



THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MARK
TRADING FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

'Making a Mark'

Mark Holder Social Impact Declaration

Tamar View Community Complex

Tamar View Community Complex is dedicated to providing facilities, services and fun to the people of Barne Barton in Plymouth.



The organisation came into being in 1999, when a group of local residents put together a plan to purchase the complex from the MoD, to retain the facilities for the local community.

Our vision is to provide quality family services for the local community whilst at the same time remaining a viable enterprise.

We now own four large buildings on the estate, have established links with various local partners, including Plymouth City Council, Devon and Cornwall Housing Association, and Devon & Cornwall Constabulary.

The Social Enterprise Mark criteria includes a requirement for all applicants and renewing Mark Holders to provide 'social impact statements', which illustrate how they are striving to meet their social/environmental objectives. Below are examples of how **Tamar View Community Complex** is Making a Mark, striving to make a difference to local communities.

Social inputs – supporting the local community

We run a very successful youth club, which is accessed by over 300 young people. We provide support by way of mentoring, advice, and social action projects, which are led by the young people on the estate. Our provision is delivered through 9 different activities and outcomes. There has been a marked drop in Anti-Social Behaviour on the estate.

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We continue to improve the infrastructure within our estate - our latest development is the creation of a Doctors Surgery, Pharmacy and Pre-school Nursery. When completed, this will create 35 new employment opportunities, provide much needed facilities on the estate and contribute to the improvement of health.



We also provide volunteering opportunities for adults, including helping at our work club where we have supported approx. 80 people to access training or employment in the last year.

Social outputs – measures of support

The below shows examples of how many people access our services:

- Youth Club - over 300 individuals
- Mencap Club - over 80 individuals
- Work Club - over 300 individuals
- Community Social provision - over 500 individuals
- Football Clubs - over 100 children and 30 adults
- Volunteers - over 30 individuals



Most activities are provided free of charge and income is generated through the active management of our resources and our community business.

Social outcomes of activities

A number of people are now in employment through our Work Club programme, which is supported by local housing associations.

Through developments and investment in our buildings, we have also been responsible for the creation of over 40 jobs locally.

An example of the difference we make is a young lady we worked with, who was told throughout her Secondary Education that she would amount to nothing. With the support of our Youth Workers, she is now in her 2nd year at Plymouth University on a Teaching Degree.

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