

Novus Property Solutions Wins Business in the Community Award

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Maintenance, refurbishment and fit out contractor, [Novus Property Solutions](#), has been recognised at the Business in the Community (BITC) North West Responsible Business Impact Showcase, held in Manchester on 30th April 2026.

Novus was recognised as one of a small number of organisations to deliver in all three of BITC's core pillars of People, Place and Planet. This emphasises the impact of its responsible business activity across the region - from supporting the people in its workforce and supply chain, to investing in the places it works in and taking meaningful action on environmental sustainability.

In 2025 alone, Novus' North West team delivered 60 social value initiatives alongside its contracted works, contributing £32,727 in donations and more than 640 colleague volunteering hours. These activities directly improved the lives of 1,485 people and generated over £645,000 in social value - underpinned by a 127-year legacy of putting communities at the heart of the business.

Lee Hartley, CEO at Novus Property Solutions, said: "This recognition is a real source of pride for everyone at Novus. To be acknowledged across all three pillars at the very first event of its kind is a huge achievement and a reflection of the passion and dedication our teams bring to their work every single day.

"Responsible business is fundamental to how we operate, so this award recognises everyone who goes above and beyond to make a positive difference in the communities we serve."

The North West Responsible Business Impact Showcase is the first event of its kind to be held by BITC, marking a significant milestone for the organisation and for responsible business practice in the region.

Bringing together businesses, community organisations and leaders, the event highlighted successful collaborations and celebrated how organisations are working together to deliver positive change across the region.

Sophie Seddon, Non-Executive Director at Novus Property Solutions and Chair of the BITC North West Regional Leadership Board, added: “Being part of BITC’s North West Leadership Board means we see first-hand the brilliant work happening right across this region.

“To see Novus recognised at this inaugural Showcase is incredibly meaningful and shows the value that our commitment has made in our communities. I hope that Novus’ story encourages other organisations to step forward, get involved with BITC and understand the real difference that responsible business can make.”

Novus Property Solutions remains committed to making a positive difference in every community it works in, and this recognition highlights the ongoing focus to deliver lasting social, environmental and economic impact.