

Bootle Strand Demolition Social Value





Delivering Social Value



VINCI have fully embedded social value within our processes, procedures and in the way we work, to ensure we maximise our contributions to the Bootle community and the wider Merseyside community for years to come, by creating this long-term partnership.

The regeneration project of the Bootle Strand aspires to not only deliver outstanding services within great facilities, but ensure we leave a lasting legacy to the wider community. Together we have a wealth of experience working across Liverpool and understand its economic and social challenges.

Engagement with local organisations and educational establishments is fundamental to the successes of the plan, supported by senior directors at VINCI. This process has begun early, to ensure we hit the ground running and this enthusiasm will continue throughout the project.

Social value is managed by our dedicated Social Value Manager, Hannah Bailey and Social Value Coordinator, Hope Crabtree, who will identify opportunities and make connections with local groups in the area. The team invites all stakeholders to partake in the activities and events, to work collaboratively across the project and make a positive change to the Bootle community and future workforce.

This document showcases the stories of how local people, communities and the next generation have been positively impacted by our social value work.

Social Value Delivered to Date

July 2024

Education Activities

Initial engagement has been made with Hugh Baird College to discuss future plans of support to students studying construction.

VINCI and our supply chain have met several times to date to understand offerings of both parties and confer in how both the college and our trusted supply chain partners can assist one another. VINCI have plans to offer site visits to students once the project is live.



A&B Engineering support to Hugh Baird

A&B Engineering have offered specialist design support in review of the current course syllabus for renewable energy.

On 22nd May, 2 of the A&B team met with Hugh Baird's specialist course tutors to review and advise what's being offered to course placements. Phill Godfrey gave an overview of the systems and software A&B use and shared knowledge of specific design programmes used in the M&E field. They discussed the need for practical experience for students to become more work ready.

2 hours x 2 employees= total 4 hours

Hugh Baird STEAM Expo

On 27th March, VINCI's Hannah Bailey (Social Value Manager), Rachel Greenwood (Project Manager), 2 colleagues from Avison Young and a colleague from K2 Architects attended Hugh Baird's STEAM Expo to share information about pathways to careers in the construction industry with young people from a variety of schools in Sefton. Hannah and Rachel demonstrated how the digital teams use BIM to visualise projects in 3D and students were shown plans of the redevelopment. Many young people were keen to find out more about architecture, planning, project management and design. 670+ participants attended the day!

5 employees x 4 hours= total 20 hours

“On behalf of the entire STEAM Expo organising committee, I extend our deepest gratitude for your generous support and participation in our recent event. Your contributions were instrumental in making STEAM Expo a resounding success with more than 670+ participants. We were thrilled to host a gathering of such esteemed employers, universities, and guest speakers, all united by a shared passion for STEAM education and its transformative power.”



A&B Engineering and Edge Hill University

In June, Dawn Georgeson (Social Value Manager) met with Rob Fairfield (Employer Engagement Adviser) to plan school visits to their new engineering building on campus. The new building is due to open in September.

1 employee x 2 hours= total 2 hours

Linacre Primary School Careers Carousel

On 27th June, Social Value Coordinator Hope Crabtree and Estimator Declan Metcalfe from VINCI joined Joseph Smith from Avison Young in leading a construction careers stall at Linacre Primary School. The event was a Careers Carousel, offering Year 4/5 students the opportunity to be 'career detectives' and find out about different industries. The team took a Lego team building activity and PPE to initially engage the young people. The students were tasked with finding out as much information as possible in the 5 -7 mins timescale before moving on to the next station, exhibitors being from a variety of industries around the Liverpool City Region. The children were prepared with questions to ask the team and created fact files using information they learned. Students were keen to find out about roles in construction and what our current projects are. They were pleased to hear about the ongoing works at the Bootle strand.



3 employees x 3 hours= total 9 hours

The Salesian Academy of St John Bosco Mock Interviews

On 9th July, Hope Crabtree attended a full day of mock interviews at St John Bosco Secondary School to support Year 10 students. The students were given 30 minutes to demonstrate their key employability skills such as organization, teamwork, and resilience through their responses to various questions. The event, well-organized by Elevate, saw all the pupils excel and receive constructive advice for future interviews. Hope had several interesting conversations with young people regarding their next steps and advised them about pathways into construction.

1 colleague attending x 6 hours= total 6 hours



Community Engagement Activities



VINCI Building and our supply chain partners have assisted The Big Onion in moving to their new premises in the Bootle Strand. A&B Engineering, Kenny Waste and SAL Ltd have donated time and resource, expertise and materials to help with the move.

Hours donated: 744

The team initially met to introduce the supply chain to The Big Onion and discuss what assistance we could provide in the relocation works, in terms of A&B mechanical and electrical support. The commencement of works began swiftly at the new Big Onion unit by disconnecting the old services, ahead of the demolition of existing walls to allow for the reconfiguration of the space to house new rooms, shop units, kitchen, and accessible WC – all supplied and installed by SAL. A&B not only tested, reenergised and certified existing services including AC units, but they also carried out core holes through slabs to allow for their new waste and water supplies to feed the Big Onions new Coffee shop and accessible WC. A total of 3 mixed waste skips were kindly donated by Kenny Waste which allowed for the waste to correctly be disposed of. The space has now been boarded and plastered, with the addition of new flooring.





VINCI have been in communication with Kingsley and Co for some time now, understanding who they are and what they do. Y Kids is an amazing organisation that helps local Bootle and Merseyside families in need. The charity supports young people and their loved ones in so many ways and Claire responds to the needs of the communities by



creating and offering new initiatives and projects. VINCI see a unique opportunity to support Claire and her team as she is based in the Bootle Strand. Y kids helps children feel safe and gives a sense of belonging to many children who previously may not have felt this. As part of our social value work, we want to make genuine change to the lives of young people and the 1st core value listed at Y kids is that young people are at the centre. We love what Y kids stands for and want to support Claire in her efforts to support as many children as possible.

So much so, we decided to help them with their move. Relocating sooner than liked meant Y-kids were unable to continue offering their services as their new unit wasn't habitable. When speaking with them, it was evident one main item they couldn't afford was the new café / kitchen area. With the help of HE Simm advising, designing and installing the new

mechanical and electrical services for the new kitchen space, we were able to alleviate this concern and leave them with a brand new modern kitchen area. MJS Joinery providing their skilled joiners, and Sovini kindly donated the kitchen and worktops. This will allow them to offer a café service within their new space.

In addition to this, HE Simm also provided and installed the kitchen sink, as well as rewiring and replacing all of the basement lighting, so the room is now safe and useable.

Hours donated: 221



Judging for Believe Awards

On Tuesday 21st May, Hannah Bailey took part in the judging of the submissions for Y Kids Believe Awards. The session was held at the Jacob's Factory in Aintree.

1 employee x 3 hours= total 3 hours

Y Kids Believe Awards Gold Sponsorship

VINCI sponsored the charity's Believe Awards last month, to celebrate young heroes who have done exceptional things in their community. The team attended the event and Hannah presented an award to an exceptional young man Alfie Fitzsimmons.

The theme this year was 'History Makers' and Hannah had the pleasure of presenting the Josephine Butler to Alfie Fitzsimmons for 'making life better for other people'. Alfie is an amazing young man who devastatingly lost his father to suicide in 2017, and after feeling that there was a lack of support for him at the time, decided to help other young people affected in the same way by setting up Alfie's Squad. Alfie's Squad supports children bereaved by suicide by providing a safe space to heal and connect with peers who share similar experiences.



Salt and Tar Community Event

Dawn from A&B engineering attended the Salt & Tar community event which included a play about the history of Liverpool, from it's early beginnings right up to the present day and other activities relating to local history. The day consisted of supporting with the capture of community voice questionnaires and for young people an opportunity to create a new Bootle Crest. There was a community play that happened throughout the day which showcased the development of Bootle and the city over the last 100 years.

Dawn explained how brilliant the community event was at Salt and Tar, "It was brilliant to see so many of the local community coming out in support of the developments and showcasing what Bootle is all about. Thank you for having me and making me feel so welcome. If you need any support on other events, please let me know and I will be happy to support if I can."



1 employee x 5hrs x 2 hours prep

VINCI recognises that its sustainable economic success is linked to an ambitious social commitment. The UK Foundation brings to life VINCI's determination to be a long-term partner to the communities for which it builds, equips and manages facilities such as factories, offices, schools, hospitals, roads, bridges, airports, telecommunications and energy networks in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Y Kids were allocated **£5555** through the foundation upon the team's application last year. Y Kids were grateful for the vital funds as "An innovative way to support facilities with cost of living and provide necessary skills to support their development. The funding will go toward air fryers, tables, chairs, a hob and a cooker."

