

Social Value at Transport for Greater Manchester

Our ethos

As a Greater Manchester anchor institution, an organisation that has an important local presence and influence, we have a significant role to play in driving forward social value – through procurement and our supply chain but also within our own organisation.

We want to partner and procure from organisations who share our core values and are socially, economically and environmentally robust.

Our vision is for Greater Manchester to have 'World class connections that support

long-term, sustainable economic growth and access to opportunity for all' with four key elements to this vision; Supporting sustainable economic growth; Protecting our environment; Improving quality of life for all; Developing an innovative city-region.

Social value underpins each of these four goals and by continuing to invest in, champion and embed social value within TfGM we are creating a city region for the benefit of people, places and planet – ensuring Greater Manchester is one of the best places in the world to grow up, get on and grow old.



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Our approach to social value within procurement

TfGM utilises the **Greater Manchester Social Value Framework 2022** – aiming to create a greener, fairer and more prosperous city region.

We have adopted a set of six Greater Manchester priorities in collaboration with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA):

1	Payment of real living wage	4	Tackling inequality
2	Principles of Greater Manchester Good Employment Charter 	5	Economic diversity Small Medium Enterprise (SME) and Voluntary Community Social Enterprise (VCSE)
3	Carbon reduction – net zero by 2038 (Greater Manchester) /2050 (UK)	6	Local spend (Greater Manchester based businesses)

Furthermore, our ambition is by 2023 we will only contract with organisations who;

1	Agree, themselves and for their first line sub-contractors, to pay Real Living Wage at date of contract or within one year of contracting.
2	Have signed up to be supporters of the Good Employment Charter (or equivalent indicators) at date of contract or within one year of contracting.
3	Have a credible plan to become carbon neutral by 2050 in place at date of contract or within one year of contracting.



We also want to improve access to public contracts for;

SMEs and VCSEs

Greater Manchester based suppliers

Minority owned or led businesses

Our commitment

At TfGM we commit to driving forward social value at a senior level, investing in resources and engaging with the wider Greater Manchester family on the issue.

We will have a clearly communicated, consistent approach to social value within our procurement as well as embed an understanding of social value among our staff.

We will also continue to build on our data capture in this area; setting clear targets, capturing key information and gathering case studies to demonstrate progress.



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