

# Information/Discussion Paper

## Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Golden Valley Social Value Strategy

This note contains the information to keep Members informed of matters relating to the work of the Committee, but where no decisions from Members are needed.

#### **1. Why has this come to scrutiny?**

- 1.1 The social value workstream plays a significant role in the Golden Valley Development scheme. The overview and scrutiny committee has requested the opportunity to discuss the Golden Valley team's approach to social value throughout the project's duration.

#### **2. Summary of the Issue**

- 2.1 The Social Value Strategy will be central to the Golden Valley scheme, creating many opportunities to drive meaningful and positive change for Cheltenham and the wider region. The committee will have the opportunity to review the Strategy to gain insights, ask questions and offer feedback on how this will be delivered.

#### **3. Summary of evidence/information**

- 3.1 The Social Value Strategy has been submitted to the committee for review. It outlines the long-term legacy goals of the Golden Valley Development, detailing how the team plans to achieve them and track success.

#### **4. Next Steps**

- 4.1 The Golden Valley team welcomes feedback and questions on the strategy. While the strategy is a working draft and will evolve, the main elements of delivery—such as the Social Value Charter and the Construction phases—will remain consistent. However, the specifics of how and what we deliver are still being developed, agreed upon, and may change over time.

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