

By invitation only, from the Mayor of Stockport Councillor Adrian Nottingham

Social Value in Stockport

Friday 26th November

Time 1.30-3pm

Music Magpie, Stockport Exchange, 1st Floor, Railway Road, SK1 3SW

The Mayor of Stockport would like to invite you to a round table forum with a focus on Social Value.

The stated aspirations of our recently launched One Stockport Borough Plan invite us all to work together across our various sectors to maximise benefit for our Stockport people, economy and environment; the ultimate triple bottom line!

Some great work has already begun. Stockport's Social Value Charter was signed off in 2019 and much work has been done across the borough since then, to embed and develop our social value principles and working. However, we know that we are only at the start of our journey and there is so much more to discover, create and deliver.

That is where you come in...

This is an invitation only event and will be the first in what we hope to be a continuing dialogue with Stockport's key cross sector partners.

We will engage in a roundtable discussion exploring how we might together add momentum to;

1. tackling inequalities, eliminating food poverty, promoting digital inclusion, promoting physical and mental wellbeing, and giving disadvantaged people and communities the best chance to thrive and prosper in Stockport.
2. Ensuring we have fair and inclusive local economies by stimulating regeneration and the growth of good jobs, fair wages, the opportunities to gain skills and to undertake apprenticeships.
3. Effecting positive climate change, reducing our carbon footprint, promoting carbon literacy and pushing hard to be a cleaner and greener town.

The forum will provide a mechanism through which to:

- Continue to build relationships of trust and understanding across our different sectors
- Listen and learn from each other. Highlight good practice and increase awareness of what positive action is being undertaken in Stockport.
- Discover and encourage opportunities to work together, grow good practice, and celebrate progress that is being made
- Record and communicate the positive growth and changes that are being made.

If we are to have a real impact, with positive outcomes that are visible to the community, we need to build on the work we have done so far and embrace the opportunities that social value gives us. Stockport will be stronger if we work collaboratively, rather than competitively, with common goals and ambitions that reflect our community interests.

Our meeting is about getting to know each other and making connections that last. As such, in the introduction to the session, we will be asking you to each speak for no more than 2 minutes and share:

- who you are and the organisation you represent

- what social value means to you

- what you are proud of, in Stockport

We do hope you are able to join us, in what we anticipate will be an ongoing and extremely productive dialogue,

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Adrian Nottingham

Mayor of Stockport