

Goldthorpe Stakeholder Engagement

May 2024



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An overview of stakeholder engagement activity to support the delivery of the Social Value Framework.

The activity underpins the ongoing approach to foster collaboration between stakeholders and committed outcomes for the construction phase of the development.

Social Value Framework Outcome 1 Growing Barnsley Support more local people into employment		
Date	Community Stakeholder	Meeting Overview
13 th November 2023	Barnsley Council Employment and Skills Team	Teams available to support residents learn new skills, gain experience, access training courses, workshops, support groups, or meet potential employers. Coach and support those who are economically inactive into employment through work-based academies – particularly construction.
12 th March 2024	CITB Barnsley	Linking existing construction pathways to work projects.
7 th May 2024	Coalfields Regeneration Trust	CRT aims to enhance positive engagement with local people with a view to supporting them into quality employment.
Social Value Framework Outcome 2 Growing Barnsley More opportunities for local MSME's (Mirco, Small and Medium Enterprises) and VCSE's (Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Sector)		
15 th December 2023	Go4Growth	Go4Growth support SME's across the UK (predominantly Barnsley) with tenders to support work.
18 th January 2024		Potential to run meet the buyer events in partnership with Go4Growth to encourage local SME's to form part of the construction supply chain.
29 th January 2024	Barnsley Chamber	Barnsley Chamber attended Newlands and Fusion21's Social Value Workshop – discussed opportunities for local enterprising linking with supply chain need including events. Discussed Young Chamber and links to work experience.

Social Value Framework Outcome 3		
Learning Barnsley		
Ensure the development benefits local young people		
20 th December 2023	Barnsley College	Support T-Level student placement through construction phase.
25 th April 2023		Support a workplace academy for construction with in the college to enhance curriculum and career mentoring.
20 th December 2023	Barnsley Pathways to Work Commission	Pathways to work brings in cohort from across the borough to deliver ESP(Employment and Skills Plan) targets.
		Pathways to work is commissioned to focus on economically inactive, job seekers, retired, students, long term barriers to work.
15 th April 2024	Astrea Academy	Astrea Academy hold a 'shaping futures' program where activity is defined by business need and supports SMEs. The program is a pathway for students that including mentoring, task setting and ultimately a workplace visit, ultimately leading to employment or apprenticeship.
25 th April 2024	Barnsley Council Employment and Skills Service	Meeting with Angela Lomax – proactive support for young people at risk of becoming NEET.
21 st May 2024		Focus on increasing aspiration amongst local young people.

Newlands and Fusion21 Social Value Workshop

In January 2024 Newlands and Fusion21 facilitated a Social Value Workshop to bring together key partners in the local area to link to tangible outcomes within the Social Value Framework.

The insight shared will help us to build our outcomes into an action plan that will be delivered at the point works commence on site (following the receipt of planning permission and appointment of contractor etc.) Areas of focus following our discussions can be seen in *Appendix 1: Workshop Meeting Note – Goldthorpe*.

Future Planned Stakeholder Engagement

The next period of engagement will focus on further discussions with stakeholders to develop future workstreams for construction phase, supported by the eventual contractor, Newlands Developments and Fusion21.

- BMBC Employment and Skills Service follow up meeting in July 2024 to discuss employment sessions for Goldthorpe residents
- Barnsley College follow up meeting this academic year to discuss workstreams
- Further engagement with Astrea Academy
- Engagement Berneslai Homes to support residents and community initiatives
- Ongoing partner engagement with local stakeholders

These discussions will continue as the project moves forward. They will help to shape the final construction social value framework. This will be secured via a planning condition and submitted formally to the Council for their approval. It will also be shaped by input from the eventual contractor who will be integral in delivering social value.

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