



# Walsall Council's Social Value Charter

Walsall Council's Social Value Policy supports delivery of the Council's Corporate Plan.

The Council are committed to working collaboratively with Partners and Contractors to improve economic, social and environmental well-being and maximise social value benefits for people and communities in Walsall.

When planning the commissioning and procurement of contracts, with a value greater than £50,000, the Council will:

- Consider how the specified provision might improve economic, social and environmental well-being
- Consider how, in conducting the process of procurement, the Council will maximise and secure additional social value benefits from its Contractors
- Ensure that procurement scoring methodology and criteria contain appropriate consideration and weighting for Social Value against the following priorities :

<b>Corporate Plan Priorities</b>	<b>Corporate Plan Outcomes</b>
<b>Economic Growth</b>	Creating an environment where business invests and everyone who wants a job can access one
	Education, training and skills enable people to fulfil their personal development
<b>People</b>	People live a good quality of life and feel they belong
	People know what makes them healthy and they are encouraged to get support when they need it
<b>Internal Focus</b>	Internal services deliver quality and adapt to meet the needs of customer facing services
	Services are efficient and deliver value for money
<b>Children</b>	Children thrive emotionally, physically, mentally and feel they are achieving their potential
	Children grow up in connected communities and feel safe
<b>Communities</b>	People are proud of their vibrant town, districts and communities
	Housing meets all people's needs, is affordable, safe and warm
<b>COVID 19 Recovery</b>	Help local communities to manage and recover from the impact of COVID-19