

## Recommendations

1. The Government should revise the Social Value Act with a local element requiring councils to produce **Community Value Charters** to define goals and priorities for residents.
2. Community Value Charters should be publicly available and define where social value offers would be best targeted as an aid to both commissioners and contractors placing bids.
3. As with Local Plans, Community Value Charters should be open to public consultation and review.
4. Community Value Charters should also be consulted on with a representative number of stakeholders from SMEs as well as large partner businesses.
5. The Government should define a list of approved social value metrics for quantifying the social value element of a tender.
6. Community Value Charters should be included by DCMS into the broader Civil Society Strategy.
7. Councils and contractors should set out a timeframe and measure for a re-evaluation of a social value initiative, with the possibility to break the contract if it is not being delivered.