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# CHALLENGING CONNECTIONS

**From zero to hero – to  
level 4 of the Flexible  
Framework in just 6  
months!**

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# Who we are:



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## From The University of Manchester:

**Kevin Casey**, Head of Procurement

**Lucy Millard**, Environmental Sustainability Manager

## From NETpositive Futures:

**Sheri-Leigh Miles**, Co-Director



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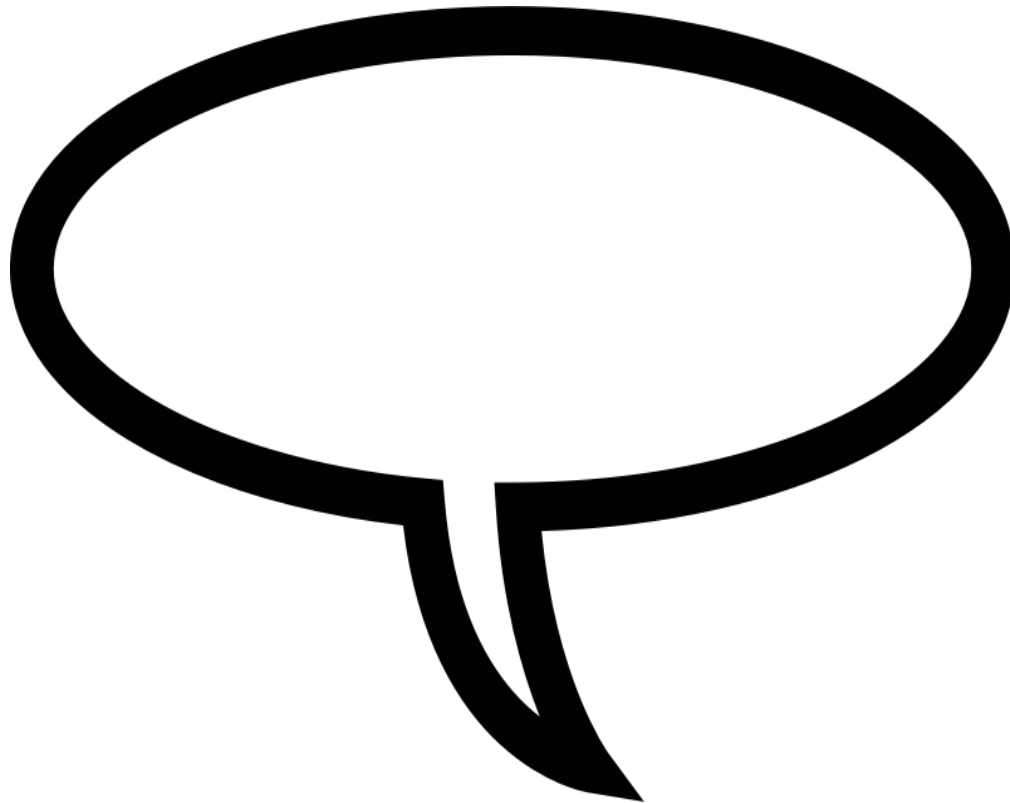




A thought is sparked in a Sustainable  
Procurement workshop

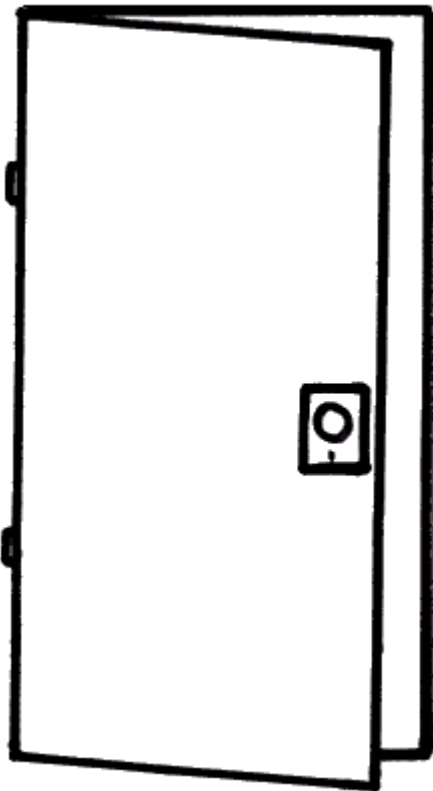


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That thought is followed up with a conversation





Suddenly a door is opened!



# Key drivers at the University of Manchester are:



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- To support our commitment to Social Responsibility *and* Environmental Sustainability
- To strive to have a positive impact through our spend – by reducing negative impacts *and* enhancing positive impacts
- To take a meaningful lead as the largest UK university

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# What does Social Responsibility look like?



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**Strategic Priorities**



**Signature Programmes**



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE GRADUATES

ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES

RESPONSIBLE PROCESSES

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

**Research with impact**

From cancer to climate change, from inequalities to energy, we tackle the worlds greatest challenges through our research.

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**Addressing Inequalities Signature Programme** *“will enhance the impact of Manchester’s most significant research addressing issues of equality and fairness during 2014/15 - 2016/17. It will include our research on health, poverty, class, diversity, employment, education, natural resources, conflict and climate change.”*





**Ethical Grand Challenges Signature Programme** will “*provide every Manchester undergraduate with the opportunity, by 2017/18, to confront key ‘ethical grand challenges’ through the completion of a common programme focusing on sustainability (y1), social justice (y2) and workplace ethics (y3) as part of their degree.*”



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**Engaging our communities**

Our events and activities are harnessing our knowledge, resources and cultural attractions for the benefit of our communities.

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**School Governors Signature Programme** will “*contribute to the leadership and improvement of state schools by engaging staff and alumni in creating the largest growth of school governors of any employer in the UK by 2014/15.*”



## Responsible processes

Our processes and policies aim to balance efficiency with opportunities to create social and environmental benefit.

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*Where Responsible Procurement comes in!*

# Where did we start?



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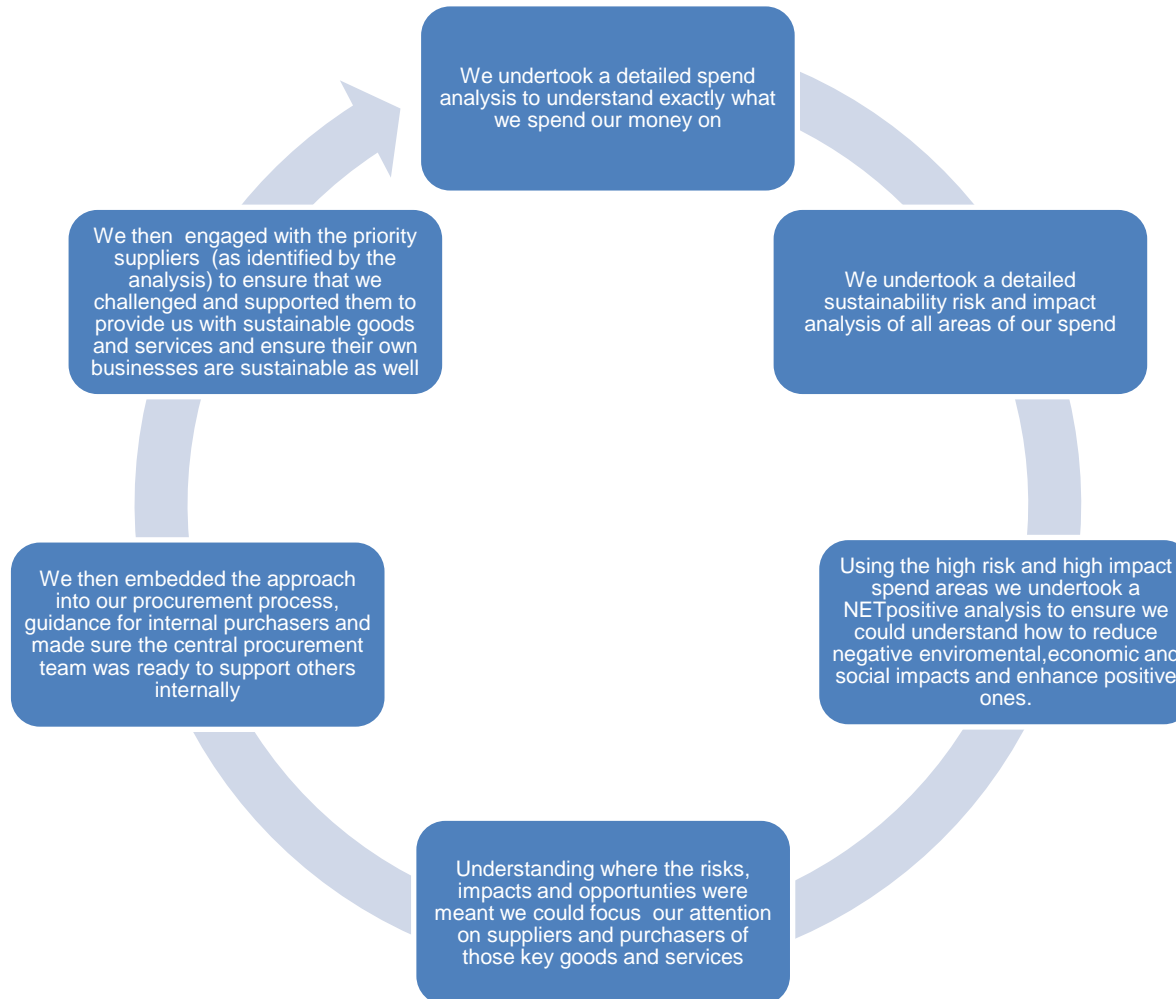
# Team development at the core, plus:



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- Governance and Strategic Commitments
- Materiality Analysis
- Risk and impact analysis
- Supplier Engagement
- Staff Support and Guidance
- Measurement and Reporting



# We think Responsible Procurement offers:



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- A real opportunity to demonstrate social impact and social value
- An opportunity to utilise procurement to deliver the social commitments of the institution
- An opportunity for procurement to take the lead on delivering sustainability excellence for your institution

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# Further Information and News



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UoM Responsible Procurement Webpages:  
<http://www.procurement.manchester.ac.uk>

UoM Environmental Sustainability Webpages:  
<http://www.sustainability.manchester.ac.uk/>

On the NETpositive Futures Webpages:  
<http://www.netpositivefutures.co.uk/>



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