

## Case Study: Social Value

### Increase the number of volunteering hours provided to local communities - Supporting E2 community Charity, A46 Anstey scheme

Whilst delivering, the Anstey Junction Improvement Scheme in 2020, we contacted E2 Community Hub a local charity in Beaumont Leys.

E2 provides community education and services in Beaumont Leys and beyond with the objective of empowering people through education to help them and their families. They tackle the social issues in the neighbourhood in a number of ways such as: provision of a weekly food bank for people in crisis; community skills & ESOL for adults; vocational education and community projects and activities for young people and adults.



After establishing a good relationship, we have maintained contact helping and supporting them with food bank donations and support whenever they needed our help.

During the last year the ground conditions and access to the neighbourhood food bank distribution centre deteriorated substantially and it meant that the volunteer food parcel delivery drivers could not access the centre without difficulty.

We offered to provide a solution that would improve the ground conditions and provide a parking and turning area outside the main collection point.

We set out a safe working area and then excavated and removed over 30 tonnes of site waste material to allow us to provide a suitable stoned surface area for collection and delivery vehicles to access the distribution centre without issue

We imported over 20 tonnes of type 1 stone and filled and repaired the area leaving the centre with a safe and useable parking and turning area to allow quick drop off and pick up for the food bank distribution volunteers





The CEO of E2, Martin Buchanan said “The help we have received from Galliford Try and their partners has meant that we can continue to deliver emergency food parcels for families across Beaumont Leys and Abbey Wards. The access issues to our centre were beginning to grind us to a halt and threatened to stop our emergency response. If it were not for the team at Galliford Try and their partners and the help they have provided us to remedy our situation we would literally have had to close down our project.

There is a lot of fantastic work being carried out by businesses as part of their corporate social responsibility and a few that only pay lip service to it. However, Galliford Try and their partners have gone above and beyond all measures of corporate social responsibility and actually worked with us to find out where we are struggling and create a solution that works for us. I can honestly say that their support has helped to put food into vulnerable and isolated people’s mouths and possibly actually saved lives”.



This local community project was completed by Galliford Try with support from our key supply chain partners- GAP group hire solutions, Sunbelt rentals, J.C. Balls & Sons and Clumber Construction Ltd who kindly provided their time and expertise free of charge.

Over 200 voluntary hours were allocated to E2 Community Hub Emergency Food Distribution Centre.

