

Appendix 2

What is the Social Value?

Social Value is the additional benefit to the community that the parish council can obtain when it purchases goods and services. *This does not mean that a contractor has to include extra services in their bid or incur extra costs that might work against them.*

It is more concerned with the way that you manage your work and what other spin off benefits you can bring to the parish. So, for example, if you had received a grant to employ an apprentice to work with you on the contract, this means that there was no extra cost to you but the parish would benefit along the way because you were providing training and helping someone into the workplace.

This list gives examples of the benefits that changing your way of working could bring to the community:

- Creating opportunities to develop volunteering groups
- Creating skills and training opportunities e.g. apprenticeships
- Promoting and supporting local businesses
- Increasing community involvement in the parish
- Paying the UK Living Wage
- Encouraging participation in voluntary activities
- Improving market diversity
- Encouraging community engagement
- Creating training and employment opportunities for care leavers and for people with physical or learning disabilities
- Offering work placement opportunities to school children, young adults and those long-term unemployed or NEETs
- Protecting the environment for future generations
- Reducing waste and increase waste recovery and recycling

Climate Change

In July 2021, the parish council committed itself to responding positively to its declaration of a climate emergency. Councillors will expect to see you demonstrate how you will be working to mitigate the impact of climate change and reducing CO2 emissions in all aspects of your environmental work.