



# Dene Terrace

## Social Value Case Study

# 18

**New build** bungalows erected on site

## Dene Terrace

Dene Terrace is a key project delivered in the village of Chilton, County Durham. The project involved 18 new build bungalows being erected on the site and the completion of all associated external works. The aim was to enhance the local area by providing high quality housing solutions to meet the needs of local residents.

## STEM

**Programme** delivered to over 37 primary students

## Get into STEM

Our award-winning Get into STEM programme is delivered to primary school students from Reception to Year 2. Through an interactive workshop and resource kit, students are given the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills about construction. For this project, 37 Reception class students from Chilton Academy benefited from the delivery of a Get into STEM workshop and 2-week loan of the resource kit, giving students further opportunity to access the resources.

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**Students engaged** in site safety talks

## Stay Safe

We deliver site safety talks in schools local to our construction sites through an interactive assembly presentation. Site safety talks provide students with an introduction to the works being undertaken locally, the key dangers of construction environments and ways to stay safe. We visited Chilton Academy to deliver a site safety talk to 240 students.

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**Durham Schools** enrolled onto Building My Skills



### Work Experience

**3 site-based work experience placements spanning a 5-day period were advertised to colleges and training providers in the local area. Through offering work placements, we aim to provide candidates with an opportunity to work alongside varying trades to gain invaluable hands on workplace experience.**

One student from Hartlepool College of Further Education completed a 5-day work placement as a Plumber, he spent his time on site fitting toilets, downpipes, basins and guttering. The placement then resulted in the candidate being offered an apprenticeship with the sub-contractor who facilitated the work experience.

## Building My Skills

The Building My Skills programme aims to provide young people with an introduction into the world of work via 5 employability workshops that are delivered by a range of business guests. The programme has been rolled out across 4 schools in the Durham area with a total of 20 workshops being delivered to over 780 students. Schools which have taken part in the programme include Greenfield Community College, The Academy at Shotton Hall, Belmont Community School and The Hermitage Academy.

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**Building My Skills** workshops delivered to over 780 students across the Durham area

## Apprentices

Opportunities were provided for training of existing apprentices on site throughout the project. 9 Level 2 or Level 3 apprentices were recorded on site at various stages of the project, studying trades such as Electrical Installations, Painting and Decorating, Drylining and Plumbing.

## Site Visits

During the project, students from Chilton Academy visited site to see their winning site safety posters displayed as part of the Stay Safe talks initiative. Students met members of the site team, viewed key activities on site and received a book voucher as a prize for their contributions. Dudley the Elephant, Esh's very own safety mascot, also made an appearance.



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**Site based work experience** placements advertised to local training providers



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**Apprentices** working on site in various trades



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