



SOCIAL VALUE POLICY STATEMENT

Actua Solutions Ltd (*trading as* Actua Chartered Surveyors) – hereafter ‘Actua’ – acknowledges the importance of social value principles in the delivery of projects and services; and how the social, economic and environmental impact of those projects and services can impact on the local community, whether that be positively or negatively.

Actua’s intention is always to leave a positive and lasting legacy, that both enhances our reputation and also promotes the concepts of our business model. We will do this by seeking to integrate our business values and operations with the needs and expectations of other parties, including (but not limited to) clients, employees, sub-contractors, suppliers, community members and charity organisations. This also includes environmental considerations.

The policies and procedures endorsed and employed by Actua include social, environmental, health and safety, employment law, human resources and business ethics; which will be communicated to all staff members and regularly reviewed to ensure compliance with current relevant legislation. Actua also commits to assisting our clients maximise social, economic and environmental wellbeing of local communities, in accordance with The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 (enacted in 2013).

This policy is supported by our environmental and sustainability strategies:

- Supporting the local business economy by utilising local goods and services wherever possible;
- Supporting small, medium, micro businesses, and social enterprises to improve sustainably;
- Improving the skill-set of our staff members with new skills for the future;
- Creating employment opportunities within our local communities and areas;
- Removing barriers to employment for disadvantaged groups;
- Engaging in activities that deliver benefits to local communities;
- Engaging with education and training providers, industry associations, and charities to offer work. experience opportunities to young people;
- Supporting our staff members in healthier life initiatives, and work / lift balance;
- Seeking to maintain a carbon reduction initiative towards Net Zero; by using our resources efficiently to reduce waste, and maximise value
- Seeking to embrace measures to reduce air pollution, noise, vibration and nuisance within local communities, thereby minimising any detrimental impact on health and welfare;

Actua will maintain clear accountability for delivering this policy, by monitoring and updating the policy where necessary; always seeking to improve our efficiency and effectiveness; and providing open access to this policy to our staff members, clients supply chain partners and relevant interested parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P Sharp".

David P Sharp
Managing Director