**Welcome to the Trams to Newhaven Community Benefits page.**

Trams to Newhaven are committed to maximising the social, economic and environmental benefits through the delivery of the project.

Examples of these benefits are to

* target recruitment and training, for example, jobs, training, work experience, job shadowing opportunities, apprenticeships for young people and unemployed individuals
* support employment for people with disabilities or other disadvantages groups
* mentor – suppliers offering support and guidance to local organisations and individuals
* undertake volunteering within communities
* provide community enhancements – resources provided for community facilities, for example, playgrounds, habitat enhancements, environmental improvements, and initiatives
* offer sub-contracting opportunities in an open transparent way, to local SME’s holding promotional events in the local area.

We are keen to engage with the wider community including

* Early Education provisions
* Schools
* Colleges
* Universities
* Local charities
* Employability organisations
* Social enterprises.
* Community Groups including Youth and Adult provision

Our staff have engaged with schools on a range of curriculum supported activities. These activities promote careers in construction to students whilst sharing information about the Trams to Newhaven project.  As part of our commitment to increase social value, we will be carrying out various community engagements and learning activities throughout the duration of the project.

**Exploring engagement opportunities**

We are committed to working with communities and businesses to achieve community benefits from the money we spend.

Therefore, we welcome those who are living or supporting communities to get in touch with us to discuss where we can work together to create a lasting legacy with sustainable community benefits.

COVID-19 restrictions apply, however please do get in contact with the team to explore and discuss engagement opportunities.

If you are looking for help with sponsorship, donations of labour or materials or just something to help your local community then help us to help you.   Provide some basic details below and we will add and assess your request which will then enable our teams to assess how to best to help you.

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| Your contact details |  |
| Your Name: |  |
| Organisation/Community/ Company Name: |  |
| Town Area (Post Code): |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Contact Number: |  |

**Please Note:** We do not consider the information that you are providing as personal data, rather these are contact details for your organization.

Which of the following categories best describes your proposed community engagement with the Trams to Newhaven project? You can tick all that apply.

1. Employability and skills
2. Education and outreach
3. Community and cohesion
4. Sponsorship and funding
5. Fair work practice
6. Supply chain and business collaboration
7. Innovation

Tell us a bit about your organisation/Community/Company?

Please provide detail of the type of things you are looking for.

What is the expected duration / timescales of engagement?

Please provide details on what or who is likely to benefit from this support/engagement?

What are the timescales you are looking for this to happen? E.g. particular month?

Where did you learn about the community benefit opportunity of the Trams to Newhaven Project?

**All requests will be reviewed by our community benefits team and a response will be provided within 14 working days.**

**Please note depending on the nature of the engagement we require a minimum of 4-week notification period lead in to engagement.**