

## Appendix E-Social Value Achievements

Highways Maintenance Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment, qualification and skills development of 1 apprentice</li> <li>• Contribution of £10,000 to the Excellence Night Out held on 18th October 2019 via Virtual Schools and Vulnerable Groups.</li> <li>• Provision of traffic management in partnership with Traffix for the Remembrance Parades at cost price.</li> <li>• Working on the spitfires at Aldridge Shed and at home during lockdown for this year's parade at Pelsall.</li> <li>• A £1000 donation to St Giles Hospice was provided this year, achieved from scrap metal collection and recycling year.</li> <li>• Grit bins filled at St Giles and a few other school grit bins for free</li> <li>• October 2020 - Tarmac supported a local group in Pelsall putting up their Remembrance Day display, supplying labour, plant and materials free of charge – pics and comments below from Cllr Perry.</li> </ul>
Agency Contract – Starting Point Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPR documented a record breaking year of charitable giving for the business. During the financial year of 2019-20 they gifted a total of £581,321 to employability support projects operating across the local area – an increase of 117% on the previous year.</li> <li>• In September 2020, SPR were awarded Gold Partner status by Walsall Works in recognition of their ongoing commitment to creating and sustaining employment for local people, as well as supporting Walsall's most vulnerable residents to improve their health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• SPR colleagues have worked closely with Children's services managers in recent months following a significant increase in the demand for safe and well checks, contact support and support to families on the edge of care.</li> <li>• Motivate your mind workshops – open to all female, unemployed residents of Walsall. This comprises 4 face to face/virtual workshops, delivered jointly by Steps to Work and SPR. The sessions are currently in week 3, with further sessions planned for November 2020.</li> <li>• SPR have continued to work with the participants that were on the community connectors projects during lockdown, including weekly calls to check in on them, especially those isolating and vulnerable. This includes signposting to provision available, as well as training providers and community venues offering relevant support for individual needs.</li> <li>• STW/SPR have secured £8,000 helping hands funding to support vulnerable people in the community with anything affecting them such as food, heating, travel etc. The business are currently bidding for a further £12,000 for a similar fund to support more participants.</li> </ul>
Microsoft Cloud Navigations and Enterprise Agreement	<p><u>Delivered</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provisions of free Microsoft Office licenses for employee home use</li> <li>• The Microsoft Home Use Program gives Walsall Council employees 30% discount off Office 365 subscriptions</li> <li>• 500,000 Microsoft Office A1 Student Licences for Virtual Schools – this fits in with the DfE tablet devices.</li> <li>• Provision of MS Dynamics licences free of charge for a period of time to local authorities who wanted to develop their own Test and Trace application for Covid -19 using their customer platform</li> <li>• Microsoft has set up a Local Regional Government community of interest group to share MS PowerApps and Dynamics developments. We have just joined and the team says there are lots of really useful information in there. Councils will share their work, so as not to duplicate, improving speed of solution design. So it is councils helping councils but managed through MS</li> </ul> <p><u>Available</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New business start-up support with BizSpark – Free software, training and support for new business</li> <li>• Support establishing coding clubs through the skills programme – Training for clubs such as scouts, brownies to help young people explore computing and engineering to build essential maker skills and use their imagination</li> </ul>

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Strategic Transformation Contract - PwC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased local volunteering</b> - Members of the team have been involved twice in the last year with the Council's homeless night count to support rough sleepers</li> <li>A significant amount of additional value resource over and above what has been contracted for [One full time Senior Consultant to support implementation planning, one full time Junior Consultant to support PMO activities, one full time Director to support the joint PMO at the cost of a Managing Consultant under the Core Team work order, an additional 36 days of Director and Partner time, over and above the contracted amount in the Core Team</li> </ul>
Public Health contract Black Country YMCA (BC YMCA)	<p>Public Health Contract Black Country YMCA (BC YMCA) to run the homeless drug and alcohol Day Centre based at the Glebe Centre Bradford Street. Consistent with this work the BC YMCA have competitively won the tender to run Walsall's Winter Night Shelter (Oct-March) for the last 3 years.</p> <p>The delivery and success of the Night Shelter model was based up setting up a "Volunteering Scheme". The scheme attracted 102 local residents who volunteered to do evening, night and morning shifts at the Night Shelter. The volunteers work in the kitchen and communal area complemented the paid staff and offered enhanced services that would otherwise not have been possible. All the volunteers received induction training in Safeguarding and an introduction to Drug and Alcohol Abuse to prepare them for the work and always worked under the supervision of an experienced member of staff.</p> <p>The volunteers offered over 3500 hours of service each year to enhance the service user's experience and contributed to the positive outcomes of helping secure accommodation.</p> <p>In addition a number of the volunteers used their experience to gain full time employment with local employers, including one with the Council Housing Team.</p> <p>This model displays how the statutory sector can work with the voluntary sector and enhance delivery through active engagement of local citizen, in a volunteering capacity, to enhance outcomes for some of the Borough's most vulnerable people.</p>
Food for Life Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During COVID in March/ April they provided around £1,000 of funding for our community organisations who were providing emergency support on the frontline through food.</li> <li>3 crisis grants to help community groups in Walsall with their Covid-19 response</li> <li>Old Hall People Partnership - Provision of ingredients recipe cards and delivery packaging for families identified as being vulnerable and needing support with cooking</li> <li>Rycroft Community Hub - Using grant for food supplies for cooking and delivering hot nutritious food to those who cannot cook for themselves due to ill-health or social isolation. This is also reducing social isolation through checking in and offering support services at the same time as booking and delivering food</li> <li>Manor Farm Community Association is providing resources for grow your own vegetable kits, food parcels, instructional and recipe videos with printouts</li> </ul>

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BME United Ltd, Stop Smoking Services Provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Volunteering opportunities</b> to people in Walsall, to learn and develop skills to build confidence. BME United Ltd have employed staff who volunteered from the Black Country to support the Smokefree Schools work in Walsall. <a href="https://www.bmeunitedltd.co.uk/volunteering/">https://www.bmeunitedltd.co.uk/volunteering/</a></li> <li>• <b>Employment Project</b> - Offer employment skills to people in Walsall to support with CV writing and interview skills.</li> <li>• <b>Self-Management Programme (SMP)</b> - Offer self- management skills to upskill people about health and living well with long-term conditions.</li> <li>• <b>Health Is Wealth (BLF)</b> - Promoting health and wellbeing including eating well, regular physical activity and mental health.</li> <li>• Community work working with communities across Walsall and partnering BAME community workers and making connections with YMCA to reach more communities to offer health and wellbeing support. <a href="https://www.bmeunitedltd.co.uk/">https://www.bmeunitedltd.co.uk/</a></li> </ul>
Secret Potions Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteering Opportunities</li> <li>• Supporting the community with delivery of stop smoking medications to the door step following Covid-19 secure measures i.e. safe social distance, hands, face and space during the Covid-19 pandemic.</li> </ul>
Walsall Health Care Trust, Health In Pregnancy Team For Stop Smoking in Pregnancy Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telephone consultations to support pregnant and offer signposting to other services including perinatal mental health.</li> <li>• Offer health and wellbeing support for families in Walsall</li> <li>• Supports for dads and partners of pregnant women</li> </ul>
Population Based Falls Provider Accord Age Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported elderly during Covid-19 response in many ways but also by on delivery of weekly zoom sessions by splitting the current presentation into 4 sections (Healthy Eating, Physical Activity, Home Safety and Risk Factors).</li> <li>• Dementia Café</li> <li>• Community engagement services for the community.</li> <li>• Tailored support for those aged 50+ who have been unemployed for some time</li> <li>• Tailored support for those aged 50+ who are currently not working but are not signed up for any unemployment benefits</li> <li>• Support to enable individuals to regain confidence and learn or update skills necessary for the modern job market - e.g. support with IT, CV writing, application forms and interview skills</li> <li>• Support to access and participate in social activities to re-gain confidence in social settings.</li> <li>• Support to access relevant training.</li> <li>• Funded to support work of Making Connections Walsall to reduce social isolation and loneliness in communities. <a href="http://www.accordagematters.co.uk/">http://www.accordagematters.co.uk/</a></li> </ul>
Short Breaks Activity Workers and Personal Care Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruiting and training local workforce Investing in community organisations venues – St Luke’s Church, local Schools and community associations, etc.</li> <li>• Sourcing local provision to ensure families receive quality services within the borough of Walsall</li> </ul>
Various Contracts within Children’s Services	Social value benefits are generally supporting employment of local people and using local providers/suppliers to deliver services, investing in the training and development of local people and adding value to the local community