

# Added Value Report (February 2026)

## Sefton Maritime Corridor

### Building a stronger community: Engagement and Impact

£2,500 worth of donations to community projects, SMEs/social enterprises

61 hours voluntarily spent supporting local community initiatives and volunteering events, strengthening community ties and promoting social value

45/45 Considerate Contractors Score

### Ready for the Future – A Responsible Council

£5,189,300 social and local economic value added to date. (Independently verified by The Social Value Portal using ‘proxy values’ to help measure the value delivered and quantify the wider value created within the local community.

100% of the supply chain paid within 30 days aligned with the Government, and SCAPE, fair payment standards

100% of the supply chain market tested on an Open Book Basis to guarantee value for money

### A borough for everyone: Apprenticeships and training

253 students engaged in workshops, career talks or curriculum support, inspiring future careers and building local talent

40 staff hours spend on local school and college visits, supporting education and inspiring the next generation

67 weeks of apprenticeships provided, developing skilled workers and supporting long-term careers

17 weeks spent on meaningful work placements, providing hands-on experience and boosting employability

20 hours of support into work – including mock interviews, guidance and CV support – equipping unemployed residents with the skills and confidence to re-enter the workforce

## A cleaner, green, beautiful borough: caring for our environment

49 tCO<sub>2</sub>e estimated carbon savings – achieved through smarter site set-up and cleaner power solutions via EcoNet, helping to reduce our environmental footprint

100% waste diverted from landfill

48 tCO<sub>2</sub>e estimated carbon savings through smarter material choices and waste reduction, helping Sefton Council move closer to net zero ambitions

## Open for local business – Investing in local growth

1 new sustained full-time position created – delivering long-term employment and stability for local people

4,146 local employee days worked – boosting local employment and driving economic value directly into Sefton's communities

42% labour is local (within 20 miles) creating jobs and investing in the community