode collection. Should not be double counted with NT18/NT18a/NT19/NT19a.	Evidence Required Specify the number of qualifying employees on this contract (for details on what a qualifying employee is defined as, please see the Definition box of this Measure). For each qualifying employee, specify: 1.) the duration of employment; 2.) the employment status (e.g. full time or part time); 3.) the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE); 4.) the first half of their home postcode (i.e. the postcode district). For example, Employee 1: 6 months; full-time; 0.5FTE; SE1. Information provided should be made compliant with data protection requirements (GDPR).  Target Guidance Summarise your existing or planned requirements for the supply chain on local employment and their strategy for employing your target number of local people on this contract. For example, if they will advertise in local newspapers, please explain which ones and how regularly. Or, if they will cooperate with local job centres, please specify which ones and how you will approach this.	The proxy value can be applied to a person working full time for a year, so if you are employing people part-time, or if the duration of the contract is shorter than one year, please calculate the full time equivalent (FTE) number of employees for the year. Please note that only direct employees with a contract duration that is at least one year or that lasts the full duration of the contract (if this is shorter than one year) can be included within this measure. While there is no fixed definition of full time employment, an FTE of 1.0 corresponds to having one person employed on a full time basis for a period of 12 months. For example, two people employed full time for six months would equal 1.0 FTE. We define full time employment here as working at least 35 hours per week.	Economic benefit for the individual. Fiscal benefits to the government are excluded as they do not benefit the local area directly. UK median wage, Office of National Statistics (ONS) - Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) 2021. The proxy should be localised by using the same dataset and choosing the average across the relevant geographic area. Commitments and deliveries should not be reported as Social Value, but separately as Local Economic Value. An assessment of deadweight should be made for the specific project, by estimating what percentage of the project workforce would have been employed from the local area in a business as usual scenario. Proxy values over £1000 are rounded to the nearest Pound. Link to download localised figures https://tinyurl.com/bdejt9h5

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## NT2

Percentage of full time equivalent local employees (FTE) on contract employed directly or through supply chain (%)

#### Definition

This is the percentage of people directly employed or employed through the supply chain as a result of your procurement requirements on the contract that reside within the local area, over the overall number of people employed on the contract. Please refer to the definition of local area provided above for NT1.

## **Evidence Required**

Specify the total number of people employed on this contract and the total number of local people employed on this contract. Information provided should be made compliant with data protection requirements (GDPR).

## **Target Guidance**

Specify the total number of people that will be employed on this contract. Of these, what is the total number of local people that will be employed on this contract? If you have not done so for NT1, NT1b or NT1c summarise your strategy for employing your target number of local people on this contract. For example, if you plan to advertise in local newspapers, please explain which ones and how regularly. Or, if you will cooperate with local job centres, please specify which ones and how you will approach engaging with them.

Number of local residents employed (directly and through the supply chain as a result of your procurement requirements) over the total number of employees on the contract – (%).

Recorded not monetised. This indicator reflects how the pledged intervention differs e.g. from the business as usual scenario.

Jobs: Promote Local Skills and Employment: More opportunities for disadvantaged people

### NT4a

# **Double Counting Declaration**No double counting with NT3, NT3a, NT3b, NT3c, NT3d,

No. of full time equivalent 16-25 year old care leavers (FTE) hired on the contract (no. people FTE)

#### Definition

## **Evidence Required**

Specify the number of qualifying employees on this contract (for details on how a qualifying employee is defined please see the Definition box The proxy value can be applied to a person working full time for a year, so if you are employing people part-time, or if the duration of the contract is shorter than

Based on Unit Cost Database (UCDB) v2.0, E&E 9.0 and E&E9.1, updated to 2021/2022 prices. Based on people aged 18-24 and 16-17 who are Not in Education,

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NT4, NT5, NT5a, NT6, NT6a,

This Measure applies to direct employees only and can only be applied once per employee, for the first year of employment. This is to record people employed as a result of a specific and deliberate employment initiative. Record the full time annual equivalent (FTE) number of 16-24 yr. old employees taken on as a result of the contract that had not been in employment, education, or training (NEET) before the start of the employment contract. See the following link for a list of categories included: https://tinyurl.com/3vz7h8wv. The value is additional to NT1, so that the job can be counted both as NT1 and in this Measure if the conditions apply. Entries should not be double counted with any additional initiatives around employment from disadvantaged groups in this outcome (e.g. all NT3s, NT4,

of this Measure). For each qualifying employee, specify: 1.) the duration of employment; 2.) the employment status; 3.) the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE); 4.) whether this is the first employment experience after having been NEET. For example, Employee 1: 3 months: full-time: 0.25 FTE: this is the first employment experience after being NEET. Provide details of any organisation partnered with. Information provided should be made compliant with data protection requirements (GDPR).

## **Target Guidance**

Summarise your strategy for employing your target number of people who are NEET on this contract. For example, it is likely you will need to cooperate with job centres or other specialist organisations so please specify the organisations you intend to partner with and how you will

one year, please calculate the full time equivalent (FTE) number of employees for the year. Please note that only direct employees with a contract duration that is at least one year or that lasts the full duration of the contract (if this is shorter than one year) can be included within this Measure. While there is no fixed definition of full time employment, an FTE of 1.0 corresponds to having one person employed on a full time basis for a period of 12 months. For example, two people employed full time for six months would equal 1.0 FTE. We define full time employment here as working

Employment or Training (NEET). Current costs and forgone benefits to the individual and the government associated with being NEET. Value to the individual comprises the loss of earnings to the young person whilst NEET. Fiscal value to the government comprises benefit payments (worklessness and housing benefits) and foregone tax and national insurance receipts. Deadweight combines the unemployment rate and labour force participation rate of both age groups. Deadweight should not be applied when the job opportunity would not have been created under the business as usual scenario. The proxy value is appropriate for the first year of employment. A red flag has been allocated in the UCDB v2.0 "in recognition of the global, top-down nature of the calculation, the age of the data, and the lack of consideration of wider fiscal elements such as costs associated with the health and/or crime impacts of being NEET." Proxy values over £1000 are rounded to the

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**NT76** nearest Pound. all NT5s, NT6, NT76, etc). approach working with them. at least 35 hours per week. Jobs: Promote Local Skills and Employment: Improved skills No. of staff hours spent on NT8 **Evidence Required** Example: if 10 staff have The proxy reflects the replacement cost for the wage spent 3 hours each, then the local school and college Provide the names of the visits supporting pupils e.g. total number of hours reported of the individual volunteering. **Double Counting** schools/colleges visited and a Declaration delivering career talks, breakdown of the number of should be 30. It is based on the Office of No double counting with staff hours spent on each visit National Statistics (ONS) curriculum support, literacy hourly value of volunteering: NT11, NT11a support, safety talks (including time spent preparing and then delivering based on different types of (including preparation time) the session). For example, if volunteering being identified (no. staff hours) 10 staff have spent 3 hours in survey data (Community Life Survey) and valued at the each on a visit, then the total Definition number of hours reported for closest market equivalent This is the number of staff that visit should be 30. wage rate from the ASHE hours dedicated to the Describe the visits and the dataset (2000 till 2015); preparation and delivery of adjusted by the median gross activities delivered and curriculum related activities in provide any supporting annual income in 2021. schools and colleges (talks at (https://tinyurl.com/b8yp28ze). information, e.g. a universities cannot be confirmation from the captured under this measure) school/college after the visit. including literacy support, Information provided should career talks, safety talks, etc. be made compliant with data Please provide a description protection requirements of the range of activities (GDPR). provided. Reported activities should not be double counted **Target Guidance** with other similar Measures. Summarise your workplan for including NT17 and NT29. delivering your target number of local school and college visits. Provide a breakdown of the number of staff hours to be spent on each visit (preparation versus delivery). For example, if 10 staff will spend 3 hours each, then the total number of hours reported

should be 30.

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## Jobs: Promote Local Skills and Employment: Improved skills for disadvantaged people

### **FM19**

Number of hours of comprehensive training for digital skills development delivered to disadvantaged people (e.g. NEETs, under-represented gender and ethnic groups, sexual minorities, disabled, homeless, rehabilitating young offenders, LTU or elderly people) (no. staff volunteering hours)

## Definition

Digital skills can include a range of technical and operational, as well as higher order cognitive, social and attitudinal, skills and abilities, as specified by DBIS in their January 2016 DIGITAL SKILLS for the UK **ECONOMY** report (https://tinyurl.com/4wp4mek6). In practice this includes IT, Computer, Media, and Digital literacy that enable a person to consume and produce products in a way that allows and facilitates societal and economic participation. This refers to training provided by staff during paid staff hours.

## **Evidence Required**

Please provide information on the structure, content, and target audience of the training for digital skills development that has been provided. Provide information on how the structure and content has enabled attendees to expand their digital skills and how skills development has been monitored and tracked, as well as information on the disadvantaged people you worked with. Provide information on any organisation you partnered with to develop this training, as well as the number of staff work hours spent providing this training.

## **Target Guidance**

Please provide information on the expected structure. content, and target audience of the training for digital skills development to be provided. Describe how the structure and content will enable attendees to expand their digital skills and provide information on how skills development will be tracked. Provide information on the disadvantaged people you plan to work with, including information on your specific targeting, participant eligibility, This is the number of paid staff hours spent delivering training for digital skills development to disadvantaged people, multiplied by the number of disadvantaged people (attendees) training was delivered to. For example, a 2-hour session attended by 8 people would be 16 hours, regardless of if the session is delivered by 1 person or 5 people.

The proxy reflects the replacement cost for the wage of the individual volunteering. It is based on the Office of National Statistics (ONS) hourly value of volunteering: based on different types of volunteering being identified in survey data (Community Life Survey) and valued at the closest market equivalent wage rate from the ASHE dataset. Updated to 2020 prices.

(https://tinyurl.com/b8yp28ze). The proxy can be localised by selecting appropriate wages for the relevant geographical area.

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outreach, and engagement strategy. Please also provide information on any organisation you plan to partner with to develop this training, as well as the number of staff work hours expected to be spent

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providing this training.

## Growth: Supporting Growth of Responsible Regional Business: More opportunities for local MSMEs and VCSEs

#### **NT15**

NT15a

## Double Counting Declaration No double counting with

Provision of expert business advice to VCSEs and MSMEs (e.g. financial advice / legal advice / HR advice/HSE) (no. staff expert hours)

#### Definition

This is expert staff time (e.g. financial advice / legal advice / HR advice / HSE) dedicated to supporting Voluntary Community or Social Enterprises (VCSEs) or micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). Please include only the amount of volunteering that has been provided by staff during working hours or on paid overtime, or that has been delivered as a direct result of an activity organised by the organisation and agreed with the employees. Please count only the time for delivering the activity (preparation time is not captured). Please see the toolkit guidance document for worked out examples on attribution. Please note that MSMEs are defined as (0-249) employees) - Micro (0-9 employees), Small (10-49 employees), Medium (50-249 employees). The following Measures should not be

### **Evidence Required**

Provide a breakdown of staff hours spent providing expert advice to VCSEs/MSMEs. Provide the details of the VCSEs/MSMEs you have supported. Specify the number of staff hours spent for each VCSE/MSME, the type of expert advice given as well as the qualification/role of the person delivering this advice. Information provided should be made compliant with data protection requirements (GDPR).

## **Target Guidance**

Summarise your strategy for providing expert advice to VCSEs/MSMEs. Provide the names of the VCSEs/MSMEs you will support or a range of options. Describe the number of staff hours to be spent in total and for each VCSE/MSME. Specify the type of expert advice that will be provided, including the type of qualification/role of the person delivering this advice.

This is the number of hours staff spend providing expert advice. For example, if 5 staff spend 2 hours providing expert advice, the total number of hours reported should be 10.

Provision of expert business advice to VCSEs and MSMEs (e.g. financial advice / legal advice / HR advice/HSE)

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double counted: NT15, NT16, NT17, NT24, NT25, NT26, NT27, NT28, and NT29. Please check also other relevant expert time Measures		

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	included			
Double Counting Declaration No double counting with NT14, NT18a, NT19, NT19a, NT19b	Total amount (£) spent in local supply chain through the contract (£)  Definition Please refer to the definition of the local area specified for NT1. This should be calculated as the cumulative spend with suppliers that are based within the local area. A local multiplier figure for the Construction Industry and the Birmingham NUTS 3 area has been provided in the National TOMs framework. This figure should be tailored to the locality and industry for the project. Alternative methodologies include the LM3 methodology - where a local multiplier should still be computed for the relevant geographical area and based on the project's supply chain. Should not be double counted with NT14 and NT18a, NT19, NT19a.	Evidence Required Provide a breakdown of: £ spent, name of organisation in your local supply chain, company size (micro, small, medium), industry or goods/service produced, first three digit of their postcode and distance from project location.  Target Guidance Provide a breakdown of pounds to be spent with organisations in your local supply chain on this contract. Specify the name of each eligible supplier, including the category/industry of goods/services to be procured from each as well as the first three digits of their postcode.	Total amount of £ spent with the supply chain within the defined local area for the project.	Economic value to the local area - increased business opportunities for the local tier 1 contractors, and their local supply chain. Based on GVA Type I Multiplier. The multiplier should be made industry specific by selecting the appropriate Industry Type I Multiplier and localised by referencing the relevant geographical GVA figures (https://tinyurl.com/2mwc9rpb - contact the Social Value Portal for guidance). The default value set in the National TOMs framework is a local multiplier figure for the Construction Industry and the Birmingham NUTS 3 area. The default assumption for leakage is 20%. An assessment of deadweight should be made on a project specific basis to identify the % increase in local spend with respect to the business-as-usual scenario. This component of value should not be reported as Social Value, but separately as Local Economic Value, unless a specific comparison with the business-as-usual scenario is made.
NT19	Total amount (£) spent through contract with local	Evidence Required Provide a breakdown of: £	Total amount of £ spent with MSMEs (0-249 employees) in	Please refer to the definition of the local area specified for

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## Double Counting Declaration

No double counting with NT14, NT18, NT18a, NT19a, NT19b

## micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) $(\mathfrak{L})$

#### Definition

Please refer to the definition of the local area specified for NT1. This should be calculated as the cumulative spend with MSME suppliers that are based within the local area. A local multiplier figure for the Construction Industry and the Birmingham NUTS 3 area has been provided in the National TOMs framework. This figure should be tailored to the locality and industry for the project. Alternative methodologies include the LM3 methodology - where a local multiplier should still be computed for the relevant geographical area and based on the contract's supply chain. Should not be double counted with NT14 and NT18. NT18a NT19a. Micro (0-9 employees), Small (10-49 employees), Medium (50-249

spent, name of organisation in your local supply chain, company size (micro, small, medium), industry or goods/service produced, first three digit of their postcode and distance from project location.

## **Target Guidance**

Provide a breakdown of £ to be spent with organisations in your supply chain within the specified local area for this contract. Specify the name of each eligible supplier, including the category (MSME)/industry of goods/services to be procured from each as well as the first

the supply chain within the defined local area for the

NT1. This should be calculated as the cumulative spend with MSME suppliers that are based within the local area. This figure should be tailored to the locality and industry for the project. A local multiplier figure for the Construction Industry and the Birmingham NUTS 3 area has been provided in the National TOMs framework. Alternative methodologies include the LM3 methodology - where a local multiplier should still be computed for the relevant geographical area and based on the contract's supply chain. Should not be double counted with NT14 and NT18, NT18a NT19a. Micro (0-9 employees), Small (10-49 employees), Medium (50-249

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employees). three digits of their postcode. project. employees).

## Growth: Supporting Growth of Responsible Regional Business: Ethical procurement is promoted

#### **NT43**

Initiatives taken throughout the local and global supply chain to strengthen the identification, monitoring and reduction of risks of modern slavery and unethical work practices occurring in relation to the contract (i.e. supply chain mapping, staff training, contract management) (£ invested including staff time)

## Definition

These are initiatives run by your organisations to strengthen the identification, monitoring and reduction of risks of modern slavery and unethical work practices occurring within the supply chain for the contract. Initiatives might include supply chain mapping, staff training, robust checking processes for recruitment and agency workers (e.g. right to work checks, bank account checks, address checks). engagement programmes with the supply chain to communicate expectations and requirements around modern slavery and to offer support to solve challenges,

#### **Evidence Required**

Describe delivered relevant initiatives, and for each initiative provide a breakdown of the costs. Provide detail of the number of organisations in the supply chain for the contract involved.

## **Target Guidance**

These are initiatives you are planning to run to strengthen the identification, monitoring and reduction of risks of modern slavery occurring within the supply chain for the contract. Identify and describe planned initiatives, and for each initiative provide a breakdown of expected costs.

£ invested - including staff time (volunteering valued at £16.93 per hours, expert time valued at £101.00 per hour) and materials, equipment or other resources Input value - this proxy measures the value of resources (e.g. costs of putting on events including hiring of spaces, stands and staff time, etc.) invested in the initiatives on the contract.

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etc.

## Social: Healthier, Safer and more Resilient Communities: Creating a healthier community

#### **NT26**

Initiatives taken or supported to engage people in health interventions (e.g. stop smoking, obesity, alcoholism, drugs, etc.) or wellbeing initiatives in the community, including physical activities for adults and children (£ invested including staff time)

#### Definition

This could be run in partnership with a VCSE or as part of a company programme. The cumulative cash value should be recorded for organising and running such initiatives. Equivalent cost of equipment and volunteering hours should be recorded separately in the appropriate categories . Staff volunteering time should be valued at £16.93 (2021 prices) per hour, as per 2017 ONS guidance. A detailed description of the relevant initiatives should be provided, together with a method statement and a workplan to describe how the initiatives will be delivered. When support is being provided as part of a wider company programme (e.g. a nationwide

### **Evidence Required**

Provide a breakdown of the amount (£) to be invested in initiatives aimed at improving health and/or wellbeing in the community (including number of staff hours valued at £16.93 per hour - i.e. the general value for volunteering (NT17)). Describe the type of health and/or wellbeing issues vou have addressed. including how and where you have done so. Provide details of your initiatives and any organisations you have partnered with. Where an additional multiplier has been added at measurement because of specific impact assessments for the initiatives reported (e.g. SROI), the reports for each assessment should be provided. There is an expectation for independently assured and audited reports to be provided. Information provided should be made compliant with data protection requirements (GDPR).

## **Target Guidance**

Provide a breakdown of pounds to be invested in initiatives aimed at improving health and/or wellbeing in the

Calculate the equivalent £ value of resources invested - including cash, equipment, use of assets (e.g. space) and staff time (staff hours should be valued at £16.93 per hour).

Input proxy - this proxy measures the value of resources pledged to support, fund or finance existing initiatives in the community. An additional multiplier capturing the rate of investment to impact should be used whenever available in the National TOMs framework Calculator for measurement. This could be e.g. an SROI study developed for the specific initiative supported. Once an appropriate additional multiplier is used the proxy will capture the value to the beneficiaries, with economic, fiscal or wellbeing components included depending on what the additional multiplier adopted is designed to capture.

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initiative or collaboration with a charity) attribution should be considered (please see the toolkit guidance document for worked out examples on attribution). This Measure should not be double counted with NT15, NT16, NT17, NT24, NT25, NT27, NT28, NT29, NT30, NT63 and NT69

community (including the number of staff hours valued at £16.93 per hour, i.e. the general value for volunteering (NT17)). Describe the type of health and/or wellbeing issue(s) you will address, including how and where you aim to do so. Provide details of any organisations you intend to partner with to

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or other relevant Measures.

deliver the initiatives.

## Social: Healthier, Safer and more Resilient Communities: More working with the community

#### **NT28**

Donations and/or in-kind contributions to specific local community projects (£ & materials) (£ value)

#### Definition

This Measure captures direct contributions to community specific projects. Contributions include cash donations or the equivalent value of in-kind contributions e.g. donating a van to an organisation in support of a specific community project provide details about value calculations including made assumptions (e.g. buying price, age, depreciation age etc.). Excluded are general donations to charity groups, staff donations (unless matched by the organisation), contributions that are not the explicitly linked to the contract (e.g. contributions that would have been made anyway) or donations as a result of a fund raiser (organisation can claim for the money spent to organise the event). Attribution has to be considered if the total contribution results from multiple organisations being involved. This Measure should not be double counted:

## **Evidence Required**

Provide a breakdown of the pound equivalent value of donations and/or in-kind contributions donated to local community projects. Describe the local community projects you have supported. Provide details of any organisations you have partnered with. Where an additional multiplier has been added at measurement as a result of specific impact assessments for the initiatives reported (e.g. SROI), the reports for each assessment should be provided. There is an expectation for independently assured and audited reports to be provided. Information provided should be made compliant with General Data **Protection Regulations** (GDPR).

## **Target Guidance**

Provide a breakdown of the pound equivalent value of donations and/or in-kind contributions that will be donated to local community projects. Describe the local community projects you will support. Provide details of any organisations you will partner

£ donated (or equivalent value in £)

Input proxy - this proxy measures the value of resources pledged to support, fund or finance existing initiatives in the community. An additional multiplier capturing the rate of investment to impact should be used whenever available in the National TOMs framework Calculator for measurement. This could be e.g. an SROI study developed for the specific initiative supported. Once an appropriate additional multiplier is used the proxy will capture the value to the beneficiaries, with economic, fiscal or wellbeing components included depending on what the additional multiplier adopted is designed to capture.

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NT15, NT16, NT17, NT24, NT25, NT26, NT27, NT29, NT30, NT63 and NT69 or	with.	

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	other relevant Measures.			
NT29	time provided to support local community projects (no. staff volunteering hours)  Definition  Please refer to the definition of the local area specified for NT1. Volunteering is defined by the International Labour Organisation (2001) as 'unpaid non-compulsory work; that is, time individuals give without pay to activities performed either through an organisation or directly for others outside of the household'. Here staff volunteering hours should only be recorded when time has been allocated for staff to spend on formal volunteering (not for family and friends). In the case of local community projects there might not be a community organisation at the receiving end of the volunteering, but it might be an initiative set up by the company itself based on local intelligence. Time invested in organising such activities must be recorded in this category on top of the staff volunteering time itself. Please include only the amount of volunteering that has been provided by staff during working hours or on	Evidence Required Describe the volunteering activity/activities you have delivered and the local community projects you have supported. Provide details of any organisations you have partnered with. Provide a breakdown of staff volunteering hours delivered to local community projects. Only regular work hours and paid overtime hours can be counted as volunteering hours. Information provided should be made compliant with data protection requirements (GDPR).  Target Guidance Describe the volunteering activity/activities to be delivered and the local community projects to be supported. Provide details of any organisations you will partner with. Provide a breakdown of staff volunteering hours to be delivered to local community projects. Only regular work hours and overtime hours can be counted as volunteering hours. For example, if 10 staff will volunteer 3 hours each, then the total number of hours reported should be 30.	For example, if 10 staff will volunteer 3 hours each, then the total number of hours reported should be 30.	The proxy reflects the replacement cost for the wage of the individual volunteering. It is based on the Office of National Statistics (ONS) hourly value of volunteering: based on different types of volunteering being identified in survey data (Community Life Survey) and valued at the closest market equivalent wage rate from the ASHE dataset (2000 till 2015); adjusted by the median gross annual income in 2021. (https://tinyurl.com/b8yp28ze). Can be localised by selecting appropriate wages for the relevant geographical area.

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overtime, or that has been delivered as a direct result of an activity organised by the organisation and agreed with by the employees (please see the toolkit guidance document for worked out examples on attribution). This Measure should not be double counted with NT15, NT16, NT17, NT24, NT25, NT26, NT27, NT28, NT29a, NT29b NT30, NT63 and NT69 or other

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relevant Measures.

## Environment: Decarbonising and Safeguarding our World: Carbon emissions are reduced

#### **NT31**

## **Double Counting** Declaration

No double counting with NT31a, NT82, NT32, NT33, NT84, RE37, RE37a, RE39, RE39a, RE40

Savings in CO2e emissions on contract achieved through de-carbonisation (i.e. a reduction of the carbon intensity of processes and operations, specify how these are to be achieved) against a specific benchmark. (tCO2e)

#### Definition

General savings could result. for example, from a deliberate programme aimed at changing processes or from de-carbonisation work. Where possible, savings resulting from specific interventions or achieved in specific areas should be recorded under the Measure(s) that is most relevant (if part of the operative Measure set): -CO2e savings achieved to energy efficiency measures use NT82 - Indirect CO2e savings achieved along the supply chain (Scope 3 savings) - use NT31a -Transport related CO2e savings resulting from car miles saved (e.g. through cycling to work or carpooling initiatives for employees) use NT32 - Transport related CO2e savings resulting from

## **Evidence Required**

Carbon reductions should be evidenced through an independent and verifiable process (e.g. Planet Mark Certification or equivalent). There is an expectation for independently assured and audited reports to be provided. Specify and evidence the pre-existing baseline level and year that have been used to measure savings/reductions and the total emissions generated as a result of reduction efforts. as well as the relevant emission reduction policy (e.g. net zero by 2050 or earlier). Include any relevant information on how the targeted or realised reductions relate to this emission reduction policy or net zero targets.

## **Target Guidance**

Describe the initiatives that you are going to put in place to achieve the identified savings in CO2 emissions on the contract against the specified baseline, including timeframes. These could be e.g. from de-carbonisation work . Specify and evidence the baseline level of

Reductions in tonnes of CO2e against the baseline emissions level specified in the accompanying input field. The Measure requires data inputs for additional metrics: a baseline level of emissions (the level of emission estimated in a given year for the project in the absence of reduction efforts), the year that this estimate is based on (e.g. based on emission levels in 2018), the total level of emissions on the project as determined by the reduction efforts, and the relevant emission reduction policy (e.g. net zero by 2050 or earlier). These data inputs must be provided and evidenced, as they allow for the evidencing of the savings recorded through the main unit. The Social Value Portal offers a GHG savings calculator to derive the achieved/committed savings in CO2e emissions.

The proxy value is based on the abatement costs, i.e. "(...) the economic cost of mitigating a unit cost of carbon", to meet specific emissions reduction targets (HM Green Book, Central Government Guidance on Appraisal Evaluation (2020) and BEIS's DECC/HM Treasury Green Book Central Government Guidance on Appraisal Evaluation (2020) and BEIS's DECC/HM Treasury Green Book supplementary appraisal guidance "Valuation of energy use and greenhouse gas" with updated prices in September 2021: https://tinyurl.com/29h7yf28).

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freight miles saved (e.g. through green transport plans) - use NT84 - CO2e savings resulting from using low emission vehicles - use NT33. Reduction should be measured against a pre-existing baseline level of emissions (the level of emission estimated in a given year for the project in the absence of reduction efforts). The Measure therefore requires provision of additional metrics including this baseline level of emissions and a baseline year, the target level of emissions on the project (as determined by the reduction commitments), as well as the relevant net zero carbon target year (e.g. net zero carbon by 2030) as relevant at project or corporate level. Targets for reaching net zero carbon should be specified as a minimum to be in line with a net zero greenhouse gas emissions target of 2050. More ambitious targets are strongly encouraged (e.g. net zero by 2030). The Social Value Portal offers a GHG savings calculator to derive the achieved/committed savings in CO2e emissions. For further guidance on target setting and related baselining please see the Unit and Target Guidance. Should not be double counted with NT31a, NT32 and NT33 or

emissions used to measure reductions against and the baseline year, as well as the target emissions after reductions (i.e. the level of emissions on the project resulting from your reduction efforts). Also specify relevant emissions reduction policy (e.g. net zero by 2050). This could be a general corporate policy or a specific project policy. Include any relevant information on how the targeted/ realised reductions relate to this emission reduction policy or net zero targets. The purpose of the National TOMs framework is to report added value. This means going above and beyond the minimum required, and to support initiatives that help the world to decarbonise as quickly as possible. It also means pushing for a "green normal", rather than treating environmental outcomes as a bolt-on or an afterthought. This determines how we establish the minimum requirements for carbon reduction Measures in the TOMs, which adopts the minimum targets identified by the UN, the UK Government, and the scientific community; namely that to keep global temperature rises as close to 1.5 degrees Celsius as possible, it is necessary to achieve net zero carbon

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emissions by 2050 ("NZC 2050"). While the TOMs adopts this minimum target to 2050 as the baseline, it follows that "added value" in measurement terms should come from the voluntary adoption of targets that exceed minimum requirements. More ambitious targets such as net zero by 2030, embraced by over 100 local authorities across the UK, are becoming increasingly widespread and provide greater scope to mitigate Climate Change than NZC 2050. Where a more demanding emissions requirement than NZC 2050 has been set, this should be adopted.

## NT44 Commitme

Commitment to carbon emissions savings to achieve NZC before 2050 (Y/N)

#### Definition

At corporate level this will be your existing policy, strategy and/or plan of action to achieve, evidence and monitor net zero carbon before 2050. If you have not issued one yet, but are committing to do, please provide a statement including scope and expected publication date. The purpose of the National TOMs

## **Evidence Required**

Please provide a copy of your policy, strategy, and plan with specific milestones to achieve, evidence and monitor net zero carbon for the specified date.

## **Target Guidance**

At corporate level, this will be your existing policy, strategy and/or plan of action to achieve, evidence and monitor net zero carbon for the specified date. If you have not issued one but are committing to do so, please provide a statement including

Provide relevant documents and specify the set target for reaching net zero carbon before or by 2050 Recorded, not monetised

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framework is to report added value. In environmental terms, this means going above and beyond the minimum required, and to support initiatives that help the world to decarbonise as quickly as possible. It also means pushing for a "green normal", rather than treating environmental outcomes as a bolt-on or an afterthought. This determines how we establish the minimum requirements for carbon reduction to qualify as social value measures in the TOMs. We adopt the minimum target identified by the UN, the UK Government, and the scientific community: net zero carbon by 2050 (namely that to keep global temperature rises as close to 1.5 degrees Celsius as possible, it is necessary to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050 -"NZC 2050"). While the TOMs adopt this minimum target to 2050 as the baseline, it follows that "added value" in measurement terms should come from the voluntary adoption of targets that exceed minimum requirements. More ambitious targets such as net zero by 2030, embraced by over 100 local authorities across the UK, are becoming increasingly widespread and provide greater scope to mitigate Climate Change than

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NZC 2050 .These are strongly encouraged especially for sectors where this is becoming more common.

targets.

## **Environment: Decarbonising and Safeguarding our World: Safeguarding the natural environment**

#### **NT67**

Donations or investments towards initiatives aimed at environmental and biodiversity conservations and sustainable management projects for both marine and terrestrial ecosystems (£)

#### Definition

These are donations or investments attributable to the contract geared towards environmental and biodiversity conservation and towards sustainable management projects for both marine and terrestrial ecosystems.

## **Evidence Required**

Provide a list of donations and projects supported on the contract, together with information on what the anticipated impacts were and an explanation of the Monitoring and Evaluation processes that were put in place for each programme.

## **Target Guidance**

Provide a list of donations and projects to be supported on the contract, together with anticipated impacts and an explanation of the Monitoring and Evaluation processes to be put in place.

£ invested attributable to the contract

Input value - record investments. Can be combined with an independently calculated impact multiplier if a dedicated impact assessment has been carried out.

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## Innovation: Promoting Social Innovation: Social innovation to create local skills and employment

#### **NT50**

Innovative measures to promote local skills and employment to be delivered on the contract - these could be e.g. co-designed with stakeholders or communities, or aiming at delivering benefits while minimising carbon footprint

## **Evidence Required**

Please provide a project report that evidences the activities carried out during the reporting period, their impact, the range of expert services provided, and a description of partnering organisations if any. A breakdown of pounds £ invested - including staff time (volunteering valued at £16.93 per hours, expert time valued at £101.00 per hour) and materials, equipment, or other resources Input proxy - this proxy measures the value of resources pledged to support, fund or finance existing initiatives in the community. An additional multiplier capturing the rate of investment to impact should be used whenever available in the National TOMs framework

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from initiatives, etc. (£ invested inc. time, materials, equipment etc)

#### Definition

Innovative Measures to promote local skills and employment to be delivered on the contract.

invested per type of investment - e.g. cash, staff time volunteering (valued at £16.93 per hour), staff time expert advice (valued at £101.00), equipment or equivalent value of other assets should be provided.

## **Target Guidance**

Describe the initiatives and their relevance to the Measure. A breakdown of pounds (including number of staff hours valued at £16.93 per hour or at £101.00 if it is expert time) should be provided. Provide details of any organisations that you will work with and specify whether they will be covering the reported cost with you and how.

Calculator for measurement. This could be e.g. an SROI study developed for the specific initiative supported. Once an appropriate additional multiplier is used the proxy will capture the value to the beneficiaries, with economic, fiscal or wellbeing components included depending on what the additional multiplier adopted is designed to capture. For the specific rationale for the volunteering rate (£16.93 per hour) see NT17; for the hourly rate for expert support provided pro bono to VCSEs and MSMEs (£101.00 per hour) see e.g. NT14

## Innovation: Promoting Social Innovation: Social innovation to support responsible business

#### **NT51**

Innovative measures to promote and support responsible business to be delivered on the contract - these could be e.g. co-designed with stakeholders or communities, or aiming at delivering benefits while minimising carbon footprint from initiatives, etc. (£ invested inc. time, materials, equipment etc)

## **Evidence Required**

Please provide a project report that evidences the activities carried out during the reporting period, their impact, the range of expert services provided, and a description of partnering organisations if any. A breakdown of pounds invested per type of investment - e.g. cash, staff time volunteering (valued at £16.93 per hour), staff time expert advice (valued at

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Innovation: Promoting Social Innovation: Social innovation to enable healthier safer and more resilient communities

#### **NT52**

Innovative measures to enable healthier, safer and more resilient communities to be delivered on the contract - these could be e.g. co-designed with stakeholders or communities, or aiming at delivering benefits while minimising carbon footprint from initiatives, etc. (£ invested inc. time, materials, equipment etc)

#### Definition

Innovative Measures to enable healthier, safer and more resilient communities to

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Please provide a project report that evidences the activities carried out during the reporting period, their impact, the range of expert services provided, and a description of partnering organisations if any. A breakdown of pounds invested per type of investment - e.g. cash, staff time volunteering (valued at £16.93 per hour), staff time expert advice (valued at £101.00), equipment or equivalent value of other assets should be provided.

**Target Guidance** 

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Innovation: Promoting Social Innovation: Social innovation to safeguard the environment and respond to the climate emergency

### **NT53**

Innovative measures to safeguard the environment and respond to the climate emergency to be delivered on the contract - these could be e.g. co-designed with stakeholders or communities, or aiming at delivering benefits while minimising carbon footprint from initiatives, etc. (£ invested inc. time, materials, equipment etc)

#### Definition

Innovative Measures to safeguard the environment and respond to the climate emergency to be delivered on the contract.

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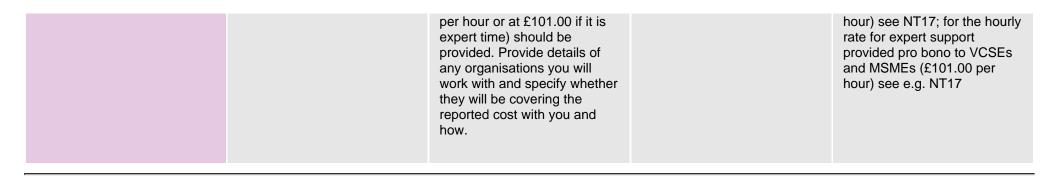
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