

The Cambridge Resurfacing Thrive report

August 2023 – April 2024



£3,334,056.00 Total Social Value Added*



Local value

£91k achieved from spend with small and medium enterprises

£2.7m achieved from spend with regional & national businesses

7 Cambridgeshire based employees working on the project



Employment, education & skills

58 people hours of learning interventions delivered

Staff time spent supporting Witchford Village College



Sustainability

43 MTCDE reduction in emissions of greenhouses gases

100% road planings reused in Cambridgeshire

Volunteering with Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs & Northants



Social, wellbeing & community

86 people hours supporting Cambridgeshire communities

£1,834 achieved from donations made to organisations within Cambridgeshire



Octavius Infrastructure working in partnership with Cambridgeshire Highways

Cambridgeshire Highways



*including localeconomic value, measured using the IES Framework



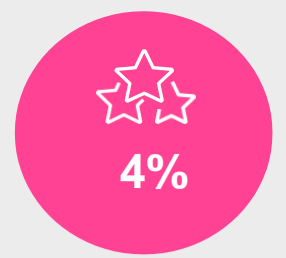
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Social & Total Economic Value



Social & Local Economic Value

The Cambridge Resurfacing project team have shown a strong commitment to social value and sustainability since the start of the project, committed to improving people lives through creating opportunities for the local community.



Local Value

We provide work opportunities for six small, medium, businesses. As well as procuring materials and other services locally where possible.



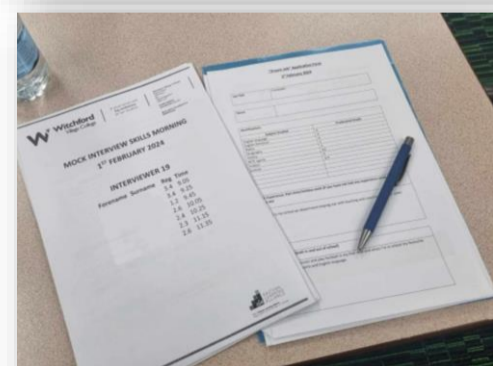
Local Employability, Education & Skills

Our supply chain employed seven local people on this project, helping to create a better environment for their families, neighbours and the wider communities. Staff continued to provide support to a trusted community partner, Witchford Village College, providing practice interviews, advice and guidance for students thinking about their future careers.



Sustainability

We are using resources efficiently to reduce waste and maximise value. Supporting initiatives to align with Carbon Zero agenda, such as the use of ULTILOW warm mix asphalts. These are manufactured and supplied at lower temperatures than conventional hot mix asphalts. Offering significant reductions in carbon dioxide emissions of around 8-10%. Other commitments included reusing 100% of the road planings within the location of the works and supporting local environmental initiatives, the team joined the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs & Northants spending a day.



Social & Community

We built strong relationships with local community groups and charities using staff volunteer days, delivering STEM activities and donating STEM themed Christmas gifts to a local youth group.

