

# Social value update: April 2022 - March 2023

## Procurement process

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Tenders have included an updated social value question since April 2022, across all service areas within the authority.

Each required at least one greener commitment to be made – working to support the authority's goal to be carbon net zero by 2030.



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Over 70% of these tenders asked suppliers whether their staff are paid the real living wage – where this isn't currently the case, targets have been put in place for improvements to be made.

## Key achievements



Over £23,000 offered to community projects within North Tyneside.

Several social value events held including litter picking, tree planting and updating community spaces.



Housing and Property Services contractors donated the materials required for Shiremoor Adventure Playground to be repainted.

250 broad leaf whips were donated and planted within the borough by a contractor within Environmental Services.



Adult Social Care contractors donated over £1,300 worth of Christmas gifts for Children in Care across the borough. Suppliers have also donated thousands to local charities, raffle prizes for PRIDE, and tins of paint for renovations.