

## Appendix 2 – Social Value Case Studies

### Dowhigh Ltd – Clean-up Day Levenshulme Village Green

On Tuesday 26th September, Dowhigh Ltd took a team over to Levenshulme to help Mark O'Pray the Neighbourhood officer for Levenshulme with a project to clean up the village green.

The Dowhigh team provided labour, skills, and equipment to: -

- Remove plant trellises and dead roots from walls
- Tidy up planters around the village green
- Cut back and tidy up the raised beds area
- Plant new shrubs in the planters and raised beds
- Clean the path around the raised bed area as well as around the park benches
- Trim back the lower branches of the trees
- Put down seed to generate bed growth in upcoming years
- Give the area a general tidy up

Mark O'Pray said "just wanted to say a massive thank you to Kay and the team from Dowhigh, who did an amazing job today at the Village Green, Levenshulme".



You can read further information about the day -

<https://dowhigh.co.uk/news/levenshulme-village-green-good-causes/>

## Thermal Road Repairs

The Highways Social Value team were contacted by Councillor Curley on behalf of a disabled resident in New Moston. The resident required a pathway/ dropped kerb across a small section of the grass verge outside his house. The resident has mobility issues and wanted direct access walking from his front door to his car. The request was kindly fulfilled by Thermal Road Repairs who provided materials, time, and labour at no cost to fulfil this request.

Before



After



## In kind financial donations towards foodbanks and charities



Northern Marking Ltd were one of the contractors working on the Rusholme and Moss Side resident parking scheme, and as part of their commitment to social value they made an in-kind financial donation of £2000, split between South Central food bank and Anson Community Grocers.

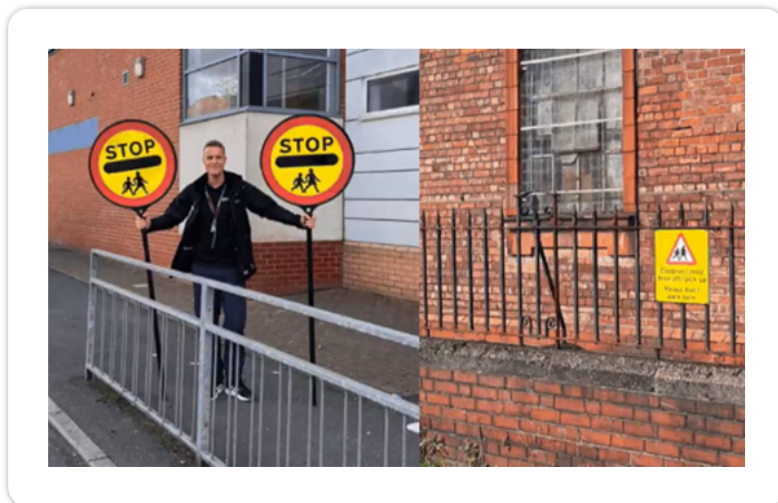
*Michelle McHale said "thank you so much for your generous offer to donate to Manchester South central foodbank operated by Bridging the Gap (Manchester). Donors like you keep our mission of feeding our community's most vulnerable neighbours at the forefront of our work".*

**The Casey Group** have made financial donations towards several Manchester charities as part of their social value commitments on the Northern Quarter area 2 project.



### **St Agnes primary school**

Rosgal donated signs to St Agnes primary school in Longsight to enable children to be picked up and dropped off safely at school while the school undergoes urgent repairs and building works.



### **Kings Coronation – City wide**



The Highways social value team received a request from the Neighbourhood team to see if Highways contractors could support with the delivery and collection of road closure signs. The signs were needed by residents and community groups so they could enjoy the king's coronation with street parties at no cost. Bethell one of the surfacing contractors, provided drivers with flatback vans to deliver and collect over 170 road closure signs for the king's coronation across the city.

### **Chorlton Area 3B**

Eric Wright group as part of their social value commitment to works for Chorlton Area 3B provided staff volunteering time to support the Annual Community Celebration Day, Merseyfest at Parkway Playing Fields, Chorlton Park with litter picking, setting up and taking down displays, loading/unloading vans, putting up gazebos and generally helping.



**Road Safety Week 2023**



The theme of Road Safety Week 2023 is 'Let's talk about speed'.

The aim of this year's annual Road Safety Week is to raise awareness of key areas of road safety including safe roads, safe vehicles and speeds, the new hierarchy of road users, and the importance of inclusivity to keep us all safe on the roads, no matter who we are, or how we travel.

A programme of activities aimed at Key stage 2 pupils has been arranged for the week which includes Road Safety Theatre Performances, Get Winter Ready – Cycle maintenance sessions and NSL parking patrols. Neighbourhood events have also been organised at a local level.

Highways contractors have helped to make the week a success by providing the following:

- Rosgals - Donation towards 10 road safety theatre performances
- J Hopkins and Bethell have provided 24 "Don't Park Here" signs
- Ventbrook have provided 600 reflective keyrings.
- Dowhigh have provided 600 hi viz vests