

Social Value

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Leicester, like everywhere, faces challenges.

Leicester City Council, like every council, is charged with tackling them.

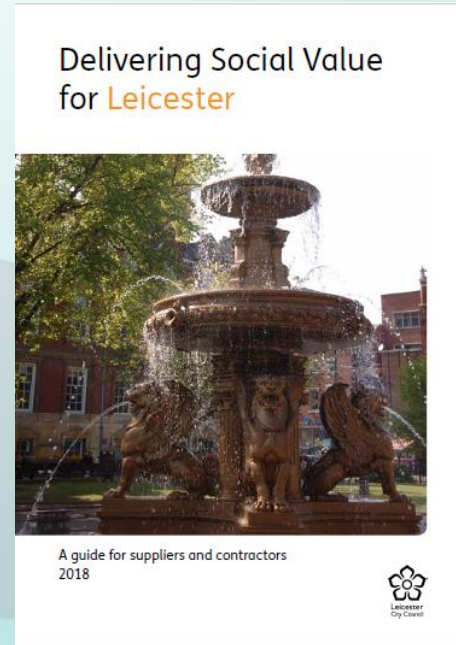
And we do. But we can't do it alone and we know we are by no means the only organisation that cares about the city. We know that caring about our city, our citizens and our communities is not just the preserve of the public sector but every person who lives here and, especially pertinent to this guide, every business which trades in the city.



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What Is Social Value?

“Social value within procurement provides additional benefits generated by a service beyond its primary purpose”



Social Value Charter

- leicester.gov.uk/businesswithus
- 5 key themes:
 - employing locally and responsibly
 - sourcing locally
 - supporting and engaging with local communities
 - improving environmental sustainability
 - doing business ethically



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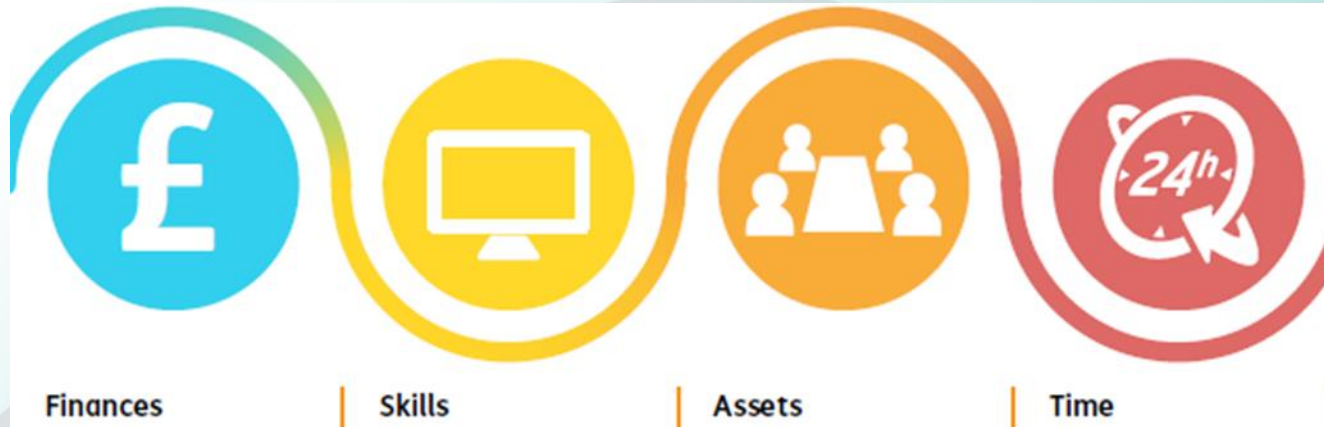
- £400 million spend pa
- Over 4,000 suppliers

- Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012



What Suppliers Offer

Every organisation we do business with has the capability and capacity to deliver social value, for example:



What We Need

• Employment



• The local economy



• Health



• Communities



• Children and young people



• Adults



• The city's environment



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Delivery Partners

In order to deliver social value in Leicester, we have identified “Delivery Partners” in the city who have established networks in place, and the proven ability to work with businesses link them up to community organisations, charities, schools/colleges and those in need of training and employment opportunities.

- Employment Hub
- Leicestershire Cares
- VAL
- CrowdFund Leicester
- City Council