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Sefton Social Value 2025

February Newsletter

In February, Sefton Maritime Corridor and Les Transformations de Southport schemes are well underway with great progress being made whilst the Southport Eastern Access Corridor scheme is preparing to transition into the construction phase. This month we have made it our priority to listen to the needs of business owners and ensuring measures are put in place for them to continue business as usual. The team are passionate about making a difference, we are focusing on making contact with local charitable organisations to assist with anything they may need. We are looking forward to continue with the impact we are having on the community.

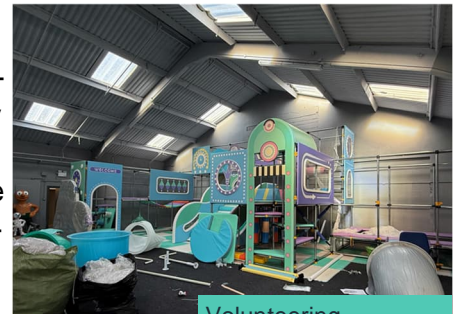
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Savio Salesian Careers Fair

We attended a whole school career fair at Savio Salesian High school which we are working directly outside of on the Sefton Maritime corridor scheme, we engaged with 600 students and had meaningful conversations to explain what we do as a company and how young people can get a career. This was a great opportunity where we engaged with people of a range of different ages. It was interesting to see what people thought about the construction industry, we hope we have helped make a difference.

We attended a meeting to discuss volunteering opportunities at a charitable organisation called Lumiere Charity. Lumiere are creating a space for people with additional needs to shine bright. The centre has been set up by two sisters, one of whom has a son with a rare genetic disorder known as Kabuki syndrome. Due to the struggles, social isolation & risk factors of everyday life that she and many other parents face with their children, Lumiere was created. They have self funded the centre and are currently constructing the centre themselves. The organisation promises to be a sanctuary where children can explore, play and grow in an environment designed with their needs in mind. They are looking for volunteers as the works progress and we are excited to get involved. This is an amazing cause and hope we can be involved in helping make a difference.



Volunteering



Business advertising

We have taken each businesses needs into consideration and gathered individual logos to put on a business open as usual plan across the project fencing. We have also maintained regular communication with each Stakeholder. We have worked closely with the business to understand where is best to place them to ensure that we are considering everyone's needs. We have posted on social media through 'Stand up for Southport' any crucial information the public should know.

D Morgan, our main civils subcontractor on the scheme has made social value offerings within their contract. They have committed to contribute towards our social value targets on the scheme and have already made an impact by opening up apprenticeship vacancies to young people in Sefton. D Morgan did not offer live vacancies for anybody to apply to instead they approached Sefton@Work and The Sefton Care team to directly offer opportunity's to NEET and Care Experienced young people.

We have offered to attend the Care Experienced hub for an event where we can chat and guide anyone who needs it by helping with skills/CV's and showing any upcoming opportunities. D Morgan have received multiple CV's and have set up interview days with the individuals who meet their criteria.



Subcontractor Offering

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Our Impact so far...

5



Work Placements Secured

46



Hours Engaging with Schools

56



Hours of volunteering within the local community

23



Students provided with 1:1 mock interviews

875



Students engaged in workshops, career talks or curriculum support

£2800

Worth of donations to community projects, SME's/Social Enterprises