

What Are Community Benefits?

Community Benefits are contractual requirements which deliver wider social benefits in addition to the core purpose of a council/public contract. The community benefits offered by contractors cover a wide range of topics, for example these can include:

- Financial grants
- Donations of goods, equipment or expertise to support local social enterprise community activities
- Employment and training opportunities, work experience, vocational training and up-skilling
- Small medium commercial enterprises can secure supply chain contracts as well as business mentoring/support
- Educational/School support initiatives

Engage Renfrewshire works in partnership with Renfrewshire Council's Procurement Forum to ensure that the value of community benefits from contractors to the Third Sector is maximised.

Examples of previous Community Benefit Activity

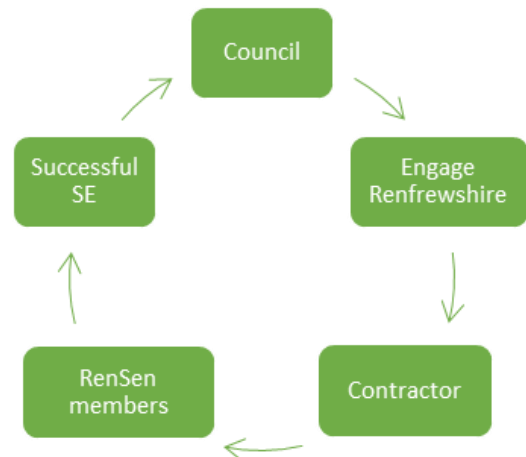
- 21 supply chain contractors refurbishing a local community farm (estimated cost £38K) resulting in staff, volunteers, clients and visitors having safe and accessible entry to the farm yard and out buildings
- Provided 400 items of PPE, ensuring that project staff & volunteers had the appropriate health & safety equipment while out on site
- £69K in financial benefits provided direct to social enterprises (SE) via £1K-£3K grants

How do I get involved?

Engage Renfrewshire process all third sector benefits and distribute application forms via the Renfrewshire Social Enterprise Network (RenSen)

To become involved, [register your Social Enterprise](#) with Engage Renfrewshire or for more information you can contact us on 0141 887 7707 or info@engagerenfrewshire.com

How does it work?



The Ark on the Clyde funding for accessible cart



Kilbarchan Nursery funding for a play garden



Lamont Farm DIY SOS