

An elderly couple is standing in front of a brick house. The woman on the left is wearing a blue vest over a light blue sweater and black pants, and she has her mouth open as if shouting or singing. The man on the right is wearing a dark blue cardigan over a light blue shirt and khaki shorts, and he is smiling. The entire image has a blue overlay. At the bottom, there are white line drawings of industrial buildings on the left and a house on the right.

Capturing Social Value from our Supply Chain 2021/22

Key highlights



Great Places supply chain created
£150,034 of Social Value in 2021/22

£109,469

in donations from
16 supply chain partners
supported 48
projects

26 Social Value

projects delivered by
contractors created
social impact of
£40,565

£227,331

of Social Value
commitments have been
created by the Innovation
Chain North framework
consultants and contractors
that are currently working
on-site

£601,614 of

Social Value
commitments pledged
over the lifetime of future
contracts procured during
the year (excluding
Innovation Chain
North)

Projects supported with contractor funding

Specific Great Places contractors donate to our Social Value Fund, with funding allocated to a variety of projects.



Cheery Christmas

Supported by Engie, Forbes, Devonshire's, Casey and Kier

Total allocated: £13,004

Delivered festive joy to 19 projects across Great Places properties, resulting in 1,444 people being supported over Christmas.

Community Engagement

Supported by Knight, Trowers and Hamlins, Whiteheads, Capstick and Stephenson

Total allocated: £10,667

Enhanced 9 garden and communal spaces to improve community engagement following lockdown. The projects encouraged resident engagement, improving their skills and mental health following lockdown.



Crossley Food Pantry - Supported by Trowers and Hamlins

Total allocated: £8,000

Supported the establishment of a sustainable food offer to low income customers. Providing food at an accessible price to at least 50 people per week.

Morecambe Food Pantry - Supported by Connolly

Total allocated: £9,000

Expanded the food pantries service as they face ever increasing demand.

Community Little Hulton - Supported by Devonshire's

Total allocated: £2,000

Improvements to their building allows support to continue to be delivered to 200 people a week.

Better Together - Supported by Casey

Total allocated: £1,000

Increased digital training offer to the local community, supporting 40 individuals in the first six months.



REEL

Supported by Engie

Total allocated: £10,000

Delivered a knife crime prevention project in Salford, engaging local young people to provide them with a platform to discuss their experiences with Knife Crime.

Jubilee Project

Supported by John Southworths

Total allocated: £9,600

Set up a mini grant scheme for customers and organisations to begin to prepare for Jubilee celebrations. Estimated to have supported 24 events.



Housing First - Supported by Forbes

Total allocated: £2,590

Created a gardening fund for Housing First customers with 18 customers supported so far.

Proforma - Supported by Moffat & Riley

Total allocated: £7,608

A new tenant at the Northmoor Retails unit, was supported to enhance their community arts space with local community members involved.

Docherty House (Independence & Wellbeing) - Supported by Connolly

Total allocated: £6,000

Supported the employment of a combined Dual Diagnosis Psychologist, delivering mental health and substance abuse support to all customers at Docherty House.

Emmanuel Centre Manager - Supported by Emmanuel Whittaker

Total allocated: £30,000

Supported the funding of a Centre Manager at a Community Centre in Langworthy. Strengthening GP's involvement with the community

Projects delivered by contractors

The following Social Value has been created directly by Great Places contractors. These outcomes consist of time provided or employment opportunities created. Each project includes its social impact (£), the delivering contractor and the projects background.

£9,855

Vextrix upskilled their whole organisation with Carbon Literacy Training.

£1,576

Paddock Johnson delivered eight weeks of work experience to support an Architectural graduate on their personal development.

£1,576

Casey supported Better Together (Rochdale) by having two apprentices volunteer a week and a half of their time to support the construction of a space that will offer digital upskilling to the local community.

£2,530

John Southworth partnered with Blackburn College to deliver 15 weeks of work experience for Construction Apprentices.

£768

Emmanuel Whitaker volunteered at a local Church that have links with Church Manor to improve their recycling capabilities.

£600

Crown fit new carpets for a customer in Bolton who has cerebral palsy. His old carpets were loose & worn, making them a trip hazard.

£4,304

Moss Side millennium Powerhouse is in need of investment works and to support this, **Vextrix** delivered a condition survey free of charge.

£1,750

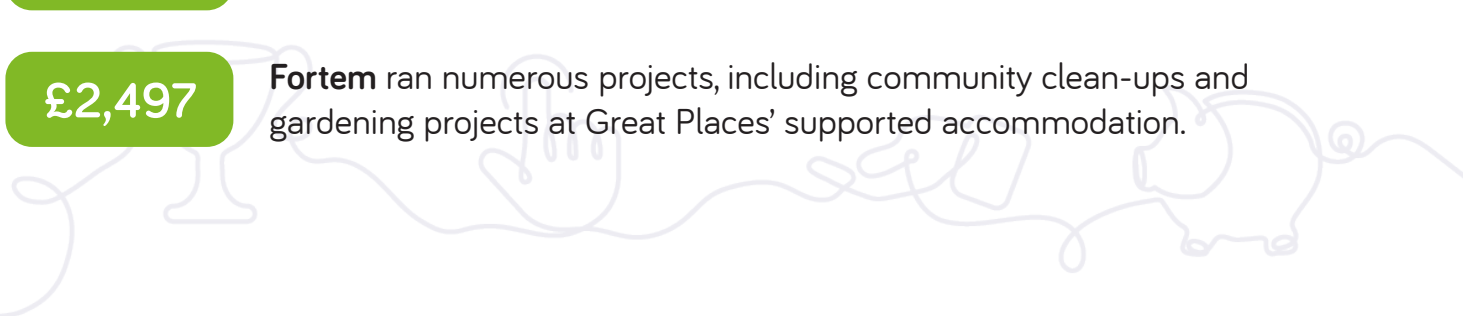
Sure Maintenance donated 50 winter warmer packs to Housing First customers, which included essential items to help them keep their homes warm.

£7,140

WCP employed a graduate who works across all of their ICN call offs.

£2,497

Fortem ran numerous projects, including community clean-ups and gardening projects at Great Places' supported accommodation.



Tender Approaches

Responsible Business

Potential providers are scored based on the social impact of their operations related to the contract. Indicators focus on the potential providers environmental impact, supply chain, treatment of staff and the measures put in place to tackle social inequality. The model allows for clear commitments to be delivered tracked throughout the contract.

Social Value Pledges

Using the National Themes, Outcomes and Measures proxy values, this scoring mechanism allows potential providers to explicitly commit to delivering Social Value. The pledges go beyond core service provision to create wellbeing benefits to customers and communities by offering, donations, time, skills and employability opportunities. Upon contract delivery the potential provider works in partnership with Great Places to pull together a Social Value plan and identify opportunities where Social Value can be delivered.

Social Value Levy

Allows potential providers to make direct contributions to Great Places initiatives. All contributions are made in proportion to the contract spend.

Environmental Approach in Procurement

Where relevant environmental considerations are embedded within the contract to reduce the environmental impact of Great Places supply chain. For example within our stationary procurement exercise we explicitly asked for items with a reduced carbon footprint. This approach ensures Great Places carbon footprint is considered throughout contract delivery.

Summary

2021/22 has been a successful year for Social Value at Great Places. A variety of projects have been delivered across our neighbourhoods which will have a long-term impact, whilst also remaining responsive to frontline initiatives.

There will be an increasing need for Social Value as societal challenges such as the cost of living and climate crisis develop. Social Value can combat crises by directing support to where it is most needed and to influence our supply chain to consider how their operations will impact their employees and society .

