

The NORA Kings Lynn

Thrive report

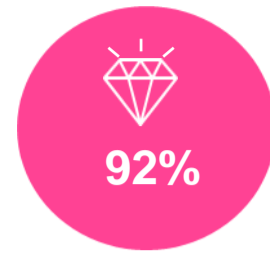
To end August 2024



£3,287,966.00 local social value added*

(supporting the wider UK economy, £10,943,745.00 total social value added)

Project value: £12,000,000.00



Social & Total Economic Value



Social & Local Economic Value



Local value

£1.31m achieved from spend with small medium enterprises

£1.80m achieved from local spend

£7.65m achieved from regional and national spend

3 local employees



Employment, education & skills

332.5 hours of health, safety and wellbeing training delivered.

1 Student placement week on site for 18+ Construction student.

1,262 hours direct mentoring delivered.



Social, wellbeing & community

1 Mental health first aider working with the project team.

16.5 People hours volunteering with Kings Lynn Foodbank

Drainage clearance carried out at St Martins Shouldham Primary School as a donation



Sustainability

17,000 tonnes waste recycled instead of going to landfill.

Owl tubes/homes made from pipe from site for the local area at Stow Bardolph Estate.

Volunteering with Gaywood Valley Conservation Charity in Harding's Pits



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



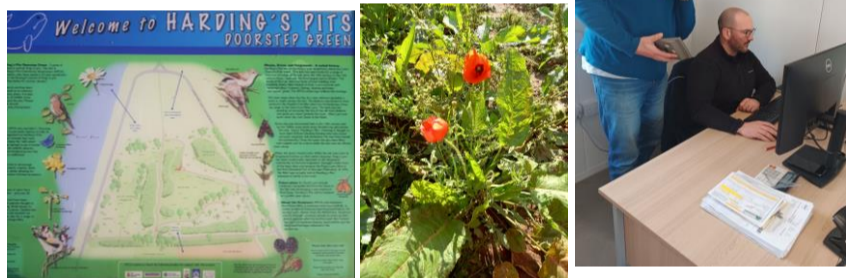
Local Value

Committed to supporting small local businesses, as well as procuring materials and other services locally where possible.



Local Employability, Education & Skills

Two local people were employed for this project. The team also had an apprentice on site who is undertaking Level 6 Chartered Surveyor Apprenticeship Course with the Anglia Ruskin University. The team developed strong relationships with local education providers, such as the College of West Anglia, offering and delivering mock interviews and CV advice to the student members. We also had a student from the College of West Anglia undertake a hands-on approach for a weeklong placement on site, shadowing the site manager and learning lots about the industry that you can not learn from a classroom.



332.5 hours were spent on Health, Safety & Wellbeing training, received by beneficiaries. 1,262 hours mentoring others were delivered.

Sustainability

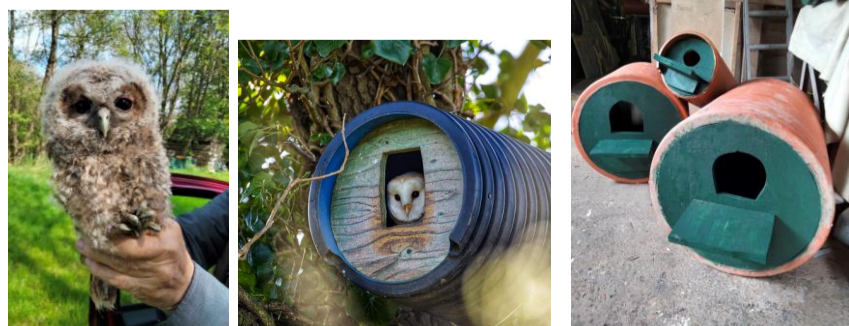
The team used resources efficiently to reduce waste and maximise value. We supported initiatives to align with the Carbon Zero agenda, using Eco Friendly site welfare cabins. The team also volunteered 8 hours with The Gaywood Valley Conservation Volunteers in Harding's Pits to manage green infrastructure, increase biodiversity and keep the green spaces clear and clean. One team member undertook IEMA – Introduction to Net Zero training from Act Sustainably for 8 hours. 3 Octavius Employees engaged in an environmental surgery on BNG (Biodiversity Net Gain). 32.5 hours were spent on engagement to raise awareness on environmental issues.



17,00 tonnes+ waste recycled, not going to land fill.

Social & Community

The team built strong relationships with local community groups and charities using staff volunteer days, like at The Kings Lynn Foodbank and The Gaywood Valley Conservation Volunteers. We also donated our time and the cost of Drainage Clearance at a local Primary School, St Martin's, Shouldham, to the sum of £1,595.00. Owl tubes were made from donations of pipe cut offs from the project and put up in The Stow Bardolph Estate, a safe and local place, close to the project.



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