



## Procurement Policy

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It is the policy of Fusion21 Limited to use our experience and business model to promote compliant, socially responsible public procurement<sup>1</sup> (SRPP) as a means to save money (Cashable Savings) and generate social value (Non Cashable Savings) for the benefit of our current and future members and the geographical areas and communities that they operate in.

Our Procurement Policy ensures that all procurement activities carried out by, or on behalf of Fusion21 Ltd are:

1. **To service** the business needs and social priorities of our current and future members.
2. **To provide compliant** and collaborative electronic and aggregated procurement and procurement products that are efficient, save money, generate social value and relevant to our members.
3. **To provide affordable value to** our members by the issuing of annual benefits statements, benchmarking and supply chain management data and collection and management of Key Performance Indicators.
4. **To deliver** demonstrable efficiency savings, control costs and social value to our members and market and champion their achievements.
5. **To promote** the use of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Social Enterprise (SE) in Fusion21 Ltd Supply Chain by being accessible and transparent.
6. **To reduce environmental impacts** of our supply chain through the use of Key Performance Indicators in our JCT Framework Agreements and where practicable seek green alternative procurement options.
7. **To use recognised best practice**, wherever appropriate and adhere to Central and Local Government procurement policies that support business excellence and the Governments Construction Strategy.
8. **Align and support** our Safety, Health, Environmental and Quality (SHEQ) policies.

As a Social Enterprise in our own right, we are also committed to:

1. **Supporting local communities** to work together to for a better future
2. **Championing local employment** within the communities we operate within
3. **Maximising trade** opportunities with other likeminded organisations
4. **Leading the way in ethical procurement** and management of our supply chain

The undersigned is responsible for formulating, implementing and revising the policy on an annual basis.

Signed Dave Neilson  
Chief Executive

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<sup>1</sup>"SRPP" means procurement operations that take into account one or more of the following social considerations : employment opportunities, decent work, compliance and social labour rights, social inclusion ( including persons with disabilities) , equal opportunities, accessible design for all, taking account of sustainability criteria, including ethical trade issues and wider voluntary compliance with corporate social responsibility ( CSR) while observing the principles enshrined in the Treatment of the European Union and the Procurement Directives.