
Appendix A

SUEZ social value in Greater Manchester

April 2024 – March 2025

Greater Manchester-wide

This report covers social value created by SUEZ in each Greater Manchester council area between April 2024 – March 2025. The report does not cover Wigan as they are not part of the Greater Manchester waste contracts and have separate waste disposal arrangements.

As part of the Greater Manchester waste contract SUEZ has 54 social value commitments.

The commitments below apply across Greater Manchester

- Employing around 669 staff in Greater Manchester.
- All SUEZ staff on the Greater Manchester contracts are paid at least the Real Living Wage.
- Training available for staff to increase their professional skills (e.g. CIPD, MBA or levels 2/3/4 accredited training opportunities) to support career progression.
- SUEZ in Greater Manchester is a member of the Good Employment Charter.
- Wellbeing support is offered to all staff as well as several wellbeing webinars each year, such as, 'Sleep smart – support for shift workers', 'how heart smart are you?' and 'Breaking the stigma of men's mental health'.
- Aiming for 60% of total expenditure to be within the Greater Manchester boundary and 60% of supply chain spend on SMEs, social enterprises, micro-businesses and third sector organisations.
- 100% total electricity supply sourced from renewable sources and energy efficiency improvements have been made to lighting at several sites.
- Reduce amount of waste going to landfill to 2% - in the last contract year less than 0.5 percent of Greater Manchester waste was landfilled.
- Across the contracts, SUEZ sites are making changes to be more sustainable including buying free trade tea and coffee, removing disposable cutlery, ensuring every site has appropriate recycling facilities for staff, rolling out reuse of PPE and taking part in a company wide IT return scheme.
- SUEZ has two national charity partners, Macmillan Cancer Support and British Heart Foundation. Staff support these through coffee mornings, sponsored events and fundraising.

Renew donations

As part of the Renew project each year SUEZ is committed to donating £100,000 to the Greater Manchester Mayor's Charity and £220,000 to the Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund.

Recycle for Greater Manchester (R4GM) Community Fund

In 2024/25 21 community and voluntary sector groups were awarded funding from the R4GM Community Fund. The individual projects are listed in each of the council reports.

Greater Manchester Mayor's Charity



The £100,000 donation to the Greater Manchester Mayor's Charity supports their work preventing homelessness in the city region. The donation makes SUEZ the charity's largest financial backer and allows them to carry out their day-to-day work. With support from SUEZ and other corporate partners in 2024/2025 the charity provided the following support:

- £30,000 grant to Embassy Village in Manchester.
- £30,000 grant to fund the Greater Manchester Homelessness Action Network (GMHAN) Network Manager - operating across Greater Manchester and building capacity and resource to amplify the work and learnings of the Greater Manchester homelessness ecosystem.
- £260,000 grant to A Bed Every Night, equating to over 8,600 nights of accommodation and wrap around support, operating in all boroughs of the region
- £50,000k of small grants including:
 - £10k to a young persons project, enabling cash transfers to young people at risk of homelessness across Greater Manchester
 - £10k to support a refuge for migrant women at risk of homelessness fleeing domestic violence in Wigan
 - £10,000 to support a services looking after health of children in temporary accommodation in Oldham
 - £7,795 to support drop in service provision for women who sex work and are at risk of homelessness in Manchester

- £10,000 to support migrant distribution fund in Manchester and Greater Manchester
 - £2,205 to support move on provision in Manchester to be fully accessible
 - The Renew team donated a re-upholstered chair to the charity to be sold at a silent auction.
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BOLTON



Bolton

Employment, apprenticeships and supplier events

Staff employment

- 110 staff employed by SUEZ work in Bolton including at recycling centres, Raikes Lane energy from waste plant and workshop and head office at Higher Swan Lane.

Apprenticeships created in Bolton

- Two **HGV Fitter apprentices** were recruited at the Higher Swan Lane workshop.
- Two **Business Administration apprentices** joined the Contract Data Team based in Higher Swan Lane.
- One **Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician (MOET) apprentice** started at the Raikes Lane energy from waste site.
- One **Electrical and Electronics apprentice** also started at the Raikes Lane energy from waste site.

Supplier events

- Supplier event held at Raikes Lane energy from waste plant resulted in Coles Security from Bolton contracted to provide additional security services at the site.
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School engagement

Work experience

- Two students from **Eden Boys Secondary School** completed a one-week work experience placement
- One student from **Sharples High School** completed a one-week work week work experience placement

School careers activities and mock interviews

- Canon Slade School:
 - SUEZ staff took part in a 'careers carousel', speaking to around 300 pupils about green skills and careers in waste and resources.
- St. Joseph's RC High School
 - Two SUEZ staff attended two careers' fairs at St. Joseph's speaking to families about green skills and careers in waste and resources.
- Mount St. Joseph's Secondary School,
 - Took part in a career's day at Mount St. Joesph's, talking to around 120 students.
- Bolton St. Catherine's Academy
 - SUEZ staff spoke to around 200 students at a careers fair at St. Catherine's.
 - SUEZ staff helped carry out mock interviews, speaking to six year 10 students.

- Bolton Sixth Form
 - Staff took part in a STEM careers panel with 80 students.
- Sharples School
 - Staff took part in a careers fair and speed networking, speaking to around 45 students.
 - Staff helped with mock interviews, speaking to 9 students.

Educational visits and tours

- Two environmental education sessions and tours of the Raikes Lane energy from waste site were delivered for 21 environmental management master's students from the University of Bolton.
- The Renew Hub hosted a Greater Manchester Youth Network careers workshop which included seven care leavers from Bolton.

Talks and education sessions:

- On World Earth Day SUEZ staff delivered an educational talk to 35 engineering apprentices at Alliance Learning in Horwich. The session looked at 'What does the future hold for plastic in waste management?'.
 - A second talk was held at Alliance Learning focusing on 'Sustainability and Green Careers'.
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

Two organisations in Bolton received funding from the Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund in 2024/25. These were:

- Old to New Saving the Environment run by **Anna Sukoon** which received **£10,000**. This project focuses on recycling old clothes into durable bags and offering affordable clothing repairs, educating the public about textile waste and its environmental impact.
- **Recycle-IT!** received **£10,000** to help expand their computer recycling hub in Market Place shopping centre, helping increase local engagement, and provide more educational workshops on digital inclusion and sustainability.

Additional Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United and Cracking Good Food also benefitted communities in Bolton.

SUEZ Communities Fund

The SUEZ Communities Fund supports community and environmental improvement projects through the Landfill Communities Fund, distributing funds contributed by SUEZ. The following organisations in Bolton received funding:

- **Tonge Cricket Club** – £32,000 for infrastructure upgrades.
- **Bolton at Home** – £20,000 for community centre refurbishment.
- **Little Lever Cricket Club** – £26,500 for roof repairs.

- **Moor Lane Village Hall** – £19,653 for the installation of a new modern kitchen.

Local charities supported

- **Wave Adventure:** SUEZ staff held a team away day with Wave Adventure and the funding from this enabled Wave to hold an outdoor residential with a group of young adults. Also worked with Wave Adventure to carry out a paddleboard litter pick on Jumbles reservoir.
 - **Horwich Foodshare:** received donations from a food drive at the Higher Swan Lane office and a Greater Manchester-wide food delivery including pet food.
 - **Ivy Road Community Project:** Nine SUEZ staff from the Contract Data team volunteered to support the development of a sensory garden.
 - **Bolton Wanderers in the Community:** Two members of the team from Salford Road Transfer Station took part in a charity sleep out event to raised funds for Bolton Wanderers in the Community.
 - **Friends of Harwood and Longsight Park:** Seven SUEZ staff members for the Higher Swan Lane workshop volunteered with to clear disability pathways of overgrown grass verges and assist in removing old paint and repainting the frames around the children's play area.
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

33 local groups in Bolton received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

- Bolton Community Kitchen and Allotments
- Daytrippers (Bolton)
- Friends of Maxton House
- Sapling Road Allotment Society
- Longsight Lodge Residents Association
- Kirklands Community Growing Collective
- Hardy Mill Primary School
- Queensbridge Primary School
- BYB@Blackrod
- Over Hulton Community Allotments
- thebox.tv (BOLTON) CIC, known as The Videobox
- Little Bats Learning C.I.C
- New Bury Community Allotments
- Gilnow Road Green Island
- Grosvenor Estate Residents Association Grow and Share
- Moss Lea Allotments
- Friends of Ladybarn Park
- Wild and Fruity Community Garden
- Age UK Bolton

- Harpers Lane Community Garden
- Turton and Edgworth Primary School
- Johnsonfold Men in Sheds
- Scalywags Preschool (Edgworth)
- Lancashire Wildlife Trust
- Eldon Extra Care Community Group
- St Georges Court Community Group
- Flockton Court Social Centre
- Over Hulton Bowling Club
- Four Seasons Community Gardening Group
- Turton Horticultural & Environmental Society (THES)
- 4th Farnworth Scout Group
- Hulton Lane Happy Gardening Group

Biodiversity

- **Salford Road Transfer Station** installed two new planters that were donated from the Renew Hub in Trafford Park.
- **Higher Swan Lane** installed two new bug hotels at the site and four planters made from reused tyres and bins.
- **Hurstwood Court recycling centre** installed new bug hotel on the site.
- **Raikes Lane** energy from waste plant installed five new bug hotels, a hedgehog house and seven bird boxes around the site. Four planters were also made using old pallet wood. Rainwater harvesting installed to support wildflower planting.

Tree planting

- 30 SUEZ staff helped plant 360 native trees with City of Trees at **Haslam Park, Bolton**, enhancing biodiversity and supporting climate resilience.

Litter picks

- The **Raikes Lane** team carried out a local litter pick and 15 bags of litter were collected and disposed of.
- **Raikes Lane** team also carried out a litter pick around Raikes Clough, collecting around 20 bags of litter.
- A team from the **Higher Swan Lane** office worked with Bolton at Home and residents to collect 50 bags of litter.
- Fleet workshop team from **Higher Swan Lane** carried out a litter pick around the grounds of Pikes Lane Primary School, removing 32 bags of waste.
- Regular litter picking also takes place around all the SUEZ operated sites in Bolton to ensure they look clean and tidy.

School refill shop programme

SUEZ provided a £5,000 donation to a GMCA project to support environmental awareness through the creation of refill shops in schools. The funding helped the scheme expand to 15 more schools in Greater Manchester including two in Bolton:

- Gilnow Primary School

- Walmsley CE Primary School
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Renew

Pop up bike shop

- Before it's closure Bolton Council gave the Greater Manchester Renew team access to a shop unit in Crompton Place shopping centre. A number of bike pop up shops were held by the team, selling bikes at an affordable price to the local community.

Charity donations

- Bolton Community Furniture Store collected **4,080KG** of furniture and household items from the Renew Hub for use in their own shops or services.
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BURY



Bury

Employment

Staff employment

- 25 staff employed by SUEZ work in Bury including at recycling centres and transfer station.
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United, who are developing recycling information in Arabic, Urdu and Bangla and Cracking Good Food who redistribute cooking equipment and utensils to those setting up home after homelessness or crisis benefitted communities in Bury.

SUEZ Communities Fund

The SUEZ Communities Fund supports community and environmental improvement projects through the Landfill Communities Fund, distributing funds contributed by SUEZ. The following organisations in Bury received funding:

- **Bury Rugby Club** – £6,074 for improvements to women's shower and changing provision.
 - **Woodbank Cricket Sports and Social Club** - £49,185 for refurbishment work.
 - **New Life Church Radcliffe** - £17,235 towards essential external building repairs.
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

27 local groups in Bury received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

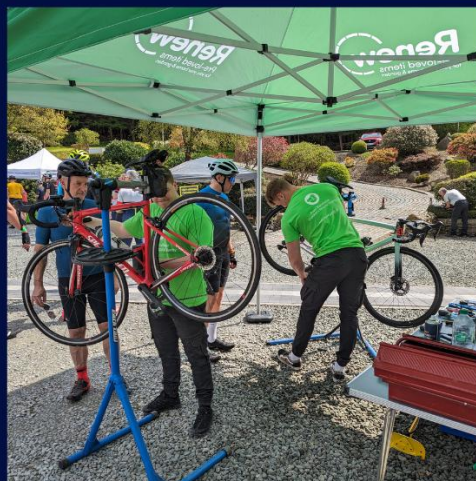
- Peachment Place Tenants & Residents Association
- Friends of Philips Park
- Radcliffe Self Managed Allotment Association
- Ainsworth Friends of the Delph
- Greenmount Village Community
- Cosley Alley
- Incredible Edible Brandlesholme
- Creative Living Centre
- Bury Hospice
- Wesley Methodist Primary School Community Allotments

- Seedfield Tenant's and Resident's Association
- Our Lady of Good Counsel and Guardian Angels R.C. Church
- Friends of Nuttall Park
- The Redbank Partnership
- Friends of Chesham Woods
- The Woodies Men in Sheds
- St John's CofE Primary School Radcliffe
- Allen Racecourse Pavilion Gardening Group
- Diggle Lane Allotment Association
- Incredible Edible Prestwich and District
- Tottington Civic Pride
- Incredible Edible Radcliffe
- The Elton High School
- Hillock Hebrew Congregation
- Church Lane Community Centre
- Bolton Road Community Care Allotment
- Friends of Burrs Country Park Gardening Group

Biodiversity

- **Every Street Transfer Station** installed new bird feeders on site. Hub in Trafford Park.
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MANCHESTER



Manchester

Employment

Staff employment

160 staff employed by SUEZ work in Manchester including at recycling centres, materials recovery facility and processing plant.

Release on temporary licence (ROTL)

- Two people from HMP Thorncross on Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) employed in the Manchester area.
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School engagement

Work experience

- One student from the **University of Manchester** completed work experience placement.

Careers activities

- SUEZ staff took part in **University of Manchester** skills panel during an employability session

University project

- Photography Students from **Manchester Metropolitan University** carried out an e-waste photography project at SUEZ operated recycling centre.
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

Four organisations in Manchester received funding from the Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund in 2024/25. These were:

- Wesley Community Furniture - Recycle, Revamp, Reuse run by the **Big Life Group**. They received **£9,780** to run weekly upcycling and repair workshops, art groups and events to highlight the importance of recycling, reusing, repairing, and upskilling the local community.
- **Manchester Cycling Academy CIC** in Moss Side received **£9,950** to support the Cycle Revival bike workshop. The workshop focused on giving new life to bicycles that end up in waste and e-bikes with worn-out batteries.
- **Groundwork Greater Manchester** received **£10,000** to run Rag Revival, a project aiming to recycle and repurpose unusable textile waste. These are upcycled into crafts and creations using basic sewing skills taught to participants.
- **Healthy Me Healthy Communities** received **£10,000** towards the Gorton Food Hub. This was to support low-cost food pantries, an emergency food bag service, referrals and signposting, and food courses and activities. These initiatives help people manage

their budget and food waste, improve their knowledge and skills to maintain a healthy diet, and enhance employability.

Additional Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United and Cracking Good Food also benefitted communities in Manchester.

Local charities and communities supported

- **Manchester Foundation Trust Charity:** SUEZ staff supported MFT Charity fundraising at the Tour de Manc bike ride. Staff provided bike repair services and refreshments to cyclists at the pit stops.
 - **The Booth Centre:** SUEZ staff volunteered in the community garden and £500 was donated to the Booth Centre from SUEZ's Scope Christmas fund.
 - **Cracking Good Food:** SUEZ has supported a kitchenware collection for the Christmas donation drive.
 - **Coffee4Craig:** were donated eight sleeping bags, six roll mats and four backpacks.
 - **Mandem Meetup:** were donated 10 sets of hats and gloves for rough sleepers and a donation of food and cleaning items.
 - **Greater Manchester Mayor's Charity:** SUEZ staff volunteered to support the charity's bus pull event, helping with registration, collecting donations, and dressing up as a mascot to raise funds.
 - **Manchester Communication Academy:** received 10 bikes donated from the Renew Hub.
 - **Manchester Metropolitan University:** Bike sale and free bike servicing and advice offered to students during welcome week.
 - SUEZ took part in a **street celebration on Westcroft Road**. Bike mechanics provided minor repairs free of charge to community attending the event.
 - The Renew Hub donated items of furniture to upgrade a previously empty show home to demonstrate a new boiler. The team also did the interior design and provided kitchen appliances.
 - A team from the Longley Lane site hosted a raffle to raise money for a **local food bank in Wythenshawe**. Through the generosity of colleagues, they raised £286 towards urgently needed items requested by the food bank.
 - 15 litter pickers loaned to **Chorlton CE Primary school** from Chester Road recycling centre.
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

163 local groups in Manchester received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

- No. 93 Gardening Group

- Al-Sunnah Mosque
- Harpurhey Neighbourhood Project
- Garden Guardians
- Bowes Street Residents Group
- Lakeside Community Interest Company
- Boiler House
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- Coop Academy Manchester
- Coniston Avenue Garden
- Friends of Didsbury Park
- Moss Side Alley Greening (Horton/Thornton Road)
- Hatton Hopkins and Rushford Street
- The Willows Primary School
- Crumpsall & Cheetham Horticultural Society
- Brunswick Growing Gardens (Formally Comas MCC)
- St Peter's RC High School
- Piper Hill Special School
- Your Nursery
- BMR Residents' Association
- Friendship Blossoms Alleyway Garden
- Beswick Urban Growers (@ The East Manchester Academy)
- Friends of Burnage Library
- Al Hilal Regen
- Parrs Wood Road Group
- Ossory Street Allotment
- Marlborough Road Academy
- Cloudy Alley (Newlyn & Chilworth St Alleyway)
- Manchester Refugee Support Network
- Ordsall Community Arts Centre
- Woodward Court
- The Centre of Yes
- Rogue Artists Studios CIC
- Ossory Street Allotments

- Ruth Ditchfield
- Levenshulme Alleyway Greening
- Sacred Heart & St Francis Church
- Barlow Road Residents Group
- Grove Lane Sheltered Scheme
- Hawley St and Poplar Ave Alley Way Planting Scheme
- Mirfield Road Community Garden
- Love Withington Baths
- Newton Heath Community Group
- Avenues and Alleyways Action Group
- Anchor Housing
- Federation of Jewish Services
- Get Up and Grow
- Southern Allotments Community Polytunnel
- Wilbraham Primary School
- Scotland Hall Road Allotments
- Thornton Road Alleyway Community Garden
- Alley Katz Garden
- The Society for Abandoned Animals
- Dean Trust Ardwick
- Southern Allotments Friends
- Mount Road Children Centre
- Crowden Road Allotment Society
- Friends of Alley Number 4
- Nature, Nourishment, New Me
- St Philips C of E Primary School
- EMERGE 3 Rs
- Co-op Academy Medlock
- Manchester Young Lives
- Co-op Academy North Manchester
- Rushbrook Primary Academy
- Pleasant Street Allotments Society
- Etrop Grange Emergency Temporary Accommodation

- HEART & PARCEL
- Belle Vue Co-op Academies Trust
- Patrick Roddy Sheltered Scheme
- Ravensbury Community School
- Friends of Kingswood Park
- West Indian Sports and Social Club
- Horton-Thornton Community Alley Garden
- Ashville Health and Wellbeing Garden
- Fareshare Greater Manchester
- Tinsley Close Alleyway Garden
- Friends of Southern Cemetery
- Friends of Gorton Cemetery
- Friends of Blackley Cemetery and Crematorium
- Friends of Philips Park Cemetery
- Friends of Chapel Street Park
- Chorlton Park Primary School
- Friends of Eden Gardens
- Brookland Allotment Society
- The Gaskell Garden Project
- Anchor Housing
- Thrive Manchester and Living Well South Manchester
- St Peter's R.C. High School
- Alexandra Road South Allotments
- Friends of Field of Os Pocket Park
- Elms Bank School
- Hulme St. Mary's Neighbourhood Forum BPRS
- Armitage C.E. Primary School
- St Patricks RC Primary School
- Anchor Housing Trust
- Friends of Southern Cemetery
- St Edmund's RC Primary School
- BeLongsight Community Group
- Friends of Chorlton Park

- Northenden Planters
- Healthy Me Healthy Communities CIC
- Manchester Science Parks Community Garden
- Station South CIC
- Exbury Street Planters
- Harpurhey Community Church
- Broadhurst Park Allotment Society
- Rehab Division - allotment group
- Plant Co-operative CIC
- Armitage C.E. Primary School
- St. Georges Court Gardening Group
- All Saints Primary School
- BeLongsight Community Group
- Bradley Fold Allotments (Didsbury Gardens Society)
- Great So We Can
- 465th Manchester (Ardwick) Scouts
- The Counselling & Family Centre
- St. James C of E Primary School
- Richmond Park PRU
- Ivygreen Allotments Society
- Newall Green Primary School
- Bowlee Park Community School
- Women in Mission
- Reflec Teen Hub
- Green End Primary School
- Ardwick Climate Action
- L'Arche Manchester
- All Saints Primary School
- Friends of Victoria Park Stretford
- Cringle Alley
- Feel the Rhythm Pocket Park
- Clean and Green Castlefield (part of Castlefield Forum)
- Berkley Avenue Garden

- Platt Hall Garden Project
- Old Moat Greenies
- All Saints Primary School
- Standwalk Ltd
- Belvoir Botanical Common
- Abbott Community Primary School
- Guildford Road Alley
- Cheetham CE Community Academy
- Station South Green Hub
- Albemarle Allotment Community Plot
- Moss Side Community Allotment Group
- Nazarene Theological College
- Bowker Vale School
- Cleavley Community Forest Garden Volunteer Group
- St Agnes C of E Primary School
- Sow the City
- Bee Sanctuary Movement
- Levenshulme Inspire
- Green Square Residents Association (GSRA), Levenshulme
- Incredible Edible Levenshulme
- Vitality Gardens
- Ealing Ave/Eileen Grove Neighbours Alley Greening
- Caritas Diocese of Salford
- Friends of Monica Grove
- Friends of Sir Robert Thomas Court
- Ladybarn Community Hub
- Brooklands Avenue Alley Garden
- The Chatterbox Project, Blackley
- Seymour Road Academy
- Alleyway 57-75 Horton Road M14 7QB

Biodiversity

- **Sandfold Lane recycling centre** installed new planters on site.
- **Reliance Street recycling centre** installed new bird boxes, bug hotel and planters.

- **Longley Lane site** installed and maintained existing bird boxes, planters and bug hotels.

Litter picks

- **Longley Lane** took part in the Great British Spring Clean. 21 colleagues collected 1,540KGs of waste, including 77 bin bags and bulky items such as tyres, shopping trolleys and a scooter.

School refill shop programme

SUEZ provided a £5,000 donation to a GMCA project to support environmental awareness through the creation of refill shops in schools. The funding helped to scheme expand to 15 more schools in Greater Manchester including two in Manchester:

- Brookburn Primary School
 - The Divine Mercy RE Primary School
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Renew

Charity donations

- The following charities collected furniture and items donated from the Renew Hub for use in their own shops or services:
 - **The River Manchester:** collected 5,340KG of furniture
 - **Mustard Tree:** collected 5,940KG of furniture
 - **Big Life Group:** collected 720KG of furniture
 - **Tree of Life:** collected 120KG of furniture
 - **Boiler House:** collected 1,080KG of gardening supplies and compost to use on local community activities
 - **Ladybarn Community Hub:** collected 740KG of gardening supplies and compost.
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OLDHAM



Oldham

Employment

Staff employment

- 38 staff employed by SUEZ work in Oldham including at a recycling centre, transfer loading station and Renew shop.
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Education engagement

Careers activities

- SUEZ delivered a careers talk to six unemployed people from Oldham undertaking an energy advisor course delivered by the charity Groundwork.
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

Two organisations in Oldham received funding from the Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund in 2024/25. These were:

- Wildbrook Reviving Roots received **£9,900** to run a community composting project. The project uses plant waste to make compost and provide learning opportunities in Fitton Hill, Oldham. The compost created will be used by **Local Food First CIC** at the Wildbrook Community Growing Hub to supply fresh produce to Oldham Foodbank and a Community Vegbag.
- **e-Waste Recycle Oldham Community Innovation** received **£9,951** to collect unwanted digital devices at 12 libraries in Oldham, repair or recycle those devices ready for gifting at Limehurst Library.

Additional Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United and Cracking Good Food also benefitted communities in Oldham.

SUEZ Communities Fund

The SUEZ Communities Fund supports community and environmental improvement projects through the Landfill Communities Fund, distributing funds contributed by SUEZ. The following organisations in Oldham received funding:

- **OBA Millennium Cultural Centre** – £17,168 for refurbishment.
- **St Marks Heyside PCC** - £34,310 to rewire of Heyside Parish Hall.
- **Shaw Cricket Club** - £45,464 to carry out disabled accessibility improvements, changing room and environmental renovations.

Local charities supported

- The team from the Renew Hub worked with **Northern Lily**, a social enterprise based in Failsworth to revamp one of their community spaces. As part of this 560KG of items from the Renew Hub were donated including children's toys, furniture, artwork, books and kitchenware.
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

37 local groups in Oldham received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

- St Marks PCC
- Blackshaw Lane Primary and Nursery School
- Incredible Edible Saddleworth
- Medlock Valley Primary School
- Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School
- Coppice Primary Academy
- Scouthead and Austerlands Community Group
- Oasis Community Hub – Oasis Gardening Hub
- Brown Edge Road Communal Room
- Trinity House Trinity Tyme
- Charles Morris House
- Cloughgate House Community Group
- Housing 21
- Ashton Road East Allotment Society
- The Radclyffe School 'School Forest Garden'
- Indian Association Oldham
- Day Drive Community Garden
- WFCDP
- South African Women's Network (SAWN)
- Green Horizons
- Greenacres Primary Academy
- Hilltop Growers (Community Gardening Group)
- Supreme Start SEN Primary School
- St Mary's PTFA Greenfield (Parents Teachers and Friends Association)
- Alexandra Park Junior School
- Asian Lady House Plant Club
- Snipe Clough Allotment Society
- South Chadderton Allotment Association

- Rushcroft Primary
- Co-op Academy Failsworth, Manchester
- Holy Rosary RC Primary
- Thorp Primary School
- Beever Primary School
- Bee Together Community Centre and Garden
- Constantine Street Allotment Society

Biodiversity

- **Arkwright Street Transfer Station** installed ten new planters for wildflowers as well as new bird boxes and bug hotels.
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ROCHDALE



Rochdale

Employment

Staff employment

- 45 staff employed by SUEZ work in Rochdale including at recycling centres and transfer loading station.
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

Four organisations in Rochdale received funding from the Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund in 2024/25. These were:

- **Rochdale Science Initiative CIC** who received **£20,000** to run Inspiring Communities for a Sustainable Future. This project works with Muslim communities in Greater Manchester, offering workshops on innovative waste management. Focusing on food waste, paper, textiles, books, and toys, the project culminates in a celebration event for all communities with the Rochdale Science Extravaganza, promoting recycling, re-use, and sustainability.
- Cycle Recycle Rochdale save bikes from waste and refurbish them before providing them to local schools or selling them at discounted rate to the local community. **Your Trust** received **£9,992** to run the project.
- **Deaf Rhinos** received **£9,000** to run a project to establish a deaf-friendly recycling and reuse hub, offering sign language communication, workshops, and resources.
- **Rochdale AFC Community Trust** received **£9,510** for their Repurpose Rochdale project. This project created a community initiative that collects old furniture and textiles, repurposing them for residents in need in Rochdale. This project aims to address local deprivation, enhance skills, and support low-income households by focusing on repairing and reusing amongst individuals with SEND and refugees.

Additional Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United and Cracking Good Food also benefitted communities in Rochdale.

SUEZ Communities Fund

The SUEZ Communities Fund supports community and environmental improvement projects through the Landfill Communities Fund, distributing funds contributed by SUEZ. The following organisation in Rochdale received funding:

- **New Life Community Church Milnrow** - £32,145 for work at their Community Hub.
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

46 local groups in Rochdale received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

- Lock 50 Gardening Project
- Wrigley Brook Allotment Society
- Springhill Hospice
- Meadow Primary School
- Spotland Primary School
- Rochdale Youth Centre – Newbold Youth Group
- Hamer Community Primary School
- St John the Baptist RC Church
- Get Up and Grow
- Ebor Studio
- St John's Church, Hopwood
- Q Garden in the Community
- St Margaret's C.E. Primary School
- Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School
- Moorhouse Academy
- Norden Community Primary School
- PIER Garden Petrus Community
- Trinity Methodist Church, Heywood
- Little Heaton CE Primary School
- Hollin Primary School
- Petrus Community Limited
- Belfield Community School
- Friends of Alkrington Woods
- Woodland Community Primary School
- Bowlee Park Community Primary School
- Matthew Moss Allotment Group
- Petrus Community
- Pennine View Gardening Group
- Broadfield Community Primary School
- NEWBOLD COMMUNITY GROWING TOGETHER
- Castleton Primary School
- 1st Heywood (St John's) Scout Group
- Three Pits Allotment Society

- Redwood Education and Enterprise Centre
- KICKSTART WITH HOPE
- St Peter's RC Primary School, Rochdale
- St Edward's Church of England Primary School
- St Joseph's Preschool Nursery
- Brownhill Learning Community
- Alice Ingham RC Primary School
- The Railway House Nursery
- Crossgates Primary School
- Sandbrook Community Primary School
- Burnside Centre
- Friends of St Edward's PTA

Biodiversity

- **Chichester Street recycling centre** installed new bird boxes and planters.
- **Springvale recycling centre** reused old tyres to create new planters on site.

School refill shop programme

SUEZ provided a £5,000 donation to a GMCA project to support environmental awareness through the creation of refill shops in schools. The funding helped to scheme expand to 15 more schools in Greater Manchester including two in Rochdale:

- Marland Hill Primary School
 - St Peter's RC Primary School
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Renew

Charity donations

- Five teen bikes were donated to Rochdale Council for a SEN school to be used in a bike library to promote students to get out more.
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SALFORD



Salford

Employment and apprenticeships

Staff employment

- 109 staff employed by SUEZ work in Salford including at recycling centres, a processing plant and a Renew shop.

Opportunities for ex-offenders

- Two ex-offenders from the Achieve probation scheme accepted fixed term contracts with SUEZ, on completion of a traineeship at the Renew Hub.
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Education engagement

Work placements

- Two photography students from the **University of Salford** began a work placement at the Renew Hub, producing product photography and images for social media.
- Two **University of Salford** Interior Design Students understood a work placement at the Renew Hub. Using preloved items from the Hub they redesigned one of the display pods in the Hub event space.

Education sessions

- Working with the Renew Hub we ran two bike repair workshops, two electrical workshops, two upcycling workshops and two upholstery workshops with **Emmaus Salford** and **Take Action Together**
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

Four organisations in Salford received funding from the Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund in 2024/25. These were:

- **Arts Let Loose CIC** who received **£9,365** run the Not So Fantastic Plastic project which ran creative workshops to educate the community on recycling and waste prevention. It includes a waste drop-off point, inter-generational workshops, and a showcase of creations made from waste.
- **Recreate-U CIC**, who received **£9,983**, run the Re:use and Recycle by Recreate-U project which created a communal composting area at Poorlots Allotment, encouraged food growing, and hosted anti-waste events such as clothes swaps, bike repairs, recycling awareness sessions, and litter picks.
- **Emmaus Salford**, who received **£9,984**, run the House Clearances for Reuse and Waste Reduction project which expanded house clearance services to repair, reuse and recycle furniture, clothes, bikes, and books. The project also provides training and employment for homeless individuals and supports the community with volunteering opportunities and low-cost essentials.
- **Take Action Together MCR**, who received **£9,980**, run the Re:Play - Community and Creativity Reimagined project which promotes sustainability through creative

workshops. The project transforms waste materials into useful creations, encouraging eco-conscious living and community engagement.

Additional Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United, Groundwork Greater Manchester and Cracking Good Food also benefitted communities in Salford.

SUEZ Communities Fund

The SUEZ Communities Fund supports community and environmental improvement projects through the Landfill Communities Fund, distributing funds contributed by SUEZ. The following organisations in Salford received funding:

- **Weaste & Seedley Social Club** - £21,295 towards roof repairs.
- **Swinton Judo Club** - £39,696.00 towards internal refurbishments.

Local charities supported

- Renew Hub team worked with **Salford Loaves and Fishes** to support their work on homelessness. The Hub donated 45 bikes worth over £500 and supported one the charity's events servicing the community's bikes.
 - Working with a family help practitioner a bike was donated to a young person to help him commute to school and support his wellbeing.
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

22 local groups in Salford received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

- Yew & Cliff Community Garden Alley
- Aspire Intelligent Care and Support
- Coronation Street Community
- GMMH NHS Foundation Trust Rehab Division
- The Clifton Centre Pupil Referral Unit
- Humphrey Booth Community Centre
- ASPIRE for Intelligent Care and Support CIC
- Irlam and Cadishead Academy – Gardening Club
- Incredible Edible Salford
- The Energise Healthy Living Centre – Part of the Big Life Group
- Salford Loaves and Fishes
- Yew Street Community Garden
- St John's Bowling Green Volunteers
- Devonshire Road Children's Home

- Allotment for Veterans
- Cliff Avenue Community Garden
- Mossfield Primary School
- Inspiring Communities Together
- Salford Cancer Support Gardening Group
- For Housing
- Dukesgate Academy
- New Weaste Allotments

Biodiversity

- **Boysnope Wharf recycling centre** planted pollinator friendly plants on site.
- **Cobden Street MTR installed** bird feeders and sowed wildflower seeds at site.

Litter picks

- During the Great British Spring Clean SUEZ staff carried out a litter pick at **Eccles Recreation Ground**. They collected 11 bags of litter and a parcel shelf.
- SUEZ staff member took part in a litter pick with Salford Councillors and the Salford City Mayor Paul Dennett. Over 30 bags were collected from **Roe Green Loopline** in Little Hulton, Salford.
- Staff from Cobden Street carried out a litter pick at **Peel Park**, Salford.

School refill shop programme

SUEZ provided a £5,000 donation to a GMCA project to support environmental awareness through the creation of refill shops in schools. The funding helped to scheme expand to 15 more schools in Greater Manchester including four in Salford:

- Dukesgate Primary School
 - St Peters CE Primary School
 - St Augustine's Primary School
 - St Pauls Cross Lane
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Renew

Charity donations

- Princess Park charity collected **380KG** of furniture and items donated from the Renew Hub for use in their own shops or services.
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STOCKPORT



Stockport

Employment

Staff employment

- 95 staff employed by SUEZ work in Stockport including at recycling centres, transfers loading stations and the Bredbury Parkway processing plant.

Opportunities for ex-offenders

- One ex-offender from Stockport who took part in the Achieve probation scheme accepted a fixed term contract with SUEZ on completion of a traineeship at the Renew Hub.
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School engagement

Educational visits

- SUEZ staff attended a Green Week Market Fair at **Marple Sixth Form** to showcase reuse. They supported the college's Green Assembly Re-use champion champions who had created an environmental educational stall.
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United, Groundwork Greater Manchester Cracking Good Food benefitted communities in Stockport. Groundwork Greater Manchester's Rag Revival project runs sewing classes in Stockport aimed at teaching resident skills to reduce the amount of textiles thrown away.

Local charities supported

- £250 was donated **Stockport Loaves and Fishes**, via SUEZ's Scope Christmas fund.
 - 100 chairs from the Renew Hub were rented at a discounted rate and delivered for free to **artists at Vernon Mill** in Stockport. They had received given funding from GMCA for a weekend long event celebrating the community project run with the GMCA and Vernon Mill residents.
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

41 local groups in Stockport received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

- Oak Meadow Park Focus Group, Cheadle Hulme Partnership
- Friends of Hesketh Park and Mellor Green
- Trinity Christian School
- Friends of Maple Avenue Park

- Marbury Road Edible Garden
- The Poppy Passageway
- Greenbank Preparatory School
- Hursthead Junior School
- Seeding the Change C.I.C
- Easy Peel Studio CIC
- MAKING SPACE
- St Michael and All Angels Church
- Friends of Bramall Hall & Park
- Heald Green and Long Lane Ratepayers Association
- Brooklyn Crescent Conservation Area
- Sustainable Living Romiley
- What If? Stockport
- Ludworth Primary School
- Community Hub, Pure Innovations
- Friends of Ladybrook Valley, Cheadle Hulme
- Friends of Heaton Norris Parks
- Gatley Hill Allotment Society
- Webb Lane Community Allotment
- Friends of Cheadle Hulme Station
- Dial Park Nursery School
- Action for Conservation
- Greenspace Volunteers
- Staircase House
- Meadows & Meanders
- Green Group
- Dial Park Primary School
- St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy PTA
- Romiley in Bloom
- Wellbeing Garden for People Seeking Asylum
- Lane End Primary School Garden
- The Landing CIC
- Norris Bank Primary School

- Lisburne Special School
- Milton Crescent Allotments
- Queensgate Primary School
- St Thomas' Parochial School Association

Biodiversity

- **Rosehill recycling centre** maintained planters and wildflower areas.
- **Adswood Road recycling centre** installed planters on site.
- **Bredbury Parkway** installed bird boxes and planted wildflower seeds.

School refill shop programme

SUEZ provided a £5,000 donation to a GMCA project to support environmental awareness through the creation of refill shops in schools. The funding helped to scheme expand to 15 more schools in Greater Manchester including two in Stockport:

- Mellor Primary School
 - Pear Tree School
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TAMESIDE



Tameside

Employment and apprenticeships

Staff employment

- 37 staff employed by SUEZ work in Tameside including at a recycling centre and transfer loading station.
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School engagement

Work experience

- Working with Groundwork Greater Manchester SUEZ provided manual handling training, PPE and one week's work experience to one unemployed person from Tameside at Rosehill recycling centre.
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

One organisation in Tameside received funding from the Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund in 2024/25. These was:

- **Hattersley Projects**, received **£10,000**, run the Make, Do & Mend project which encourages families to do more with less through inclusive outdoor experiences in a social housing estate. The project connects children with nature, demonstrates how to reduce reliance on non-natural toys, and promotes the reuse of household waste for learning and playful recycling.

Additional Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United and Cracking Good Food also benefitted communities in Tameside.

SUEZ Communities Fund

The SUEZ Communities Fund supports community and environmental improvement projects through the Landfill Communities Fund, distributing funds contributed by SUEZ. The following organisations in Tameside received funding:

- **Christ Church Community Developments** - £7,054 for environmental, health, safety and access improvements.
- **Guide Bridge Theatre Ltd** - £9,470 towards a carbon reduction plan.

Local charities supported

- The Bredbury Parkway site donated half a tonne of compost and packets of wildflower seeds to **Audenshaw Primary School**
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

25 local groups in Tameside received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

- Great Academy Ashton
- St Thomas More RC College
- Greswell Primary School
- Academy HQ
- Friends of Waterloo Park – Caterpillar Club
- Friends of The Vale
- TMBC
- Operation Farm
- Wildflower Community Garden
- Canon Burrows CofE Primary School
- TASC (Tameside Armed Services Community)
- Ridge Hill Big Local
- Rosehill Methodist Primary Academy
- Aldwyn Primary School
- Mottram Road Allotments
- Silversprings Primary Academy
- 6th Ashton Scout Group
- Lads Against Depression & Suicide
- Friends of Waterloo Park
- St George's CE Primary School & Nursery School
- Fox Platts Allotments
- 250th Manchester (St. Mary's) Scout Group
- Autism Initiatives
- Mottram Rise Community Garden
- The Power of Resilience CIC

Biodiversity

- **Ash Road recycling centre** installed wildflower planters on site.

- **Bayley Street transfer station** installed three new bird feeders and two new planters on site.

Litter picks

- SUEZ staff from a number of sites carried out a litter pick at Aldwinians Rugby Union Football Club, collecting 500kg of waste overall.
- A team of nine SUEZ staff from the Longley Lane site carried out a litter pick with **Friends of Tame Valley**. Around 1,000KGs was collected, filling over 48 bin bags.

School refill shop programme

SUEZ provided a £5,000 donation to a GMCA project to support environmental awareness through the creation of refill shops in schools. The funding helped to scheme expand to 15 more schools in Greater Manchester including one in Tameside:

- Milton St John
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TRAFFORD



Trafford

Employment and supplier events

Staff employment

- 50 staff employed by SUEZ work in Trafford including at recycling centres, a transfer loading station and the Renew Hub and Renew shop.

Supplier events

- Two supplier events held at the Renew Hub with Greater Manchester businesses, with 11 suppliers in attendance.
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School engagement

Work experience

- Working with **Sale Sharks** one traineeship for a Trafford resident took place at the Boysnope Wharf Renew shop.
- **Six traineeships** were completed at the Renew Hub with ex-offenders via the Achieve scheme.

School careers activities and mock interviews

- Delivered two one hour careers sessions at **Davyhulme School** talking to 68 students.
 - SUEZ staff helped at mock Interviews at **Broad oak School**, speaking to eight students.
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Community and charity support

Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund

Two organisations in Trafford received funding from the Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund in 2024/25. These were:

- **Stretford High School**, received **£9,912**, run the SPARK - Stretford, Plastic Advocacy for Recycling and Knowledge project which is a school-led initiative advancing plastic recycling education. It involves students in sorting, collecting, shredding, and transforming plastic waste into new products, positioning the school as a community hub for sustainability and environmental change.
- **Flixton Primary School PTA**, who received **£3,844**, run the Children Learning to Love Preloved project which educates families to embrace preloved school uniforms, preventing them from going to landfill and reducing the need for new production. The project also collects and redistributes shoes, books, and toys to new families, extending their use and cutting down consumption.

Additional Greater Manchester-wide projects run by Become United and Cracking Good Food also benefitted communities in Trafford.

Local charities and communities supported

- **Bowden Church School** were donated 12 children's bikes to be able to run cycle classes for children
 - The **early help team at Trafford Council** were donated a bike for a teenage girl to support her to get outdoors to improve mental health.
 - **Working Wardrobe** were loaned a wardrobe for a month-long project to drive donations to their charitable organisation.
 - Donation of one Xbox and 10 games to a **local after school club**.
 - **Stretford School** were donated six colanders, 30+ DVDs to make mosaics and a selection of kitchen utensils to use in the sand pit.
 - Donation of household furniture and appliances to a lady who had fled domestic abuse with her four week old baby.
 - A bike has been donated to a volunteer at the Renew Hub to support their journey to and from the Hub.
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Environmental initiatives

Compost donations

33 local groups in Trafford received donations of a free tonne of compost through a scheme run by SUEZ in Greater Manchester. The following community groups, charities and schools received compost:

- Wellfield Infant and Nursery School
- Orchard 49 Community Orchard
- Friends of Barton Clough
- Friends of Worthington Park Gardening Group
- Lime Tree Primary School
- Altrincham in Bloom CIC
- Flixton Primary School
- Sale Town in Bloom
- Urmston Primary School Early Years Department
- Riddings Hall Allotments
- Stretford Church Hall and Institute Limited
- Cardinal Court Resident Group
- Elmridge Primary School
- Barton Clough Primary School
- Trafford Drive Allotments
- Friends of Stamford Park

- Old Trafford Community Allotment
- Gorgeous Gorse Hill
- Hidden Treasure Trust
- Friends of Chassen Park
- The Grove Allotments
- Pickering Lodge Allotment Association
- Marlborough Road Allotment
- Trafford Hospital (Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust)
- St Anne's CofE Primary School
- Marlborough Road Allotments
- Friends of Lime Road Pocket Park
- Grove Lane Allotment Society
- Bowdon Church School
- Delamere School Flixton
- Urmston Grammar School
- Gorse Hill Studios
- Friends of Longford Park Volunteer Gardening Club

Biodiversity

- Beehives at the **Renew Hub** have approximately 600,000 bees.

Litter picks

- The team from Nash Road and the Renew Hub carried out a local litter pick, collecting 16KGs of litter.
- SUEZ staff carried out a litter pick between Sale and Stretford collecting 10 bags of litter.
- Litter pick carried out around Kickety Brook, six bags of litter and two wheelie bins of bulky waste collected.

School refill shop programme

SUEZ provided a £5,000 donation to a GMCA project to support environmental awareness through the creation of refill shops in schools. The funding helped to scheme expand to 15 more schools in Greater Manchester including one in Trafford:

- Sale Grammar School
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Renew

Charity donations

- **Changing Lives** collected 460KG of pet food, litter and straw.

- **Trafford Domestic Abuse Services** collected 60KG of items to support service users, including items like drawers, scooters, toys and bikes.

Tours and events

Tours and visits at the Renew Hub at Trafford Park are regularly carried out to show the work happening and increase understanding of reuse and repair. Some key tours and events that took place include:

- **Greater Manchester Youth Network** visit and site tour
 - Researchers from **Manchester Metropolitan University** site visit and work research for upcoming course.
 - **North Manchester Neighbourhood Team** visited the hub to gain a better understanding of joint working to help communities in Crumpsall and Cheetham Hill.
 - **The Darren Deady Foundation** site tour visit - an organisation that help support veterans and their families.
 - **Manchester Bike Mayor** visit and site tour.
 - **Reuse Network** site visit and tour of facility.
 - **Sustainable Development Goals Roadshow** site tour.
 - **UK Environmental Lawyers Association** visit to the Hub.
 - **CIWM** hosted regional AGM at the Hub.
 - **National Civic Amenities Site** conference held at Renew Hub.
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