

# SUPPORTING OUR SUPPLIERS TO DELIVER SOCIAL VALUE

We believe social value is something the procurement function delivers *in partnership with our suppliers.*

We have created a Social Value Action Planning Tool to provide a starting point for our suppliers. It signposts to a range of support and guidance and helps them create a tailored **Social Value Action Plan** for their business.

## We expect our suppliers to:

- Create a social value action plan for their business
- Use it to demonstrate their positive social and economic contributions
- Demonstrate how they reduce negative impacts on the environment

*These expectations are built into our procurement processes.*

## This helps the procurement function to deliver against Social Value Commitments by:

- Understanding our suppliers so we can target support (for local/SME/VCSEs for example)
- Identifying best practice social value activity so we can share the learning
- Gathering the collective contribution of our suppliers

*We are using our spending power to contribute to a thriving local economy.*

## The Social Value Action Planning Tool helps suppliers explore:

- Environmental, social, and economic aspects of social value
- How to create a strong and resilient community
- A range of practical actions they can take

*We help them focus on taking practical actions.*

The **Social Value Action Planning Tool** is developed in partnership with [NETpositive Futures](#).

NETpositive Futures have engagement at the heart of their approach.

They are established experts in helping individuals, teams, and organisations

**Deliver Social Value | Embed Sustainability | Take Climate Action.**

# OVERVIEW OF SOCIAL VALUE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE TOOL.

