

# THE AWARDS 2020

## Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community

<b>Institution name</b>	University of Manchester
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	Community value through University construction
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<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/magazine/features/building-better-futures/">https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/magazine/features/building-better-futures/</a>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>The MECD (Manchester Engineering Campus Development) project is among the largest construction programmes in British higher education. Through our unique commitment to social responsibility we've set a benchmark for how university construction programmes can benefit local communities.</p> <p>We co-created three targets with local residents across deprived wards of Manchester and with our local authorities:</p> <p>Target 1: 110 jobs/apprentices for local unemployed people. Achievement: 182 jobs/apprentices created, including 15 rehabilitated offenders.</p> <p>Target 2: Establish £30,000 of support for local community groups. Achievement: 43 groups benefited from £60,000 of support, including a women's refuge, a local LGBT centre, a foodbank and older peoples' group.</p> <p>Target 3: 40/45 in the Considerate Constructors Scheme. Achievement: a maximum 45/45 achieved.</p> <p>Using the sector-leading 'Social Value Portal' tool our construction partner Balfour Beatty has calculated £19.7 million of social value for local communities, setting a record for all construction programmes to date in British higher education.</p>