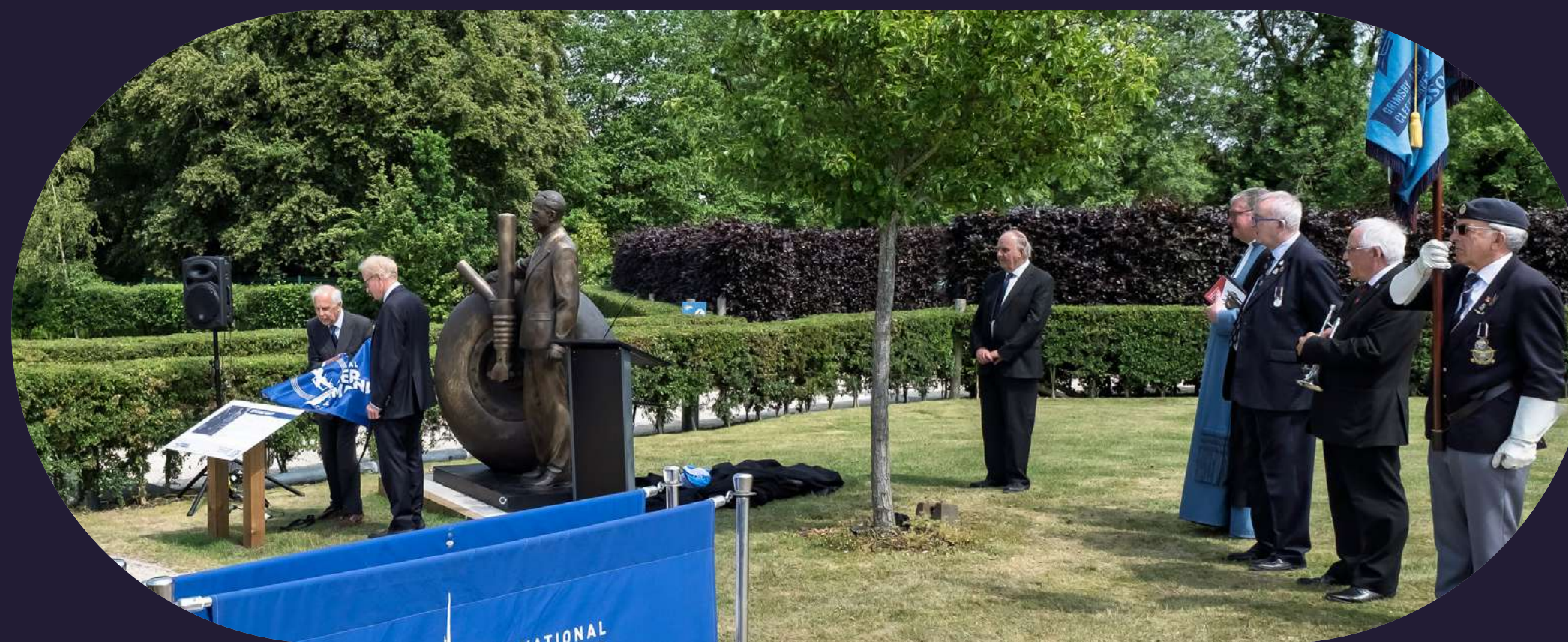


Community Legacy Programme Quarterly Impact Report

April — June 2026



 **SCAPE**

 **COMMUNITY**
LEGACY PROGRAMME

Community Legacy Programme

Quarterly Impact Report

By collaborating on quarterly themes, we can maximise our social impact in the communities where we work. When we work together, we create bigger, better impacts.

Through the Community Legacy Programme, SCAPE and our framework delivery partners have continued to work collaboratively to support local people, respond to community need and create meaningful outcomes across England and Wales. This report highlights some of the activities and impact delivered between April and June 2026.

Impact at a glance:



75
staff volunteers



234
volunteer hours



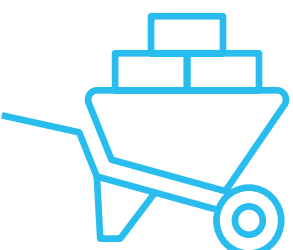
77
bags of litter
collected



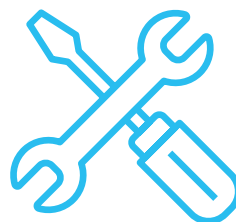
£400
charitable
donations



197.4kg
food donated



£2,500
materials donated



66
toolboxes donated

Volunteering

Giving time, skills and expertise to strengthen local communities.

Volunteering creates significant social value by supporting local charities, improving community spaces and strengthening relationships between businesses, communities and delivery partners. By giving their time, skills and expertise, volunteers help create lasting positive outcomes while supporting projects and organisations that matter most to local people.



National Litter Pick

As part of SCAPE's National Litter Pick for Volunteers' Week, colleagues from across the Community Legacy Programme came together to help restore local environments. Working independently within their own communities but united by a shared purpose, volunteers cleared litter from parks, streets, waterways and public spaces across the country.

Lindum staff teamed up with pupils and teachers from Leslie Manser Primary School in Lincoln, collecting rubbish from streets and green spaces in Birchwood. Ahead of the litter pick, Lindum hosted an interactive recycling and sustainability workshop for the children and donated waste grabbers, bin bags, hi-vis vests, gloves and a skip. All the rubbish collected was taken to Lindum's PAS 402-certified Waste Recycling Centre in Saxilby, where more than 99% of waste is diverted from landfill.



“I wish people wouldn't drop litter — it looks a mess and is bad for the environment.”

Pupil Jessica, aged 8

National Litter Pick continued...

R G Carter’s framework and design team spent the day at the English Heritage site of Thetford Priory, clearing litter along the Little Ouse River and within the Priory grounds itself. The team reflected that the experience was eye-opening given how much litter is left behind at such a well-loved local beauty spot and have committed to making litter picking a more regular habit.

Willmott Dixon colleagues were joined by Clegg Construction and SCAPE along Nottingham’s Canalside, collecting 12 bags and reported a great sense of unity as part of the event.

SCAPE colleagues cleaned Nottingham city centre during lunch each day, joined by Stepnell and Kier. Stepnell colleagues also joined in the activity across their Leamington Spa and Rowley Regis project sites.

The Balfour Beatty North Hykeham Relief Road project team joined forces with the team at Moorlands Community Centre and Cllr Stephen Grantham, collecting 10 bags of rubbish and finding an abandoned bike and discarded lawnmower amongst their collections.

Together, these efforts have created cleaner, safer public spaces while demonstrating the positive impact that can be achieved when organisations work collaboratively to support their local communities.

With thanks to our partners:



Care Leavers Life Skills Programme

The SCAPE Care Leavers Life Skills Programme continued to make strong progress this quarter, supporting more young people through practical learning opportunities designed to build confidence, independence and essential life skills.

Thanks to the generosity of our partners, a range of practical learning materials and toolboxes have now been donated to support workshop delivery and provide care leavers with resources they can use beyond the programme.

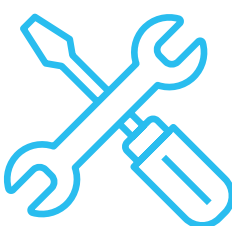
In response to the strong engagement and positive feedback received so far, additional workshop dates have been added to the calendar, enabling more participants to access valuable life skills training and ongoing support. Jaiden from delivery partner Stepnell, has become a regular tutor providing onsite expertise. These sessions will continue to focus on building confidence, developing DIY knowledge, and preparing care leavers for greater independence and future employability.

The donated materials and toolboxes are already helping to create more hands-on learning experiences, giving participants the opportunity to develop practical skills while gaining access to equipment that can support them in everyday life and future careers. Collectively, these contributions are helping to increase confidence, improve employability, and provide care leavers with the tools and knowledge needed to successfully transition into independent adulthood.

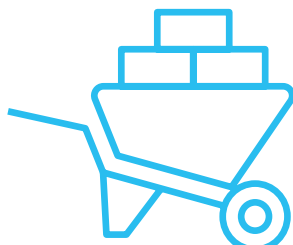
The programme continues to demonstrate the positive impact that collaborative social value initiatives can have, creating meaningful and lasting outcomes for care leavers across our communities.

With thanks to our partners:





66
Toolboxes donated



£2,500
materials donated



Supporting the International Bomber Command Centre

Throughout May, Lindum donated its time, expertise and specialist plant equipment to support the International Bomber Command Centre (IBCC) in Lincoln, with the installation of an 8ft bronze memorial statue honouring aviation pioneer Sir George Dowty. The statue was moved to site on a Lindum Plant lorry and installed onto a concrete foundation prepared by Lindum, ahead of its official unveiling by Sir George’s son and Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Graydon.

“It was great to be able to work with Lindum again. We rely on their efficiency to get the job done and done well.”

Nicky van der Drift OBE, CEO of the IBCC

With thanks to our partners:



25 hrs
volunteering time



4
Staff



Transforming Easton Christian Family Centre



Kier employees volunteered at Easton Christian Family Centre after a need was identified by local stakeholders and the client team. Volunteers carried out painting and improvement works to enhance a heavily used corridor and surrounding facilities, creating a brighter and more welcoming environment for residents, community groups and service users.

The improvements have enhanced the appearance and functionality of the building while demonstrating how skilled volunteering and practical support can deliver meaningful benefits for local community organisations.

“A sincere thank you to everyone from Kier who volunteered. The high-quality painting completed in the corridor has made a significant difference. It is a heavily used area of the building, and the improvement has had a noticeable impact, both aesthetically and functionally.”

Patrick, Operations Manager at Easton Christian Family Centre



Education

Creating pathways into employment through learning, skills and opportunity.

The Community Legacy Programme is helping to inspire the next generation of construction professionals by creating meaningful learning opportunities, developing employability skills and improving access to careers across the built environment. Through collaboration with education providers, charities and employers, our delivery partners are supporting learners of all ages to build confidence, broaden aspirations and take their next step towards employment.



Leeds College of Building

Morgan Sindall Construction and Willmott Dixon, together with supply chain partners Marlborough Construction Services and Henley Stone Specialists, delivered a week-long collaborative skills and employability programme for students at Leeds College of Building. The programme combined live site visits to Willmott Dixon's Hough Top housing project and Morgan Sindall's Middlecross Assisted Living scheme, with a practical brickwork challenge giving students direct exposure to live construction environments.

Students were supported throughout by experienced tradespeople, gaining insight into trade techniques, quality control and health and safety awareness. The week culminated in team presentations and a judged final challenge where Ryan Johnson was named overall winner and received a specialist trowel. Runners-up Ryan Milner, Ish Saine and Alfie Dougan were awarded tool bags, with all participating students receiving a spirit level.

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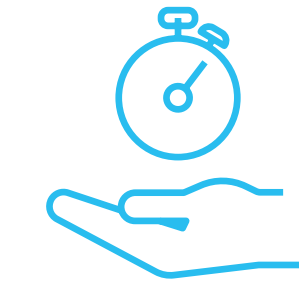
I really enjoyed it, had a lot of fun building it to the spec, and I feel happy with how it turned out with the finished product.”

- Ryan Johnson

“Learners gained valuable experience from engaging with the best industry professionals their trade has to offer.” - Declan Mahoney, Employability Officer for Construction Crafts at Leeds College of Building

“Giving them the opportunity to step onto site, speak to our teams and experience the pace and quality of work first-hand helps bring those skills to life.” - Chris Walker, Project Manager at Morgan Sindall Construction

“The initiative provided students with an early exposure to hands-on training that will help build their confidence.” - Chris Yates, Yorkshire Director at Willmott Dixon



62 hrs
volunteering time



12
Staff

With thanks to our partners:

**MORGAN
SINDALL**
CONSTRUCTION

WILLMOTT DIXON
SINCE 1852



Building a Brand

As part of Lindum's ongoing extension project at the school, the Lindum marketing team delivered an interactive branding and marketing workshop for pupils. Working in teams, students developed a full brand identity — name, logo concept, slogan, target audience and social media campaign — for the school's new sports hall, changing rooms and additional classrooms, before pitching their concepts to classmates, developing creativity, teamwork and presentation skills while gaining an insight into branding within the construction sector.



8 hrs
volunteering time



2
Staff

With thanks to our partners:



Construction Youth Trust

Perfect Circle Chief Executive Victoria Brambini is a Trustee of Construction Youth Trust and has continued to support the charity's mission to improve social mobility by connecting young people with employers and opportunities across the built environment.

This quarter, 112 young people attended Live Vacancy events hosted in partnership with Turner & Townsend, Skanska, Gleeds, Gardiner & Theobald, Multiplex and TClarke, while four “Building Future Skills” programmes delivered with Mace, Morgan Sindall, HG Construction and Overbury engaged a further 121 young people, supported by more than 175 volunteer hours from industry partners. A further 72 young people completed work experience placements in the quarter.



20 hrs
volunteering time



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Staff

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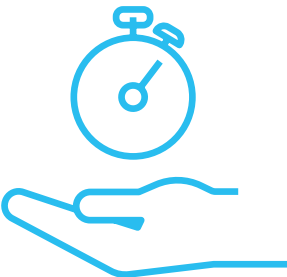
Southampton Careers Workshop

During April, Balfour Beatty worked with local education partners to plan a careers workshop for learners in Southampton, delivered on 4 June. The team helped shape the workshop agenda and coordinated colleague involvement to ensure students received meaningful insight into careers within construction through interactive activities and engagement with industry professionals.

With thanks to our partners:
Balfour Beatty

The Spire Federation

Balfour Beatty supported The Spire Federation through an initiative connected to its North Hykeham Relief Road project, sustainably repurposing site materials to benefit St Christopher’s Secondary School, a special school. The activity gave young people an enriching experience while reducing waste through the reuse of materials from site, demonstrating how surplus project resources can be repurposed to create meaningful educational and community benefits while reducing waste.

 **32 hrs**
volunteering time

 **£559.36**
social value

With thanks to our partners:
Balfour Beatty



Creating pathways into construction

Throughout the quarter, Kier delivered a series of education and employability initiatives designed to inspire future talent, develop workplace skills and improve access to careers within construction. Spanning schools, work experience programmes and prison education, the activities helped build confidence, raise aspirations and support participants into future employment.

Kierriculum Mock Tender Challenge — Bishop Challoner Catholic College: On 23 June 2026, Year 12 students took part in a Kierriculum Mock Tender Challenge at Kier’s Solihull office. Working in teams as project managers, planners and estimators, students responded to construction scenarios while developing communication, teamwork, presentation and problem-solving skills. The challenge also provided valuable insight into the diverse career pathways within the construction industry

Employability Workshops — HMP Chelmsford and HMP Peterborough: On 11 and 15 June 2026, Kier delivered mock tender work experience sessions for prisoners preparing for release. Combining a realistic construction tender challenge with CV writing, interview preparation, careers guidance and job application support, the programme helped participants build confidence, strengthen employability and prepare for sustainable employment on release.

Unlocking Construction — HMP Winchester: Twenty prisoners at HMP Winchester took part in an employability workshop exploring construction career pathways, transferable skills and future opportunities within the industry. The session supported rehabilitation by helping participants understand the skills employers are looking for while highlighting the range of careers available across the sector.

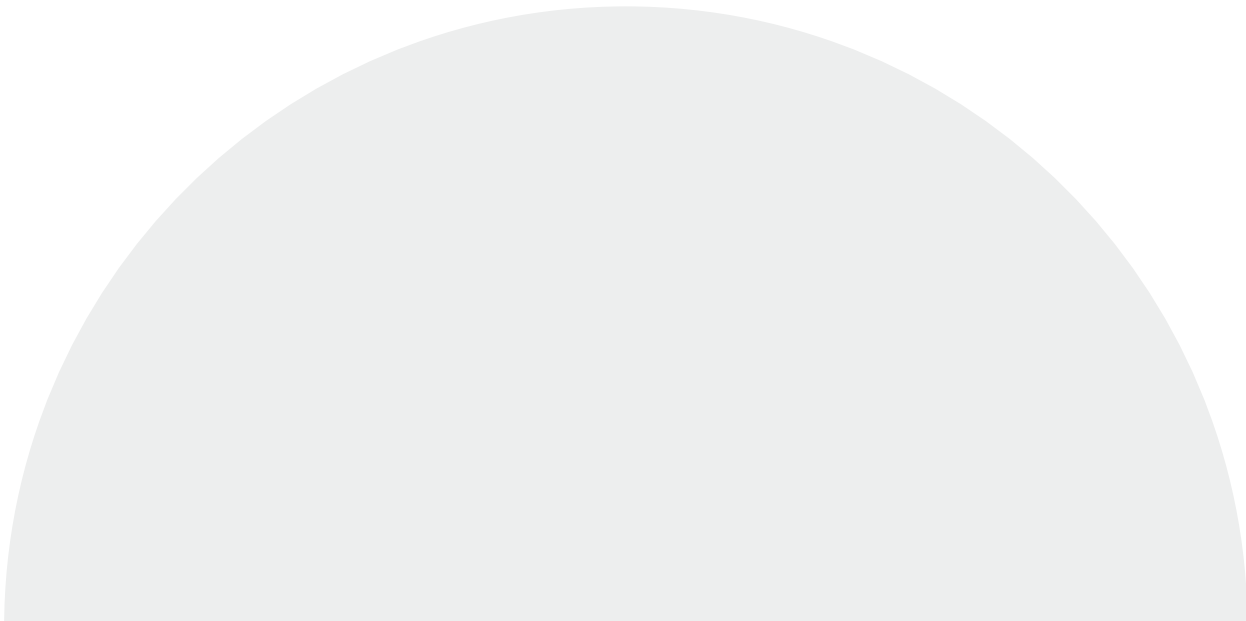
Hybrid Work Experience Programme: Seventeen participants, ranging from Year 10 pupils to post-graduates, completed a blended virtual and in-person work experience programme. The programme introduced participants to construction careers, project delivery and professional disciplines, increasing awareness of routes into the industry and supporting the development of future talent.

4 education and employability initiatives delivered

Schools, colleges and three HM Prisons supported

Pathways into construction promoted through education, work experience and employability programmes

With thanks to our partners:



Supporting SMEs and VCSEs

Strengthening local organisations through collaboration, investment and social procurement.

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs) play a vital role in creating resilient local economies and thriving communities. By supporting local organisations through procurement, funding, partnerships and expertise, the Community Legacy Programme helps strengthen community capacity, create employment opportunities and maximise the long-term social value generated through our projects.



Balfour Beatty and Grace Enterprises

Grace Enterprises supports a growing network of social enterprises that provide employment opportunities for people facing multiple barriers to work, having already helped over 100 people into employment. The Balfour Beatty Regional Civils team working on the Nottingham Waterside Bridge for Nottingham City Council became the first business to procure goods and services from all three of Grace Enterprises' social enterprises.

Radiant Cleaners provided cleaning services at the project's site offices and compound, Half the Story (a Nottingham-based bakery) supplied biscuits for the project team, and Jubilee Events supported the project's press day with marquees and event logistics.

Grace Enterprises has now been added to Balfour Beatty's preferred supplier list for future projects, enabling the business to continue measuring the social value created through employment, hours worked and local economic impact.

“
This is a brilliant example of the power of social procurement and the impact we can create when we choose to work with social enterprises.”

Connie Pringle, Operations Manager for Grace Enterprises

Learn more about [Grace Enterprises here](#).



“Love this —
thanks to everyone
on site for believing
in what we do and
why we do it!”

Matt Parfitt
CEO for Grace Enterprises

£10,355.84
local spend

3
social enterprises
engaged

With thanks to our partners:

Balfour Beatty

Kier support for One Richmond's Dragons' Den

One Richmond's Dragons' Den brings together grassroots organisations and local business leaders to create lasting community impact through funding, collaboration and shared expertise. Kier's Social Value Lead, Chanade Ramsay, joined the panel of “Dragons”, where six local charities pitched their work and to secure funding and partnership opportunities to support some of Richmond's most vulnerable residents.

In total, £6,000 of funding was awarded to all six organisations which support youth engagement, mental health, cancer support, disability services and loneliness among older residents. In addition to the funding, Kier also committed to providing pro bono support to develop a World of Work programme for local children and young people aged 7–16. Together, these contributions will strengthen the capacity of local charities while expanding education, employability and community engagement opportunities for the people they support.

Charities supported:



£
£6,000
funding

6
charities supported

With thanks to our partners:



Supporting Local Communities

Responding to local priorities to create lasting social and environmental impact.

Responding to local community needs is central to the Community Legacy Programme. By working alongside charities, community organisations and local partners, our delivery partners continue to address immediate challenges while creating lasting environmental and social benefits. From supporting food banks to enhancing biodiversity, these initiatives demonstrate how collaborative action can make a meaningful difference to the communities where we work.



Supporting Hope Nottingham

Throughout June, Lindum donated 197.4kg of food to Hope Nottingham, a Trussell Trust foodbank based at St Margarets Church in Aspley, helping to provide emergency food supplies to individuals and families experiencing financial hardship.

The donation will support Hope Nottingham’s ongoing work to distribute food parcels across the local community while connecting people with wider advice and support services, ensuring those facing hardship can access practical help when they need it most.



£400
funding



197.4kg
of food donated

With thanks to our partners:



Wild Sites

Kier’s ‘Wild Sites’ is a biodiversity initiative designed to enhance wildlife habitats and improve wellbeing across its construction sites.

The initiative was trialled at Mayfield Primary School, where wildflower seeding and reduced mowing have created richer habitats around the construction site. Early results have shown a noticeable increase in insects and pollinators, particularly along site boundaries and where no-mow areas have been established ahead of future landscaping works.

Alongside the physical improvements, awareness of biodiversity has also increased through campaign materials and toolbox talks, encouraging site teams to consider the environmental value of construction projects beyond project delivery.

With thanks to our partners:



Purple Up! Day RAF Lakenheath

In April, the R G Carter team at RAF Lakenheath took part in Purple Up! Day for the second year running, marking the Month of the Military Child by wearing purple and enjoying themed food and drink. The colour purple represents all branches of the military, symbolising unity and support for service members and their families. The day recognises the resilience of military children and shows solidarity with families who face frequent relocation and parental deployment.



4
staff

With thanks to our partners:



SCAPE Reinvest

SCAPE Reinvest is a unique social investment fund that forms part of SCAPE's commitment to supporting communities across the UK. Designed to benefit the communities served by our clients, the fund supports local projects and initiatives that deliver meaningful and lasting social impact.

SCAPE Reinvest enables the public sector to create new opportunities and help build stronger, more sustainable futures for communities. The fund provides financial support to projects that respond to local economic and social needs within the localities served by our customers.

Our overall aim for SCAPE Reinvest is to:

Improve the lives of the communities served by SCAPE clients, beyond the benefits already delivered through our frameworks and services.

By working closely with our clients, delivery partners and local stakeholders, SCAPE Reinvest helps deliver initiatives that make a tangible difference where it matters most.



Without the support of our collaborative Community Legacy Programme group, we will not have been able to achieve these positive outcomes, which will go on to benefit local communities for generations.



Power your procurement. Accelerate your public sector projects.

Who we are

SCAPE is a not-for-profit organisation providing procurement frameworks and built environment services that help public sector organisations deliver essential projects compliantly, collaboratively and with community at their heart.

Through our consultancy, civil engineering, construction and utilities frameworks, we connect clients with trusted delivery partners to accelerate projects and create lasting social value for the communities they serve.