

Lawson Court

Social Value Case Study



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Lawson Court is a development of new homes located in West Pelton, County Durham. The project involved 14 new build houses being erected on the site and the completion of all associated external works. The client was Karbon Homes.

14

New Build homes erected on site

STEM

Programme delivered to over 200 primary students

200

Students engaged in site safety talks in local schools

Level 2

Apprentice from New College Durham working on site

780

Students participating in Building My Skills workshops, delivered by a range of business guests

3

Site based work experience placements advertised to local training providers

£975

Funding donated to local community group

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.

Esh Communities

We believe in making a difference in the local communities of our construction sites. For this project we made available a grant opportunity and worked in partnership with Karbon Homes to advertise this to community groups, charitable organisations and social enterprises in the surrounding area.

Funding of £975 was awarded to Pelton Community Centre to allow them to host a weekly Culture Crusaders session. Culture Crusaders is aimed at 5-11 year olds within the local area and allows young people to have fun exploring their local heritage, learn art skills, connect with their local community and their local identity.

The funding allowed Culture Crusaders to be funded for 12 weeks for up to 20 young people per session.



Site Visits

During the project, students from West Pelton Primary School visited the site following their site safety posters being displayed as part of the Stay Safe talks initiative.

Students met members of the site team, viewed key activities on site and saw their winning competition posters displayed on the site hoarding. Dudley the Elephant, Esh's very own safety mascot, also made an appearance.

Careers Workshop

We delivered a workshop in Newker Primary School to over 60 students as part of their Career's Week. The workshop aimed to raise aspirations of young people within the local community and teach them about employability skills in the workplace. Students took part in an interactive activity where they learnt about different careers in construction and practiced team work and management skills through a Lego building task.

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, 4 local primary schools benefited from the delivery of a Get into STEM workshop and 2-week loan of the resource kit, giving over 220 students access to the resources. These schools are; Roseberry Primary School, West Pelton Primary School, Beamish Primary School and Pelton Community Primary School.

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 Roseberry Primary School and West Pelton Primary School to deliver Site Safety talks to over 200 students.



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