Social and Community Engagement Delivery

The BMRA has delivered considerable engagement activity but also delivered on the below actions as part of the wider Main Contract for Areas 5, 2A & 2B.

1. Delivered training on modern slavery
2. Delivered training on domestic abuse
3. Ran 1 government skills bootcamp, with 1 person going on to secure a position
4. Provided mock interviews for 4 candidates facing barriers to employment
5. Hosted an educational event focused on coastal flood defences and sustainable forestry for 80 local primary school children from two schools
6. Carried out a beach clean to prepare for the shingle replenishment
7. Delivered careers talks at Hove Park, PACA and Cardinal Newman School
8. Attended citywide careers events – Teen Tech and Hello Future – to champion coastal flood defences
9. Donated 1 cycle ride a month to Pedal People charity to facilitate regular visits for interested riders
10. Donated 1 speaker and 6 motorway cones and facilitated the permanent painting of a turning circle to Promenade Park run to help support marshalling and access
11. Ran a skills builder event at Woodingdean youth club to provide opportunities to young people at risk of becoming NEET
12. Provided 1 week work experience for 6 students from CNCS
13. Provided a summer placement for 1 student from Brighton University
14. 4+ CPD visits for council staff
15. Built a partnership with Men in Sheds charity to use the waste wood from the new groynes to create new items that will fund their ongoing workshops, supporting mental health and wellbeing
16. Donation of old groynes, complete with drilled holes, to create bee hotels at Brighton Youth Club
17. 300+ volunteer hours towards social value

Still to come:

1. 4 week placement for someone facing barrier to employment
2. £1k to homeless charities in the city
3. Secondary school event to support Gatsby Benchmarks and Government targets around careers guidance for 4 schools
4. £300 donation to Rise
5. £500 donation to Sanctuary Runners