



KEY INFORMATION:

CLIENT: **Manchester City Council**

LOCATION: **Wythenshawe Park, Manchester**

CONSTRUCTION VALUE:

CONTRACTOR: **EQUANS**

START - FINISH DATE:

SECTOR: Education and Public Buildings

SOCIAL VALUE PROMISE:

- Employability Skills/Talks 16+
- Pre-employment Training 14+
- Site Visits Actual or Virtual
- Youth Carbon Zero/Climate Change Workshop
- Secondary Aged Children Activity/Talk
- Primary Aged Children Activity/Talk
- Volunteering Environmental
- Volunteering Community

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

EQUANS is the construction partner to deliver the Wythenshawe Park cycle track/cycle trail and other cycling facilities in Partnership with British Cycling & Manchester City Council.

Wythenshawe Park, located in South Manchester, is at the heart of the Wythenshawe community and is a flagship park covering all the wards of Wythenshawe. It is the largest and most diverse open green space in the south of the city, achieving Green Flag status for numerous years. The park is often the first significant experience of landscape, nature, history and cultural events for people growing up and living in the area. Within the grounds of Wythenshawe Park is Wythenshawe Hall; a Grade II Listed Building, with former stables and the North Lodge, both of which are Grade II listed. The eastern half of the park is included on Historic England's Register of Historic Parks and Gardens and is also Grade II listed. There are many other attractions including the child's play areas, an active farm and a horticultural centre along with a wide range of sporting facilities across the park.

As part of the initiative to promote cycling and personal fitness, partnering with British Cycling, Manchester City Council developed a project to introduce a cycle track and other cycling facilities within the park setting. This centres around the creation of a bike track/bike trail facility to ROSPA and British Cycling standards, learn to ride areas, road & carriageway experience learning area and skills training areas.

EQUANS has completed the £900k works, awarded through the North West Construction Hub (NWCH) Low Value Framework.

"We are really pleased to have completed work on the cycle track facilities at Wythenshawe Park, providing some great facilities for the local community. The park is an important location for those living in and around Wythenshawe, and EQUANS is proud to have contributed to such a vital area."

Alyson Seddon, Head of Education and Public Buildings at EQUANS