

Supporting Social Value



South Ribble Borough Council is committed to making our borough a vibrant place to work and live.

We want to work with local businesses, communities and stakeholders to deliver social value, which will improve wellbeing and environmental sustainability.

Your organisation may already be creating social value, but you may not be measuring it or sharing what you do. The table below shows how your business can demonstrate social value.

Social Value	Example Actions
Economic: Creating a fairer economic landscape in South Ribble for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical purchasing • Buying local goods and services • Supporting working links and networks between local businesses • Using the local workforce
Environmental: The need to reduce carbon emissions throughout the Borough and improve biodiversity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering to help tree planting • Reducing, repairing, reusing and recycling your waste • Planting native, locally occurring species of plants and trees • Walking and cycling schemes • Buying local and seasonal produce
People: Supporting residents and to have a positive impact on themselves and the place they live.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering in your local community • Supporting careers events in local schools • Being positive role models in the local community • Increasing awareness of mental well being at home & work • Increasing awareness of healthy living
Employment: To generate better job opportunities for local people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring an apprentice • Not using zero hours contracts • Offering your employees the chance to progress and learn as they work • Creating work and work experience opportunities for residents • Working towards paying the real living wage

Signing up to support social value in South Ribble can help the council to support you in delivering social value and help your business get the recognition it deserves.

Please contact info@businessinsouthribble.com to find out more.