

Committee Digital Services Sub (Finance) Committee	Dated: 3 rd September 2021
Subject: Social Value Update	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	3, 5, 8
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	£
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of: Chief Operating Officer	For Information
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Summary

This paper outlines the key activities of the Social Value Workstream, which forms part of the new IT Managed Service Contract with Agilisys. The key deliverables of the workstream are listed below. Progress will be monitored and reported back to the Digital Services Sub Committee annually.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

Main Report

Background

1. The Responsible Business Strategy 2018-23 states that the City of London Corporation should apply our responsible business principles to our procurement procedures to maximise social value, minimise environmental impact and strive to ensure the ethical treatment of people throughout our supply chains
2. The Strategy further states that through our business activities, we will create pathways to fulfilling employment in our organisation by providing and supporting opportunities such as volunteer roles, work experience placements, apprenticeships and graduate schemes.

Current Position

3. The current IT Managed Service Contract, awarded to Agilisys, commenced on 1st January 2021. The Social Value Workstream, which formed a key part of the tender evaluation, was delayed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, however this work is now progressing.
4. The key deliverables for the social value workstream are as follows;
 - a) **Apprenticeships** - Create 3 Digital Level 4 apprenticeship positions per year.
 - b) **Work placements for young people** - Provide work experience placements for the local youth up to a maximum of two weeks per placement, 2 people per placement
 - c) **Work placements for adults** - Supporting the Brokerage Summer Placement Programme, provide placement opportunity for paid interns (London Living Wage) and provide work experience placements for local adults up to a maximum of two weeks per placement.
 - d) **Digital inclusion workshops** - Invest in digital development for the youth of all genders to provide digital job-based skills for 60 young people each year
 - e) **Education/ careers visits** - Provide careers advice, guidance and opportunities for work experience for local schools
 - f) **Cyber security/ digital skills workshop(s)** - Provide introductory Cyber Security overview training to enhance Cyber Security awareness within the community
5. Representatives from the IT Division and wider City Corporation will continue to work with Agilisys to progress these initiatives, with monthly review meetings to monitor delivery. An annual report will be presented to the Digital Services Sub Committee, outlining progress against the workstream deliverables.

Conclusion

6. Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

Appendices

None.

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