

Community Well-Being Benefits

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Community Well-Being Benefits - Quarterly Newsletter

Our latest newsletter showcases the positive impact being delivered through Community Well-Being Benefits activities across Ardal. From employment and skills initiatives to community, education and environmental projects, these examples demonstrate the lasting value that can be achieved through partnership working. We hope you enjoy reading about the achievements and successes from across Ardal this quarter.



Penny Haywood
OM Senior Category Manager

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On a carbon journey together

Local Authorities in Wales are working towards becoming net zero. Alongside reducing our energy use and decarbonising transport, we also need to reduce emissions associated with the goods, services and works we buy. To better understand these supply chain emissions, we need our suppliers' help.

We want our suppliers to do their bit towards a Net Zero Wales by 2050, starting with calculating their carbon emissions and producing a Carbon Reduction Plan for their business.



- **SCOPE 1**
Direct Emissions
from sources onsite
- **SCOPE 2**
Indirect Emissions
from purchased energy
- **SCOPE 3**
Indirect Emissions
from supply chain



NET ZERO
2050

Working together with our suppliers, partners and other public sector organisations, we can collectively drive decarbonisation within the supply chain.

Your Carbon Footprint

To understand our supply chain emissions we need our suppliers to begin reporting their annual carbon footprints.

Here are **5 things you can do** to start your carbon journey:

- ✓ **Collect Data.** You'll need to gather annual data on your Scope 1, 2 & 3 categories.
- ✓ **Calculate your emissions.** Use the data gathered to calculate your Carbon Footprint.
- ✓ **Create a strategy.** Use your carbon footprint to produce a Carbon Reduction Plan.
- ✓ **Set goals.** Implement ways to reduce emissions and start your journey to Net Zero by 2050.
- ✓ **Keep it updated.** Continue reporting your emissions annually to demonstrate your decarbonisation progress.



Reduce, Re-use and Re-source

Alongside, calculating carbon emissions, we need our suppliers to demonstrate their commitment to the circular economy. Think about how you can reduce, re-use, repurpose and recycle materials throughout your operations.

Did you know...

- There's free support available online to businesses to calculate their emissions including webinars and guidance documents?
- There are often grants/loans available to help you decarbonise your organisation and become a greener business?
- Decarbonising your operations can reduce costs, increase your competitiveness and reputation, and even attract investment?

For further advice and resources visit

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For further
advice on how
to begin your
carbon journey,
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NEW DECARBONISATION SUPPORT ON THE ARDAL WEBSITE

We've launched a new decarbonisation support section on our updated Ardal website to help suppliers on their carbon journey.

The new pages bring together free, practical tools and guidance to help you:

- Understand what carbon emissions are and what data you may need to collect
- Measure and calculate your emissions by providing calculators and relevant standards
- Think about reducing emissions through practical actions, training and support

Whether you're an SME just starting out, or already working on a Carbon Reduction Plan, the resources are designed to be supportive and easy to use, with links to organisations such as Business Wales, the Carbon Trust and the Supply Chain Sustainability School.

Explore the new Ardal carbon resources here:

[Decarbonising the Supply Chain](#)

ardal-procurement.gov.wales

A More Sustainable Future

At Ardal, we are committed to building a more sustainable future—and we know we can't do it alone. That's why we're working closely with our partners and suppliers to reduce carbon emissions and embrace circular economy principles across our supply chain.

Ardal Councils have all committed to be Carbon Neutral by 2030. Every year, each Council must report its organisational emissions to the Welsh Government, and currently the emissions arising from the goods, services and works each Council purchases can contribute towards as much as 80% of a Council's carbon footprint.

To help suppliers get started, we've created a short video that explains our Carbon Journey and how you can join us.



A superb turnout for Ardal's Meet the Buyer event in April! Great to see so many local businesses in the room making connections, asking questions, and exploring real opportunities under £75k.

A big thank you to everyone who attended, and to the teams at Monmouthshire County Council and Torfaen County Borough Council for helping make it happen.

Looking forward to building on this and creating even more opportunities in the months ahead.



CARDIFF ARENA: BUILDING A VENUE AND A BETTER COMMUNITY



Since April, McLaren have continued to engage with the local community attending job fairs, undertaking mock interviews and having various groups visit the site as construction progresses. Below are a few highlights.

JD Pierce, the steelwork contractor, bought some furniture that was donated to the Grangetown Boys & Girls Club to enhance their facilities. Paul, Community Liaison Manager attended with Varma personnel to deliver the furniture. We hope the club members enjoy their new chairs & sofas.

We have also had 2 groups of work coaches from DWP visit the site in May & June. The aim of these visits was to gain a better understanding of the construction sector, build

on DWP's relationship with McLaren and explore job opportunities on the project.

Following the visits, it has given the DWP personnel a much clearer picture of what construction roles look like and has given them more confidence in promoting the Cardiff Arena opportunities. Macauley from DWP commented:

"It's much easier to talk to customers about construction jobs when you've actually seen the environment yourself, it generates masses of conversations between work coaches themselves and between work coaches and Recruitment Consultants (formally known as Employer Advisors)."



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**CARDIFF
CAERDYDD**

NEW WILLOWS BUILD GOOD NEWS STORIES

MORGAN SINDALL

Initiatives aimed at reducing crime

Tool theft in Wales is rising, affecting a wide range of tradespeople and often causing significant disruption, with stolen tools from vans and sites costing thousands to replace and halting work.

To help address this, we sponsored two tool-marking events in partnership with SelectaDNA and South Wales Police at Travis Perkins Tyndall St and the Willows site. The SelectaDNA kits use a forensic marking system to deter criminals and support recovery, with the potential to reduce theft risk by up to 83%.

In total, 200 kits were provided free of charge to local tradespeople and subcontractors, helping to protect up to 10,000 tools and pieces of equipment as part of our ongoing commitment to reducing crime.



Boots for Bluebirds Campaign

In collaboration with Cardiff City Community Foundation and its Boots for Bluebirds initiative, our team recently refreshed pre-loved boots and trainers. The items were carefully cleaned and prepared before being donated to Willows High School, supporting young people who need them most.

The initiative helps break down barriers to sport by redistributing donated footwear across the city, ensuring more young people can get involved.

The Foundation is committed to making football accessible to everyone and always welcomes donations of football boots, trainers and shin pads in all sizes - both new and pre-loved.

In addition, we donated £1,000 to the Willows High School sports department to support the purchase of new shin pads for students to use during school activities.



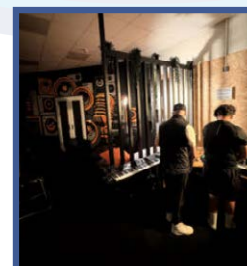
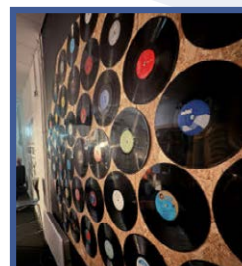
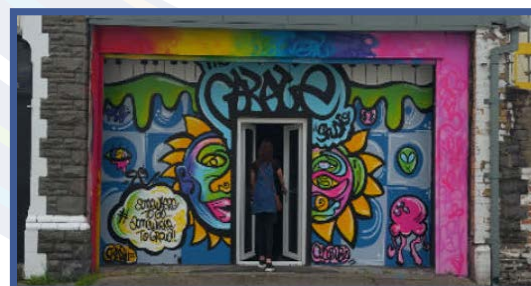
Eastmoors Legacy Project – Chapter 2

Six months after the doors opened to the new recording studio at Eastmoors Youth Centre in Cardiff, we returned to see what difference it has made.

A long-standing safe and supportive space, the enhanced facilities give young people better access to high-quality music equipment, creating new opportunities to learn, develop skills, and express themselves.

The results are clear, with more young people attending, new relationships forming, and confidence growing. That's what this project represents.

Not just a studio, but an investment in potential, creativity and in the future of the young people who will carry it forward- a lasting legacy.

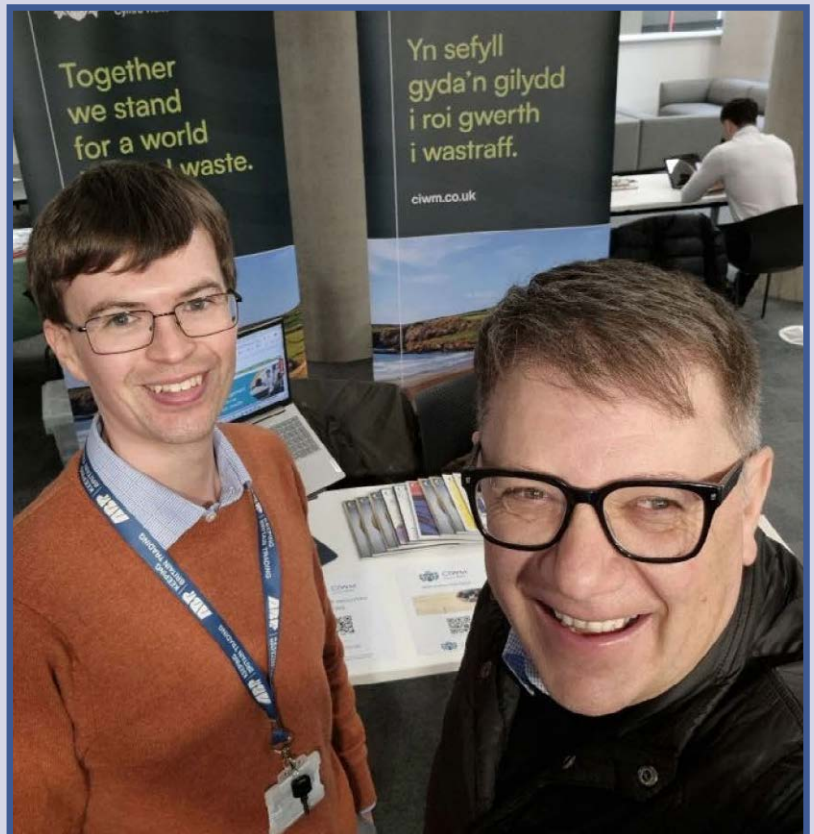


Busy afternoon with so many great conversations. - genuinely feel personally buoyed up coming away from such positivity and enthusiasm. Thanks to all who came to chat.

Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd
CIWM
CIWM Cymru Wales

It was great to represent CIWM and promote the wider resource and waste industry at today's careers event with [Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd](#). It was a very busy afternoon with many fantastic conversations about careers, skills and opportunities across our sector. Hopefully, it will lead to a host of new CIWM members and student members that we can support as they begin and develop their professional journeys within the industry.

For those who were asking about free CIWM student membership, please click on the link below for further information. And do keep in touch - it was a pleasure speaking with so many engaged and enthusiastic students. Diolch.



YSGOL GYMRAEG IOLO MORGANNWG

TURF CUTTING

Ysgol Iolo Turf Cutting Ceremony

A turf-cutting ceremony has marked the official start of construction on the new £15m Welsh School in Cowbridge, Ysgol Gymraeg Iolo Morganwg - a major investment delivered by Vale of Glamorgan Council and Kier Construction, with 65% funding from Welsh Government's Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme.

The event on 9th June brought together pupils, staff, Vale of Glamorgan County Council representatives, Aecom, Sustainable Community for Learning and Kier Construction.

Speakers included:

Anna Brychan MS, Cabinet Minister for Education and the Welsh Language

Ian Rees – Kier Regional Director, highlighting the partnership's commitment.

Mrs Sara Rees – Headteacher, who spoke about the school's role at the heart of the community as well as 2 year 6 pupils from the current school marking the ongoing engagement with pupils at the school that will continue throughout the project.

Impact

Construction of a new Ysgol Iolo Morganwg school, including external play areas and sports pitches, expanding capacity from 210 to 420 pupils.

Enhanced facilities including a nursery with 96 part-time places, an adult education and Welsh language immersion centre, and community learning programmes.

Additional infrastructure such as an immersion unit, car parking, access roads, and connections to a neighbouring housing development.

Delivered via the SEWSCAP framework, with construction starting April 2026, major groundwork from May 2026, and completion expected by Autumn 2027.



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School Engagement

Open Your Eyes Week is a Cardiff Commitment city-wide initiative designed to inspire Year 5 and 6 pupils by introducing them to a range of careers, helping to raise aspirations and broaden their understanding of future opportunities.

We delivered a session to 336 Year 5 and 6 pupils from 10 primary schools across Cardiff. The session highlighted careers in the construction industry, with a particular focus on estimating and project preparation, and included a maths-based design activity to demonstrate how STEM skills are applied in the industry.

Employability

- Attended a Construction Careers Fair at HMP Cardiff alongside recruitment partners Blue Water Recruitment and Sphere Solutions, promoting opportunities within the construction sector and providing guidance on routes into employment.
- Delivered CV workshops for prisoners completing their CSCS cards, helping to strengthen their job applications and prepare for employment upon release.
- Attended the Into Work Construction Jobs Fair in Grangetown, engaging with job seekers under the age of 25 and promoting opportunities available across our projects.
- One participant from the Construction Academy successfully completed a work experience placement in a labouring role after obtaining their CSCS card, providing valuable on-site experience and supporting their journey into employment.

Cardiff - Social Value & Community Engagement

Cardiff Key Achievements:

- 336 pupils engaged across 10 primary schools
- 3 employability sessions delivered
- 1 work experience placement supported
- Community materials and labour donation provided



Community

We have donated labour and materials to fully refurbish the steps and handrails leading to Glenwood Church, providing a safer, more accessible route for pedestrians.

"The new steps are an amazing improvement. They provide much easier and safer access for the community who use our building, and they look so lovely too!"

Clare Reay, Glenwood Church



LOVELL

LOVELLS - VALE

School Engagement

In partnership with Careers Wales, we delivered employability sessions across schools in the Vale of Glamorgan.

As part of our commitment to supporting young people into future careers, we delivered six CV-building workshops to Year 10 pupils at Mary Immaculate High School. The sessions provided practical guidance on how to create effective CVs, identify their skills and strengths, and prepare for future education and employment opportunities. To further support the pupils' employability journey, the workshops will be followed by mock interview sessions in July, helping pupils build the confidence needed to take their next steps towards further education, training, or employment.

We also delivered mock interviews to Year 12 pupils at St Cyres, helping to build confidence and prepare them with practical interview experience for their future employment opportunities.

Community Support & Fundraising

We have donated £1,500 to support the Penarth Community Group's food pod. The donation will help support the pod's growth, community engagement, and supply more food to community members.

Fundraising from our annual charity golf day has enabled us to donate £5,000 to Tŷ Hafan Children's Hospice and £5,000 to Llamau.

"Enormous thanks to Lovell Partnerships. This donation to Llamau education will enable the young people we support to improve their wellbeing, earn qualifications and develop skills that equip them to unlock opportunities."

Denise Kennedy,
Llamau

The Vale of Glamorgan - Pre-Construction & Community The Vale Key Achievements:

- 176 pupils engaged across 2 schools
- £5,000 donated to Tŷ Hafan Children's Hospice
- £1,500 donated to Penarth Community Group
- £5,000 donated to Llamau



LOVELL



The WSP team supported Cardiff Council through the SEWTAPS framework in safeguarding two of Flat Holm's most historic buildings, ensuring their stories remain accessible, authentic and safe for visitors, both now and in the future.

Appointed as multidisciplinary Principal Designer at RIBA Stage 3, our specialists played a key role in the restoration of two of the island's most significant structures. The first was the former cholera and isolation hospital, a Scheduled Ancient Monument built in 1896 to protect the mainland from epidemic disease. The second was the Grade II-listed fog horn station, constructed in 1908 to house a powerful compressed-air fog signal serving shipping in the Bristol Channel.

Bringing together expertise in structural engineering, architecture, building surveying, contract administration and procurement, we carried out detailed assessments of the roofs, walls and chimneys. We then worked closely with Cadw and Heritage Recording Services Wales to identify appropriate like-for-like materials, preserving the historic character of each building while extending its lifespan.

This collaborative approach continued through the appointment of specialist contractor Knox & Wells via the SEWSCAP framework, ensuring the restoration works maintained the highest standards of heritage conservation and craftsmanship.

Richard Wilks, Project Manager for Flat Holm and Technical Director, notes: "Restoring these two iconic buildings on Flat Holm demanded exceptional teamwork and meticulous planning. We're proud to have supported Cardiff Council in bringing new life to these important parts of the island's heritage, ensuring visitors can continue to experience its unique and fascinating history."

As a testament to the remarkability of the project and the truly integrated approach behind it, it was recently recognised with awards for Regeneration and Conservation and Building Project of the Year at the 2026 Constructing Excellence Wales ceremony."

Cardiff Council Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Tourism, Cllr Jennifer Burke, said: "Winning two national awards is a fantastic recognition of the partnership working, expertise and dedication that has gone into protecting Flat Holm island's unique history and opening up its fascinating stories to new audiences."

Between April and June 2026, the Walters - Penarth Escarpment project team delivered a range of education and community outreach activities to inspire young people and promote careers in construction, engineering and STEM. Working with local schools and colleges across the Vale of Glamorgan, colleagues shared industry knowledge, developed students' employability skills and provided insight into the diverse career opportunities available within Walters and the wider construction and civil engineering sector.



St Cyres School

Yr 12 Mock interviews (9 hrs) – our young professionals developing new skills, including interpersonal skills, putting students at ease, developing confidence and questioning skills; as well as the students getting interview practice ready for their next steps after leaving school.



Ysgol Gymraeg Pen y Garth, Penarth

The start of three sessions in the school.

Session 1(4 hrs)

- Intro to Walters / Penarth project / H&S on construction sites inc PPE.

Students left with a challenge to produce a Health and safety poster. 7 prizes up for grabs and an opportunity for your poster to be used on a live construction site. The session was delivered in Welsh by two Welsh speakers from the Walters team.



St Cyres School - Presentation to Yr 7 / 9 class re STEM jobs in Walters, Project outline for Penarth escarpment linked to Geography lessons, Quiz on personality traits and how they fit with possible job roles. Leo, Jacob, Daisy and Rhian attended, giving our apprentices an opportunity to develop their presentation skills – (10 hrs in school + 2 hrs prep time = 12 hrs)



Cardiff and Vale College – we visited the BTEC Construction and Built environment students at the college and shared who Walters are, outlined the Penarth project, and made an offer for 4 x work experience placements for the summer holidays.



Opening doors to future careers: Fitzalan High-school pupils visit construction site

Goldbeck recently welcomed Year 9 to 11 pupils from Fitzalan High School's Alternative Curriculum provision to their Atlantic Wharf multi-storey car park construction site in Cardiff.

For some of the pupils, this was their first experience of visiting a live construction environment and a first step towards thinking about what comes next after school.

To us, creating opportunities like this matters. It helps young people explore different pathways, consider future careers and showcase the wide range of opportunities within our industry. Experiences like this also play a real role in building confidence and raising aspirations.

With the support of our team and trusted supply chain partners, the group took part in hands-on activities, including:

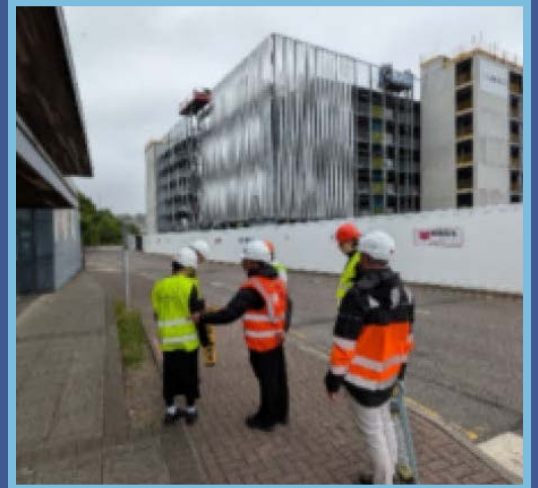
- Exploring our systemised approach to delivering a seven-storey car park. A setting-out and laser levelling exercise with Cardiff Steel Erection
- Assembly and testing of an electrical distribution board with Focus MEP
- Sunbelt supported the event and provided the specialist equipment used by the pupils
- A live demonstration of CAT scanning for underground services led by our Assistant Site Manager.

Positive feedback from the school, with genuine interest sparked among the group, with the school requesting return visits, made for a good interaction.

As well as providing a valuable learning opportunity for the pupils, the visit also gave many of our supply chain partners their first experience of engaging with young people in this type of setting, making the learning two-way.

Another small but meaningful step in strengthening the link between education, industry and the local community.

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ASL returned to Groes-wen Primary, one of the schools built by Andrew Scott Ltd, where our Social Value team volunteered as judges for the LEGO League competition.

Two secondary schools and four primary schools took part, creating LEGO model robots and coding them to complete a range of missions. Many of the teams had been preparing since January, and their hard work really showed.

As part of Open Doors Week 2026, we were delighted to welcome students from the University of South Wales and Ysgol Bro Edern Sixth Form to our City Hall project in Cardiff.

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Students toured the site and gained valuable insight into the construction industry and the wide range of career opportunities available.



June 26 - The team attended the 'Steps into Construction' event at Channel View Leisure Centre, organised by Cardiff Into Work Advice Service and the Onsite Construction Academy. A great opportunity to connect with people interested in careers in construction.

Volunteering for Cardiff's Youth Justice Service - Thursday 16th April 2026

When Contracts Manager Phil Briley was approached by Cardiff Council's Social Value Officer (Onsite Construction Academy) to request support with property maintenance at their Youth Justice offices in Cardiff, he was determined to help in as many ways as he could. He was introduced to relevant staff and attended the site to agree the scope of works; namely to clear moss from around the building and car park areas to reduce slip hazards and make the space safe for use. To facilitate this, Graham arranged the hire of a moss removal machine and jet washer. In addition, it was necessary to install an external tap to allow the equipment to operate effectively.

Not content with simply completing the task, Phil also accepted a young service user with a particular interest in property maintenance as a welcome extra set of hands, allowing the works to also support skills development and employability training.

GRAHAM were delighted to support this initiative as part of our ongoing social value commitment, and in keeping with our commitment to exceeding client expectations, we also repaired a fence line and donated the equipment used on the day to the service for ongoing upkeep.

Upon completion, Donna, Izzy, and Claire from YJS were extremely pleased with the outcome and confirmed that the area could now be used safely for outdoor breaks, which was its original intended purpose. Donna expressed her gratitude and satisfaction with the quality of the works completed. As a result, site have requested the construction of vegetable planters for their Pontcanna allotment on their next project, and donation and installation of a basketball hoop.

Phil said: *"It was a pleasure to meet the young person provided by YJS. He demonstrated a strong work ethic and approached each task with a positive attitude. I have no doubt that, should he choose to pursue a career in the construction industry, he would be a real asset to any business."*

Well done to Phil and to Multiskilled Plumber Liam



GRAHAM

Matrix

In May, the Social Value Team at Matrix, in partnership with Cardiff Job Centre, hosted a day of mock interviews for local job seekers looking to boost their confidence around the interview process.

Throughout the day, we delivered a total of 7 mock interviews with questions designed to allow participants to practice how they'd answer some of the most common questions found across most industries, with a spin on whichever industry they were interested in moving into.

All of the participants came with great energy and enthusiasm, and after each mock interview we provided each with tailored and practical feedback that they could use in the future to hone their interview skills further.

Following the mock interviews, we had some great feedback, with one participant saying

"I enjoyed the interview skills session and learned a lot. It was informal, which was great. I learned how interviews are structured and identified my strengths and weaknesses. I learned a lot."

Thank you, Cardiff Job Centre, for getting us involved in such a meaningful initiative!



TY GORWEL SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION SUPPORT

Our CWB team reached out to Cardiff Council's supported accomodation team to offer support through Community Wellbeing Benefits donations locally.

Working in partnership with Ardal and our contractors Travis Perkins, we identified young people leaving care and moving into supported accommodation as a priority group to benefit from community wellbeing initiatives. Young people were provided with financial assistance to help them settle into their new homes and navigate the transition to independent living. It has contributed to boosting confidence and enabled them to make their own choices. This collaborative approach has improved their wellbeing, and helped settling into accommodation, and supported more positive outcomes.

Ty Gorwel Supported Accommodation Manager said:

'The YP aged between 16-21 years are most grateful for the support of this scheme. It has allowed the YP to purchase essential items which aids their personal journey to independent living. As you can see, a range of items have been purchased from essential kitchen items to develop skills for cooking on a budget, to items to create a homely and calming environment, aiding wellbeing, and mental health.'



ONSITE CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY (OCA)



The Onsite Construction Academy South East Wales (OCA) is a training, experience and employment programme for careers in the construction industry. Funded by CITB and delivered by the Into Work Advice Service, the OCA supports contractors and job seekers (new entrants, returners and career changers) of all ages across the Cardiff Capital Region, preparing job seekers for work in the sector through onsite experiences and funded training.

Our candidates represent some of the most disadvantaged and unrepresented demographics including the unemployed, economically inactive, long term unemployed, young people not in education/employment/training, care experienced young people, over 50s, ex-offenders, BME ethnicities and females.

We are experienced in working with tier 1 companies, contractors, supply chains and recruitment agencies, supplying reliable and committed candidates to support the achievement of Community Wellbeing Benefits targets around employment and skills and we are always seeking work experience and employment opportunities for our candidates.



If you would like to be included on our CSCS candidate mailing list and/or would like to get involved with our training programme, contact us at ConstructionAcademy@cardiff.gov.uk.

ONSITE CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY (OCA)

Creating real routes into employment takes more than good intentions. It takes planning, partnership and a commitment to doing things properly.

On major construction projects, creating new opportunities starts with careful workforce planning and the right support at the right time.

At Varma, our experienced core team helps us support and mentor new starters amongst that team, there are people who are new to a busy working environment or returning to the industry.

That's what Varma has been building on McLaren's Cardiff Arena and Hotel project.

We are proud that more than 70% of our operatives on site came from the local communities of Butetown, Grangetown, Ely and Splott.

For many people, a short work experience placement can be the first step into construction or back into employment. When done properly, it gives people a real chance to see whether site life is right for them.

What makes the difference is structure, preparation and support.



By working with local employment networks and community partners, we help people build confidence, routine and readiness before stepping onto site.

Working with Cardiff Council's Into Work teams, Tiger Bay Amateur Boxing Club, and others, we have delivered six placements over the last five months, supporting people into work, keeping others engaged, and giving more individuals their first taste of life on site.

These commitments take time to establish. Building trust, creating opportunities and developing strong relationships does not happen overnight, but it's essential if we want to create meaningful and lasting routes into employment.

Real progress happens when local partners, employers and communities work together to open doors for people and create opportunities that stay rooted in the places that matter most. Varma is at the early stages of that journey across its operations, but we're already making a difference.



CARDIFF COMMITMENT



CALL TO ACTION



PLEDGE NOW!

We are excited to invite all partners to pledge their support for our Core Programme for the 2025/26 academic year. The pledge window is still open, and your commitment plays a vital role in creating meaningful, consistent opportunities for young people across Cardiff.

Your pledge directly supports a powerful range of programmes, including:

- **Open Your Eyes Week** - virtual workshops introducing primary school pupils to the world of work
- **What's Next Award Work Experience** - tailored placements for Year 12 and alternative provision learners
- **Supported Internships** - bespoke work experience for ALN and care-experienced pupils
- **Shape My Street / Shape My School** - turning pupil ideas into real-world design and construction projects
- **Industry Connects & Business Forums** - employer-led engagement with secondary schools
- **One Million Mentors & Debate Mate** - mentoring and communication programmes that raise aspirations and build the soft skills employers look for
- **What's Next Cardiff Platform** - promoting post-16 EET opportunities - free advertising for businesses
- **Youth Support Service Events & Talent Pipeline Projects** - targeted outreach to meet sector needs

Your support ensures these opportunities continue to grow, evolve, and reach the young people who need them most.

Make your pledge today using our online form - click [HERE](#)



SHAPE MY STREET, SHAPE MY SCHOOL

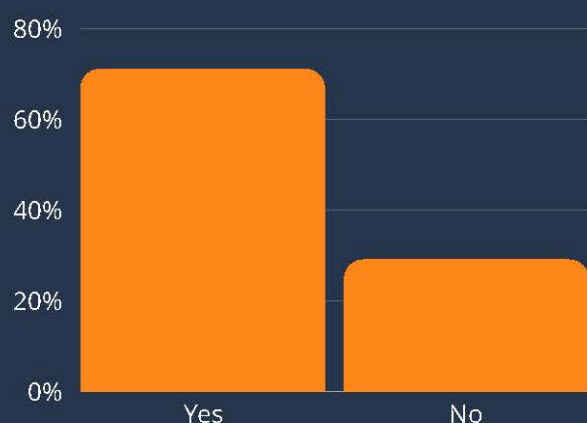


Thanks to all our partners for joining the second webinar that supports the delivery of the second Shape My street, Shape My School workshop focusing on designing an area within the school using the students creative ideas and imagination.

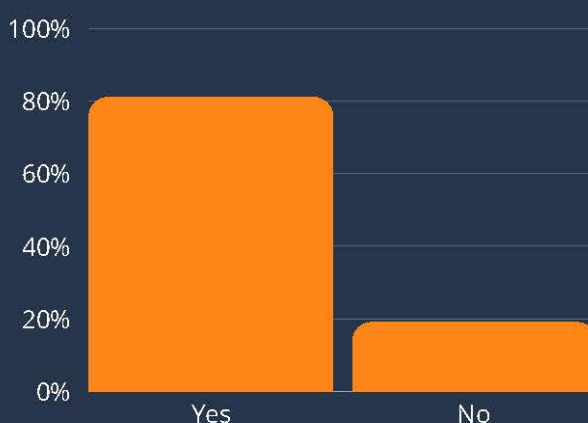


Shape My Street, School, is a collaborative educational project that helps students explore architecture, construction, and community design in a creative and meaningful way. Developed by The Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff Council Curriculum Team, industry experts, and teachers, the project encourages children to design, and build small scale projects in their their school environment that benefit the wider community. Peter Lea Primary and CMB have already completed two classroom workshops and have begun to put the students designs into action. Responding to the evaluation Peter Lea students said

Did you learn something new about construction, and architecture?



Do you think working in construction and architecture would be interesting?



COED CAERDYDD

Coed Caerdydd is a 10 year programme to increase the number of trees in Cardiff, supporting the city's One Planet climate change strategy. Since the project started in 2021, we've planted over 155,000 trees and generated over 21,500 volunteer hours via tree planting, nursery, and aftercare events.

Your business can help support the project through financial donations and volunteering.



Case study:

As part of their Community Well-Being Benefits commitments, Journeo plc volunteered at our tree nursery at Forest Farm, Whitchurch 1st May 2026. They helped with watering and planting up tree seedlings for growing on. These activities help keep stocks healthy for planting across Cardiff.

They also contributed £2,000 which will be used to purchase trees for planting in parks, housing estates, and schools across Cardiff. This will help provide multiple community benefits including carbon sequestration, urban cooling, reducing air pollution, creating seasonal interest and opportunities for social activities (such as community orchards).

Please contact us for more information: coedcaerdyddproject@cardiff.gov.uk

<https://www.outdoorcardiff.com/biodiversity/coed-caerdydd/coed-caerdydd-tree-donation-scheme/>

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