

# Chester Northgate Update



Latest news from the Northgate project team

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## Social Value Report Published

The Council project team have worked closely with VINCI Construction UK to deliver a programme of social value and Corporate & Social Responsibility activities throughout the duration of the Northgate Project.

We believe Social Value is about creating a positive change in someone's life, and the value that creates, whether through supporting a person, a community, a local business or improving the area they live in. Throughout the project we have been able to deliver social, economic and environmental benefits to the Chester area. See the [full report](#) outlining some of the outputs we delivered, including 921 Apprentice weeks, 123 employment opportunities, 238 work placement weeks and 200t of sand donated to Chester Zoo!

## Market Updates



### Vegan House named best in North West

Congratulations to the Market's Vegan House for winning Best Takeaway in the North West at the Just Eat Awards and were featured live on Granada Reports.

## New Princess St. Gates

As part of the final site works around Northgate, new gates will soon be installed at either end of Princess St.

This is to secure the perimeter of the Forum and underground Market car park, both now closed. The new walkway, above, along the south side of the new market will provide a replacement pedestrian route to Northgate St., the New Market Parking and St. Martins Way with lift or step access at the western end. The new walkway will also benefit from cycle stands, enhanced lighting and CCTV coverage.



### Bakery & Fairtrade Pop-ups

Available until 12 March, our two pop-ups stalls have been a big success with customers.