



Solihull Council Social Value Overview



£18.3M
delivered for JOBS



£17.9M
delivered for GROWTH



£354.6K
delivered for SOCIAL



£36.4K
delivered for ENVIRONMENT

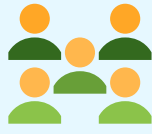


£44K
delivered for INNOVATION

People & Communities: Improvements in skills and access to good work

607 local people

have been employed through our contracts



910 weeks

of apprenticeships on our contracts



5094 hours

dedicated to support young people in to work



276

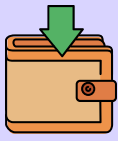
training opportunities created



2382 hours

on local school & college visits

Economy: Develop and promote the borough's economy, with a focus on revitalising our town and local centres



£8.9 M

spent in LOCAL supply chain through our contracts



£23.5K

equipment or resources donated to VCSEs



£5.2 M

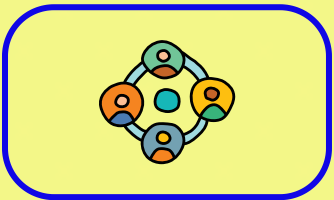
spent through the contract with LOCAL SMEs & MSMEs



voluntary hours donated to support VCSE

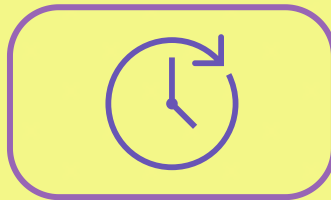


hours of expert business advice to VCSEs and SMEs



£238.6K

in donations or in-kind contributions to local community projects



687

hours volunteering supporting local community projects



£11.8K

invested in initiatives to tackle homelessness



£4.2K

invested for initiatives aimed at reducing crime

People & Communities: Enable our communities to thrive



33K

car miles saved on the project (e.g. cycle to work programmes, public transport or car pooling programmes, etc.)

3.2K

car miles saved on projects

2.98

tonnes of hard to recycle waste diverted from landfill or incineration

Environment: Enhance our natural environment, improve air quality & reduce net carbon emissions



£1600

Donations or investments towards sustainable reforestation/afforestation



£1078

donations for environmental & biodiversity conservation initiatives



77.4%

plastic recycling on contract



50 expert hours

in which Civica UK developed a reading challenge software to assist Solihull running reading engagement schemes.



33.5 hours

volunteering hours carried out by a nutritionist at Brakes Ltd who advised on all aspects of nutrition and current legislation in local schools



10 hours

of innovative STEM site visits carried out by Sustainable Energy Ltd

Promoting Social Innovation

Solihull Council Case Studies



A look into what has been delivered as a result of Social Value in 2024/25



Vital Energi Ltd Low Carbon Heat Networks

The Children's Storehouse

Through Vital Energi's partnership with Solihull Council and Match my Project they have collaborated with local VCSFE 'The Children's Storehouse' who's aim is to support families in need in the Solihull area and its neighbouring communities. Vital Energi have supported their campaign to help make a difference to the lives of children and their families over Christmas and the winter months. Vital staff members collected good condition/new winter coats, jumpers and warm clothing for children which was donated to the Children's Storehouse, staff members also had some fantastic days volunteering with Alison and Co at the Storehouse. This has blossomed into a long lasting partnership that is being continued.



Lyreco Stationery

Care Leavers Packs

Educations Packs were donated by Lyreco to be distributed to Solihull's care leavers. Four education packs were delivered to young people at college who are doing their GCSE this year and continuing on in their education. One of the students is interested in exploring a career in the medical field and another in electrical. One of the students has also gone on to support a young person who spent two years out of education with very poor health and one of Lyreco's community parents kindly offered a 6 week course in Equine where they completed their Level 1 and from that has a place in September for her Level 2 at Solihull College. Lyreco has also had computer equipment delivered which will be able to support one of the young people at University.



E Manton Haslucks Green Primary School

Woodland works & Planters!

Employees from E.Manton Building Contractors dug deep during the half term break and spent a few days clearing woodland and building planters for Haslucks Green Primary School in Shirley. As part of their social value commitments E.Manton identified some opportunities with the local school via the Match my Project platform to carry out works to clear parts of their forest school to make way for new planting areas and screening as well as constructing some planters ready for the pupils to start using as part of their curriculum. A great time was had by all as part of the initiative! Donations of time, materials and equipment were also made by the supply chain!

