

ADEPT President's Awards 2025

Entry form

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Award category Shaping Places for People

Project Title Creating a Truly Circular Community

Local authority entrant Surrey County Council

Partner/s if applicable Surrey CC, two prisons, Suez, various community groups.

Headline summary (150 characters max.)

A reuse, social value partnership project that delivers for the community, the Council, the environment, adults, children, health and the economy.

Please note we need at least one supporting image per award submission. Upload your image/s below.



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Shaping places for people: How was this project an innovative response to a significant concern? (150 words max.)

See Presentation. Reuse Shops
'Revive' reuse shops established at five community recycling centres (CRCs) since 2015.
In 2024/25 shops are expected to turnover C £1Million with C 1000 tonnes material diverted to reuse.
Include electrical equipment and wood reuse.
Very popular with site users.
Social Value Initiatives
Community fund - 10% gross profit from reuse shops donated to charity.
Paint reuse shop at Guildford CRC – donations to Macmillan Cancer Support.
Partnership with HMP Ford to refurbish bicycles from CRCs.
Partnership with HMP Feltham to refurbish medical equipment.
Donation of refurbished medical equipment to NHS.
Training and Employment opportunities for ex-prisoners.
Bikes being offered to Asylum Seekers, Refugees
15 refurbished adult bikes (Ford Open Prison);15 child bikes per month
Initiative is scalable
Potential Pilot to offer bikes on long term loan or for sale to Children receiving home to school transport.
Significant savings home to school transport

Shaping places for people: Please give evidence of the quality of outcomes obtained from the project (for example improved/more efficient services, increased inclusivity for residents, futureproofing the service). (150 words max.)

See presentation attached.

Shaping places for people: Please give evidence of the level of collaboration between place and people services (both within the council and with external partners/providers). (150 words max.)

See attached presentation.

Shaping places for people: Please give evidence of the level of buy-in to the project or its goals from members of the local community, health and social care and external organisations. (150 words max.)

See attached presentation.

Shaping places for people: Please give evidence of the use or consideration of new sources of investment to fund projects. (150 words max.)

See attached presentation.

All categories: please add anything else that supports your award entry

See presentation.