

Social Value Report – May-June 2021

Our social value themes continue to be employment and skills, local business growth, community engagement and environmental impact.

Employment and skills

Three first-year construction students from **The Manchester College's ACE Scholarship Programme** (which will transition into T-levels in September) completed their ten-week placements with us (2 days/week) from end April until end June, spending time at **NOMA, Man Met, Adair St** and **NWRO** – thanks to Mark T., Veronica H. and Jordanna C. for hosting them.

Three **Build Salford** traineeship six-week placements commenced on 15 June at **D3 Media City** with subcontractors Intex taking on two candidates and A&B taking on one. The end game is an apprenticeship or job for the trainees.

Subcontractor Intex took on two NEETs general labourers who commenced on **D3 Media City** and **Adair St** in June. This was facilitated by Julia and **Procure Plus**.

We have partnered with **St. Matthew's High School** in Moston as part of the 'Bridge GM' **Enterprise Advisor** programme, and will help its leadership team develop a strategy for careers, enterprise and employer engagement, and to prepare young people for the world of work.

We appointed a Man Met student as Trainee Design Coordinator who will join the **Man Met** project team in August for 12 months for her sandwich year placement.

On 11 May, Julia met with the **DWP** in Huyton and St Helens to discuss a plan for filling site vacancies on **Glass Futures**.

On 24 May, Julia and Emmet met with **St Helens College** to discuss supporting apprentices on **Glass Futures**.

On 25 May, Julia spoke at **The Manchester College's Inspiring Females Into Construction** event about gender balance and challenging gender stereotypes, which was held over Teams Live to recruit applicants for the female-only T-level course due to start at the College in September.

On 10 June, Julia and Emmet met with **Salford City Skills College** to discuss engagement opportunities. Julia also met with the **Trafford College Group** to discuss work placements and T-levels.

On 11 June, Emmet met with the **University of Salford** Construction Management lecturer and NG Bailey to progress our educational engagement activities for **Energy House 2.0**.

On 29 June, Emmet attended a virtual careers events with **Cedar Mount Academy** and **Wright Robinson College** where pupils learned about careers into construction and other sectors.

Local business growth

On 20 May, following an introduction from Coventry City Council, Julia and Eleanor met with the **Federation of Small Businesses Warwickshire and Coventry** to discuss local subcontractors for **Indigo Coventry**.

We promoted **Energy House 2.0's** SME assistance scheme to our suppliers, following a request from the client team. To date, word-of-mouth has worked best to promote it.

We have committed to ordering hand sanitiser and masks from the **Skill Mill**, a social enterprise based in Rochdale that supports youth offenders. We were introduced to them by our client **Man Met**.

Local spend figures by project are included in the table in the Measuring and reporting section below.

Community engagement

We are currently in talks with the **Salford Food Bank** to set up a donation point on **B7 New Bailey** as part of their 'food giftbox' initiative.

On 6 May, Julia attended the **Manchester Homeless Partnership** meeting, where local charities and businesses work together toward ending homelessness in the city. Allied London, **OGS** client, is a founding member of the group.

On 18 June, Emmet attended a **SP-ARK Suicide Prevention – Awareness, Resource, Knowledge** training session organised by **Papyrus** and he invited our project and site managers to come along.

Environmental impact

On 6 May, Julia met with the **National Parks Partnership**, on their request, to learn about potential opportunities for involvement (which were very limited in the North West).

On 29 June, Julia and Andrew T. met with Dom from Mainer to talk about what's been done re carbon on **NOMA**, what's planned for **B7** and **A3 New Bailey** and to get input on carbon-related TOMs metrics.

Measuring and reporting

CCS visited **OGS** on 7 May and **B7 New Bailey** on 4 June. Both visits resulted in a 40/50 score, which is classed as excellent, including scores of 8/9 for the 'respect the community' and 'protect the environment' sections.

Our latest TOMs figures:

	OGS		NOMA		B7		Man Met		EH2.0		D3	
	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target
Social value (£m)	£1.6	£2	£11.8	£16.7	£3.8	£15.8	£22.6	£21.4	£4.4	£4.1	£2.0	£12.2
% achieved	80%		71%		24%		106%		107%		16%	
Local labour		35%	58%	50%	60%	50%	62%	50%	55%	50%	65%	50%
Local labour FTE	1.5	8	25.2	30	4	18	2.3	14	12.9	15	24.7	-
Local spend (£m)	£2.5	£3.1	£13.4	£18.9	£3.7	£18	£30	£27.5	£6.7	£6.0	£2.2	£20
% achieved	81%		71%		21%		109%		112%		11%	