

Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chains

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Impacts of environmental regulation

- Carrots and sticks
- Voluntary and mandatory regimes
- Multiple frameworks and standards – which one to choose?
- Will your customer require particular environmental standards?
- Scope 3 emissions – supply chain mapping
- Greenwashing and reputation management





- Deforestation law (proposal)
- Climate-related financial disclosures (CRFD)
- Plastic Packaging Tax
- Extended producer responsibility for packaging
- Biodiversity net gain



- TCFD
- GHG Protocol
- IFRS - new ISSB standards



- Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CS3D) (proposal)
- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)
- Deforestation Regulation
- Other Green Deal measures – e.g. PPWR

Modern Slavery and Financial Crime Risks

- Global Regulatory Developments – UK, Germany, EU, US, India, Australia
- Bribery and Corruption
- Corporate Tax Offence
- An Integrated Risk Management Approach
- Technology to help manage risk



Public procurement: sustainability policy

- PPN 06/20 - Social value
- PPN 05/21 - National Procurement Policy Statement
- PPN 06/21 - Carbon reduction
 - NHS Supplier Roadmap
- PPN 02/23 - Tackling modern slavery
- Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023



- **s.12: Procurement Objectives**

- *“In carrying out a covered procurement, contracting authorities must have regard to the importance of [...] **maximising public benefit**”*
- Lord True: ‘public benefit’ is *“how public money can achieve additional benefit in the way that the contract is delivered, which would include how to maximise social value”*.

- **s.13: The national procurement policy statement**

- **National procurement statement** will set out the Government’s *“strategic priorities in relation to procurement”*.
- *“A contracting authority must have regard to the national procurement policy statement”*.