

- ✓ Enabling greater engagement
- ✓ Supporting growth
- ✓ Boosting visibility
- ✓ Maximising collaboration

What is The Social Partnership Portal?

The **Social Partnership Portal** is an online portal to bring social suppliers and buyers together and maximise social value within construction projects across the industry.

We believe construction should have a social conscience not just by creating greener spaces but by making sure the things we buy, and the way we build creates opportunities and strengthens communities. By sourcing and engaging social suppliers on The Social Partnership Portal, buyers can evidence their social and sustainability outcomes, boosting social value across communities.

Background:

As national procurement guidance increasingly encourages the use of socially responsible organisations in public sector construction, it's more important than ever for us to make this process quick, simple, and easy.

In response to this and demand from their social enterprise working group; a two-year collaboration between some of the UK's leading construction and infrastructure contractors chaired by Wates, SCAPE identified the need for a platform that would bring buyers and suppliers together, and enable stronger collaboration.

Key benefits for buyers:

- Increasing buyer confidence: Shared industry knowledge
- Building relationships with suppliers: collaboration between buyers and suppliers
- Maximising social value and sustainability outcomes: Boost social value across communities
- Aligning to national procurement best practice: Drive compliance and governance

Who's involved?

The **Social Partnership Portal** was procured by SCAPE who remain actively present in the portal's future direction. Powered and developed by Local Supply Chain and supported by Supply Change, the portal's supplier verification service ensuring our buyers can source socially focussed suppliers.

The portal has over 20 founding members proactively supporting this new initiative including Wates who played a critical part in the procurement process.

Founder Members



How to: Create users

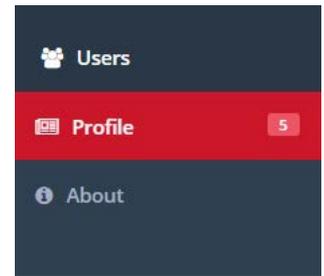
STEP 1:

Log into The Social Partnership Portal
app.localsupplychain.co.uk/signin/spp



STEP 2:

Select "Users" in the left hand blue column



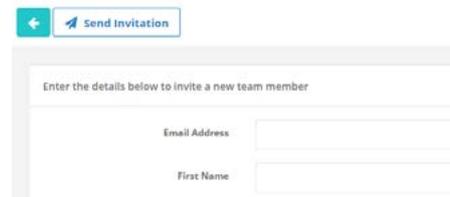
STEP 3:

To create a new general user, select "invite a team member"



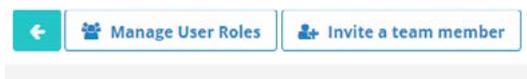
STEP 4:

Fill in the team member's details and press "send invitation"



STEP 5:

To create a new admin user. Once you have completed step 1-4, press manager user roles



STEP 6:

In the top section "Organisation Administrators" click "Edit Members"

Edit Members

STEP 7:

You can then add or remove admin users

