

Members Meeting 9 August 2018 UWS, Ayr



# **Ayrshire Engineering Board Members 2018**

#### **Businesses**

- South Ayrshire
  - Simon Foster (Chair) Spirit Aero
  - Jim Wilson Wallace McDowell
  - Steven Edmund AMP Control
- North Ayrshire
  - Mark McKell Omnitool
  - Robert Dow Glaxosmithkline
  - Jimmy Burnwood Burnside Eng.
- East Ayrshire
  - Alison Sommerville Dustacco

#### **Councils**

- South Ayrshire
  - Jim Johnstone Angela Collier
- North Ayrshire
  - Matt Strachan John McGuire
- East Ayrshire
  - Sharon Hodgson \*- Mags Watson

#### **AEA**

Iain McGachie



# AEA Members Meeting – 9 August 2018

1700: Introductions/AEA approach for next 3 years

1720 : Public Contracts Scotland - Why join

1740: Break out - next meeting agenda/food



1810 : Ayrshire Councils Procurement (NAC/SAC & EAC) – Benefits

1830 : Feedback/agree next agenda

1845 : AoB

1900 : Close



# Signed 16 May 2018

# Ayrshire Engineering Alliance - Three Year Strategy

- Year 1 Build Strong Base
  - Database/Cluster/Tier members
  - Signpost website provide Facilitation/Direction
  - Build members support/diverse range of companies
- Year 1 2 Ayrshire Procurement Strategy
  - Influence decision makers to buy in Ayrshire
  - Contacts/introductions/support from Councils/Government (top down)
  - AEA role as independent
- Year 1 3 Single Point of Contact (SPoC)
  - Align with infrastructure in place AEA being "Voice of Engineering in Ayrshire"
  - Publicise at senior level in council/government/get on boards/represent Ayrshire

AEA role as independent

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# Ayrshire Engineering Alliance Plan (2018 – 2020)



- To build a strong membership base of Ayrshire Engineering companies facilitate growth through regular consultative communication forums and media
- To develop a "Buy Ayrshire" procurement strategy encourage large local businesses/ government enterprises to source locally and AEA members to source within the group
- To be the "Voice of Ayrshire Engineering" provide a single point of contact for government organisations to consult with engineering industry and vice versa



Website key to signpost what AEA offer & what support is available

Enable members to access information without AEA involved

#### AYRSHIRE ENGINEERING ALLIANCE

Vision - Forefront of technical excellence in Scotland

Mission - Facilitate collaborative growth in engineering sector through direct company support, marketing and promotion within local, national and global environment

Click name in Column - go to overview box then web link to organisation/ Contact details

SAC **NAC** GROWTH EAC **ADMS** Scot Ent SDI Ayr Com

CAPABILITY **SMAS** SDS **CEED** 

OLLABORATION Scot Ent Scot Eng AEA

SAC NAC EAC Ayrshire C

SKILL/EDUCATION Scot Ent

SDS **UWS** Strath Uni **Ayrshire Col Dumf House**  **Opportunities** for members

Scot Eng **SMAS** Scot Ent

**Testimonials** 

**Membership** application

**Facilitate/Coordinate/Communicate to members** 

**Database of Ayrshire Engineering Company members** 

**Ayrshire Procurement Strategy** 

Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Ayrshire Engineering



# **AEA - Communication Plan**

- Website: re-launch Sept 18
- Monthly
  - Board Call/Skype 1 hour Progress vs KPI's
  - Members e-mail Successes/testimonials/developments/opportunities
- Two Monthly
  - Members Sessions 2 hours
    - Focus on members needs/sharing experiences/opportunities for members
    - AEA Board take lead on longer term challenging issues and report back to members
- Three Monthly
  - Board Meeting face to face 2 hours
    - Deeper dive vs progress/needs/support





# AEA focus for next 6 months



- Members support
  - Grow membership & build momentum of members meeting
    - Be proactive in supporting and determining AEA agenda
  - Develop members database into a useable tool
- Board role
  - Agree Key Performance Indicators (KPI'S) with sponsors
  - Increase awareness of AEA
    - Identify and engage with key stakeholders
    - Build wider circle of influence
    - Increase marketing of AEA



# Scottish Enterprise/Business Gateway/Council Growth Teams/Scottish Engineering/SMAS/SDS/Educational Institutes/Commerce/Others

Be aware of, understand and support AEA approach



Help AEA to build an Ayrshire engineering database

Encourage their engineering contacts to engage with AEA





# Public Contracts Scotland

Gillian Cameron



Ayrshire Engineering Alliance Members Meeting





# Welcome to the Supplier Development Programme

SDP is a business initiative supported by Scottish Local Authorities & Scottish Government.

The aim of the programme is to ensure that Scottish SMe's & Third Sector organisations have access to free procurement advice and training, to ensure they can FIND, WIN and KEEP government contracts







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East Ayrshire
         Aberdeen City
                        Scottish Borders
      Highland
                  Fife
                              Argyll & Bute
    Moray
                East Lothian
  East Renfrewshire Edinburgh Perth & Kinross
                       Falkirk
                                South Ayrshire
Forestry Commission
                     Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar
North Lanarkshire
           Third Sector Unit East Dunbartonshire
Clackmannanshire
                      Inverclyde
                                 North Ayrshire
               Dundee
 West Lothian
                         West Dunbartonshire
            Midlothian
   Orkney
                        Dumfries & Galloway
    South Lanarkshire
                             Renfrewshire
                Glasgow
       Angus
           Shetland Aberdeenshire
                    Stirling
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# Our Partners and Members

Launched in 2009

32 local authorities

- Forestry Commission
- Highlands & Islands Enterprise
- Historic Environment Scotland
- Registers of Scotland
- CalMac
- Scottish Parliament
- Scottish Enterprise
- National Records Office
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- •Over 12,200 businesses registered





# Service Offerings

#### Online Resources <u>www.sdpscotland.co.uk</u>

- •Online learning materials
- Procurement jargon buster
- •Contacts for your region
- Supplier Register
- Links with Public Contracts Scotland and other
   Business support groups





# Service Offerings

#### **Training Programmes**

- Regional face to face workshops offered over
   3 levels
- Industry specific workshops
- Policy Workshops
- •Interactive Webinars

#### **Meet the Buyer**

- Information days
- Partner and Business Support events
- Access to local buyers and economic development staff

#### Completely new to tendering?



### Introductory Module

Introduction to working with the **Public Sector** 

This workshop is recommended for anyone new to tendering. It provides a comprehensive overview of the public sector marketplace in Scotland and introduces the concept of tendering and procurement.

#### Level 1

For businesses who are new to tendering, or refreshing their skills.

#### 1.1. Introduction to tendering

This workshop provides an overview of the tender process from start to finish, including finding and responding to contracts.





#### 1.2. Using Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) and other portals

Learn about Public Contracts Scotland (PCS), Quick Quotes, Supplier Profile, PCS-T and other e-tendering systems at this workshop.

#### Level 2

For businesses with some tendering experience who are looking to improve.

#### 2.1. Tender procedures and the ESPD

The first half of this workshop looks in detail at the various types of tender. The second half provides hints and tips on how to complete the ESPD (formerly PQQ) and how to pass the invitation to tender (ITT) stages of a tender.

### 2.2. Finding and understanding framework

Frameworks can be a lucrative source of business, but it's essential to understand the agreement. This workshop explains the types of framework available, where to find them and what you can expect from them.

#### 2.3. Improving your bid score

The key to winning a contract is getting the highest possible score in your bid. This workshop will provide an insight into buyers' needs and expectations to ensure you're winning points.

Sustainable produrement is a vital element of public sector tendering. As well as environmental issues it also includes social issues (equality and diversity, fair and ethical trading), and economic issues such as opportunities for SMEs and the third sector.

This workshop is particularly recommended for third sector organisations.





#### Level 3

For experienced bidders looking to win more work.

#### 3.1. Seeking feedback and improving your bid

This workshop for experienced bidders will explain your rights, show you how to gather additional information about contracts and how you can learn from successful and unsuccessful bids.

#### 3.2. The supplier's role in contract relationship management

Winning a tender is just the beginning. This workshop explains how to successfully deliver on your contract, what to do if things go wrong, and how to win again when it is retendered.

#### 3.3. Expanding your produrement marketplace

This workshop will show experienced bidders how to grow your business by exploring new public sector markets, including bidding for OJEU and international contracts.

### Policy workshops

Our policy workshops are designed to give you a high level overview of the requirements when submitting a compliant bid for public sector contracts:

- Health and safety Quality management
- Equality and diversity ISO certification









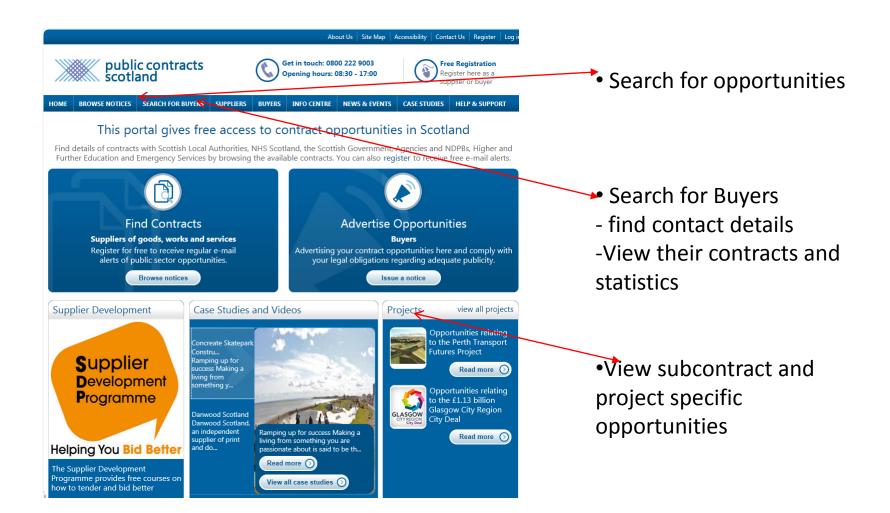
#### **EU Thresholds**

Contracts lower than the EU thresholds (known as "below-threshold" contracts) are subject to fewer rules and advertised via PCS.

All public contracts in Scotland over £50K for goods & services or £2m works contracts are now advertised via the Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) website.

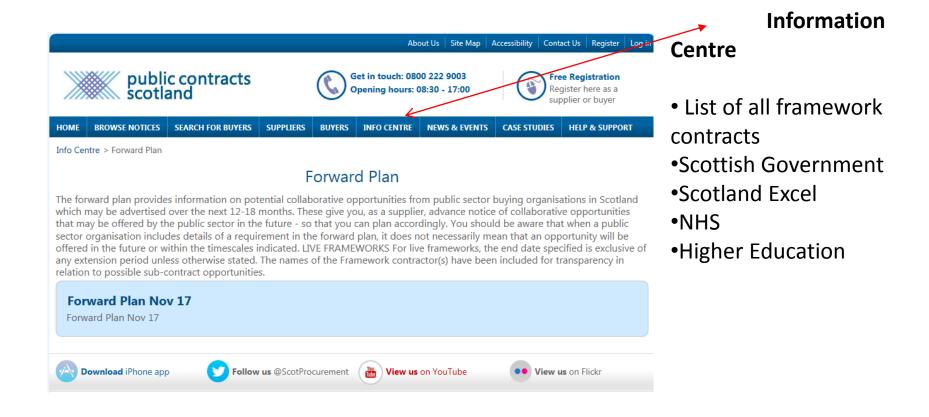


### Finding Opportunities: Public Contracts Scotland



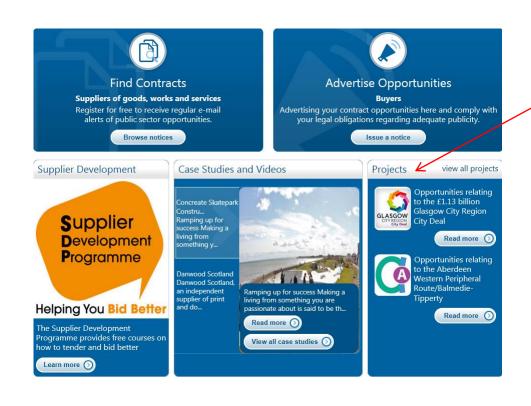


#### Access to List of Framework Contracts





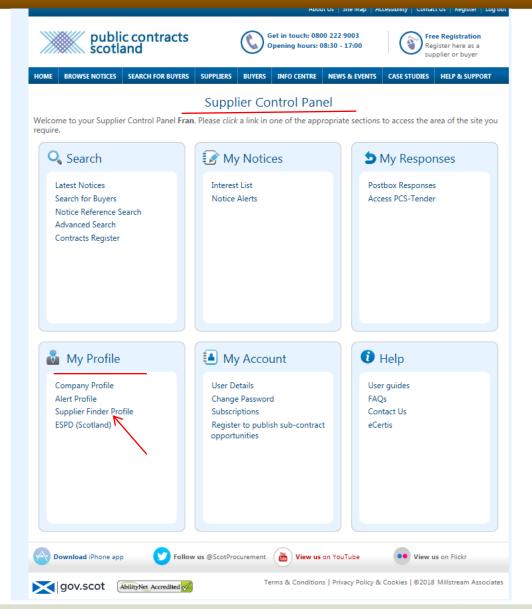
### Glasgow City Region City Deal



- Sign up for the contract alerts
- Add the code 640 for Glasgow City Region City Deal
- •Complete your supplier profile and set to Public.









#### **Supplier Finder Profile Details**

#### What Is Supplier Finder?

Supplier Finder is a supplier sourcing directory allowing you to advertise your company on the website.

It allows you to provide detailed information regarding the products or services you provide.

Some of the benefits you get from updating your profile include:

Buyers can now easily find your company via the Supplier Finder search tool.

You can provide keywords which specifically highlight the products or services provided by your company. These keywords are searchable.

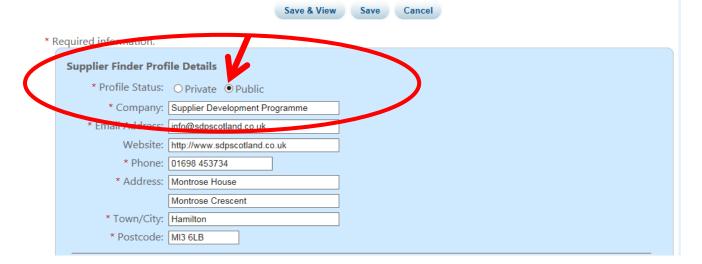
The service improves your chances of receiving a direct invitation to quote from Buyers using "Quick Quote".

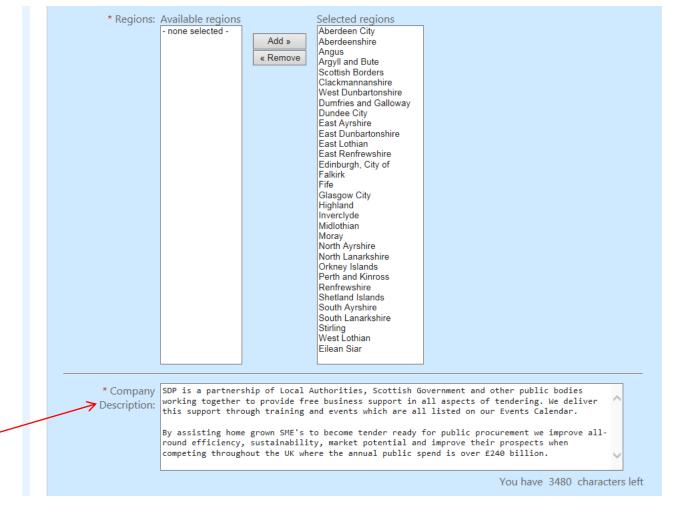
#### How Does Supplier Finder Work?

Please complete the form below to update your profile. You can edit and save your profile at any time, however it will not be visible until you set the status to **Public** and save.

You can hide your profile at any time by changing the status back to **Private**.

Please regularly **Save** your work. If you don't click **Save** within 20 minutes the website will log you out for security purposes and text you entered may be lost.





### www.sdpscotland.co.uk



Enter keywords that describe the products or services you provide. You can enter multiple keywords in each box. Buyers will be able to perform a keyword search.	
Keywords: Keyword 1	Keyword 2
event	procurement
Keyword 3	Keyword 4
bid	training
Keyword 5	Keyword 6
tender	classroom
Company Logo:  Supplier Development Programme Helping You Bid Buffer  Add / Change Logo	
I am an SME: ☑  An SME (Small and Medium sized Enterprise) is an organisation with less than 250 employees.	
Save & View Save Cancel	





# Hints & Tips

- •Read and re read the Questions!
- •Use SDP's helpful **Procurement Guide** to help you consider your **Bid Strategy**:
  - -New or renewal contract
  - -Approach to Quality –meeting the Specification
  - -Pricing Strategy
- •Clarify- do not presume that the documentation is correct ask questions if you have any concerns
- •Homework Buyers publish online :
  - Contracts Register/ Wave plans
  - Procurement Strategy
  - Annual Report



#### **Prepare** a database of the basic information likely to be requested





Vat No / Co. registration no. , bank acc's, credit rating, insurances.

Process flow chart, work / project plan, method statement, innovation example, project implementation plan

KPI's, customer complaints / care process, customer feedback, customer communication

Staff, skills, CV's, organisation diagram, recruitment/training process, subcontractors

(example) iso's 9001 / 27001, H&S, E&D & environmental or iso14001

Bid / No bid decision matrix, intelligence, tenders completed ( won & lost) renewal dates, debrief info

Endorsements/ awards/ achievements, case studies, USP's, elevator pitch

H/O address, IT systems, financial systems (elnvoicing), business continuity, data security.





### **Common Mistakes**

Check List

- ✓ Have sufficient capacity (small company – big contract)
- ✓ Demonstrate financial stability
- ✓ Showcase experience of similar work successfully delivered
- ✓ Understand the questions
- ✓ Return the required certificates
- ✓ Sign and return the necessary documentation

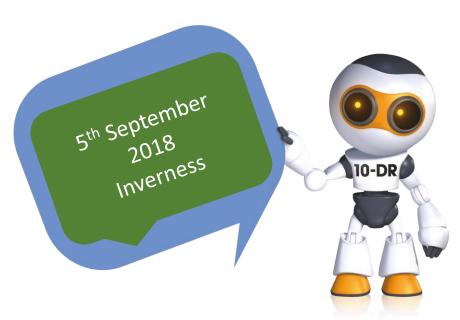


#### Get Tender Ready

- Register on <u>www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk</u>
  - Create your supplier Profile set to Public!
  - Set up your contract Alert
  - Browse Notices
- Register with the Supplier Development Programme www.sdpscotland.co.uk
  - Access the Events and Training programme calendar
  - Keep up to date with Events and opportunities via the newsletter
  - Follow us on Twitter @sdpscotland
  - Complete your entry on the Supplier Register.
- Check all your insurance and policies are up to date
  - Health & Safety, Equality & Diversity ,
  - Quality Management and Environmental



# Meet the Buyer North 2018



- Over 30 Public sector bodies
- - Contractors Supply Chain Zone
- -Tender training zone
- Network with both Public and Private sector buyers
- -Find opportunities to grow your business









# Supplier Development Programme



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# Feedback

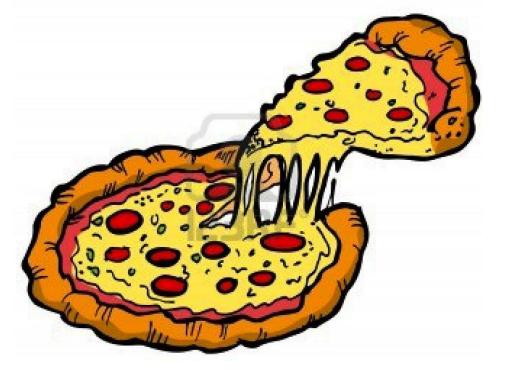
# On Post-It

1) Top challenge for your business in next 3 months

2) Top challenge for your business in next 12 months

# Food





# Circulate

# Public Procurement

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**Spend** 

**How we Procure** 

**Innovations** 



# **STATISTICS**









#### Local Spend

Spend in South Ayrshire in 2017/18

#### £158m

Total procurement spend in 2017/18

#### 275 Local Suppliers

Suppliers in South Ayrshire in 20171/8

#### 95,829 Suppliers

Total Number of Suppliers in 2017/18

#### INFOGRAPHICS

Social Community Care Construction Facilities & Management Services

Information Communication Technology Utilities Environmental Services

Cleaning & Janitorial Vehicle Management Financial Services Education

Construction Materials Street & Traffic Management Catering Human Resources

Public Transport Furniture & Soft Furnishings Horticultural Mail Services

Healthcare Consultancy Arts & Leisure Services

Sports & Playground Equipment & Maintenance Domestic Goods Housing Management

Clothing Stationery Legal Services Cemetery & Crematorium Health & Safety

Highway Equipment & Materials



#### Corporate Procurement

- new contracts
- contract management
  - e-procurement





#### Professional Design Services

- housing refurbs
- council properties

#### **Special Projects**

- new schools
- new housing



### **Procurement Routes for new contracts**

Threshold	Route	
Spend up to £50,000	Quick Quote	Invited to quote by Corporate Procurement Team
Spend over £50,000	Public Contracts Scotland	Open to all - set up alerts to receive notifications

#### QUICK QUOTE EXAMPLES

- Property Maintenance (i.e. building works and painting)
- ICT Software and Systems
- Catering (i.e. for events and civic receptions)
- Waste Management
- Horticultural (i.e. gardening, forestry, machinery)
- Print and Design



#### INNOVATIONS









#### **PROGRESS**



#### **50%**

invitations to 31 Quick Quotes to South Ayrshire Organizations in July



#### **26**

new PCS registrations from organisations located in South Ayrshire



#### 8

Local events in 2018 to promote procurement



#### **FRAMEWORKS**

#### **Scotland Excel**

- **Engineering and Technical Consultancy framework** 
  - **Roads and Structures**
  - **Transportation and Traffic**
  - **Environmental Engineering**
  - Land Surveying
  - Drainage and Flooding
  - **Geotechnical and Testing**
  - **Project Management**



- Lot 1 Civil and Structural Engineering
- Lot 2 Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

#### Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA)

- Experts in Construction, Refurbishment & Maintenance Contracts For Social Housing & Public Buildings
- Wide Range of Construction Works & Services Contracts (New Build / Refurbishment, Maintenance & Repair)
- All Contracts Split into Regions & Lots

#### **Scottish Government**

- Large Corporate Services and Utilities (Stationery / ICT / Business Services / Fuels / Water & Was
- All Contracts are Scotland Wide

All of These Operators Websites Have Contract tings and Registration / Contact Details







**Scottish Government** Riaghaltas na h-Alba

gov.scot A collaborative contract placed on behalf of the

Scottish public sector by Scottish Procurement



## What's Required?

Public Contracts Scotland Registration



- Register with the Framework Operators and Create a Network of Contacts
- Browse PCS Notices
- Set Up Notice Alerts
- Register Interest in Tenders and Apply





## Who Can Help?



- Supplier Development Programme / Training & Online Resources
- <u>Local Authority Procurement Teams</u> / Forthcoming Opportunities
- Local Authority Economic Development Teams / Local Expertise
- <u>Business Gateway</u> / Business Guides & Events







## **Local Authority Contact Details**

Local Authority	Email Address	
South Ayrshire Council	procurement@south-ayrshire.gov.uk	
North Ayrshire Council	procurement@north-ayrshire.gov.uk	
East Ayrshire Council	procurement@east-ayrshire.gov.uk	











Questions

## Feedback

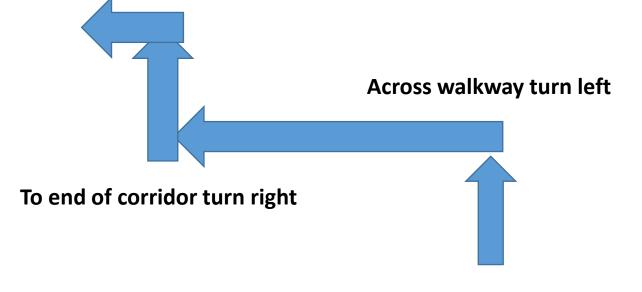
Next Meeting Agenda

**Board Challenge** 

# AoB



Room GT25



**UWS Reception**