

Social value in construction



At the **Flitwick Transport Interchange** project, we intend to generate £1.1m of social value for Central Bedfordshire Council. As of August 2022, we've delivered over £775,534 towards that goal.

Social value delivery is embedded in our values and business strategy. Where it becomes meaningful is when you look at an individual project and ask: how much social value was delivered and what did it look like to the people involved.

"Approximately 350 students experienced these mini-interviews and undoubtedly benefited from having a little taster of an interview experience... Your support of our careers programme is so very much appreciated."

Teresa Farrow Careers Leader,
Redborne Upper School

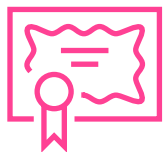


Here's how we've done it so far...



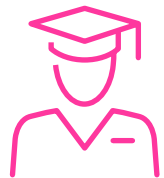
Hired **6** local people

In addition to awarding contracts to local suppliers.



315 people hours spent on learning interventions

By upskilling our staff on site.



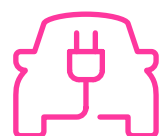
177 people hours spent with schools and Bedford College

Including mock interviews, industry talks and work experience.



Recycled **3715** tonnes of waste

To support sustainability and divert it from landfills.



Supported **9** people with sustainable travel

And installed electric vehicle charging points and eco cabins on site.



57 people hours spent on community integration

Including volunteering and sponsoring the town council Family Sunday.

To learn more about Octavius's approach to social value in construction, visit our website: www.octaviusinfrastructure.co.uk