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# Social Value Statement and Policy for Tom Harrison House

**1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Tom Harrison House (THH) is committed to complying with the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, ensuring we continuously improve the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of the communities we serve, particularly focusing on veterans and former emergency services personnel. This policy builds upon THH's good work to date, promoting and enabling further social value benefits through our commissioned activities, procurement, and operational management.

**2. BACKGROUND**

**2.1** This social value statement and policy align with the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012. THH is dedicated to improving the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of our clients and the broader communities we work within.

**2.2** The Social Value Policy seeks to:

- Establish a clear understanding of what social value means for THH and our stakeholders.
- Set out specific social value pledges aligned with our strategic plan.
- Establish key principles for embedding practical and effective generation of social value when securing commissioning or other social funding.

**3. WHAT WE MEAN BY SOCIAL VALUE**

**3.1** We define social value as 'The positive impact on local people and communities, the local economy, and the environment. We aim to maximize positive participation and evidence meaningful outcomes for our stakeholders across our foundation and its community delivery models.'

These can include:

- Social benefits delivering positive outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.
- Economic benefits that strengthen workforce inclusion and economic stability.
- Environmental benefits that protect or enhance the environment, such as carbon reduction or nature conservation.

**3.2** Our social value pledges are driven by our core values of Respect, Integrity, and Compassion.

**3.3** To implement this, we seek measurable, verifiable social value indicators that:

- Are relevant and proportionate to our commissions and other social grant funding.
- Can be legitimately included in commissioned contracts and grant specifications.
- Contribute to achieving local and regional priorities and work inclusively with local authorities.

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**4. SOCIAL VALUE COMMITMENTS**

**4.1** Veterans and Former Emergency Services Personnel Support THH is dedicated to supporting veterans and former emergency services personnel by providing specialized rehabilitation and mental health services. Our programs are tailored to address their unique needs, promoting their recovery and reintegration into society.

**4.2** Community Engagement THH actively engages with the local community by inviting residents to our premises, participating in local events, and offering support through volunteer initiatives such as gardening and litter-picks. This fosters strong connections and promotes a sense of community.

**4.3** Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility We are committed to reducing our environmental impact through sustainable practices. This includes minimizing waste, reducing energy consumption, and supporting local environmental initiatives.

**4.4** Economic Contribution THH contributes to the local economy by providing employment opportunities, supporting local businesses, and engaging in fair procurement practices. We aim to create economic benefits that support workforce inclusion and stability.

**5.** MONITORING AND EVALUATION

**5.1** THH will regularly review and report on our social value activities to ensure they align with our strategic objectives and deliver meaningful outcomes. This includes:
• Annual reviews of policies and practices by the senior management team.
• Regular feedback from stakeholders, including clients and the local community.
• Measuring the impact of our social value initiatives through established indicators and reporting frameworks.

**5.2** We are committed to transparency and accountability in our social value efforts. Reports on our progress and impact will be made available to stakeholders, demonstrating our commitment to continuous improvement and community wellbeing.

**CONCLUSION**
Tom Harrison House is dedicated to creating social value by improving the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of the communities we serve. Through our specialized support for veterans and former emergency services personnel, community engagement, sustainability efforts, and economic contributions, we strive to make a positive and lasting impact.