

- ✓ 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 suppliers:

- Free for suppliers
- Removing barriers to entry
- Boosting visibility
- Showcasing your skills
- FREE LSC upgrade and Constructionline Gold membership for platinum suppliers

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

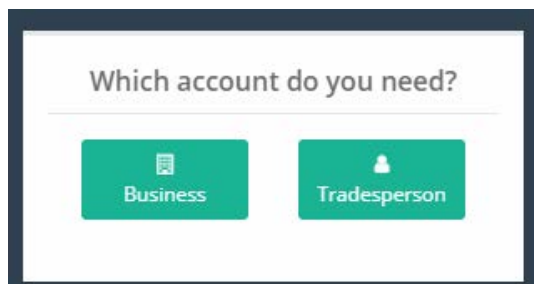
STEP 1:

Visit <https://app.localsupplychain.co.uk/signin/spp> and click “Sign Up Now”



STEP 2:

Register as a “Business”



STEP 3:

Complete your profile

A screenshot of the 'Create Your Account' form. The form is titled 'Create Your Account' and is divided into several sections: '1. Your Details' with fields for 'First Name', 'Surname', 'Company Telephone', 'Email Address', and 'Password', followed by a 'Next' button; '2. Your Organisation'; '3. Your Office'; '4. Your Licence'; '5. Your Trades \ Services'; and '6. Terms And Conditions'.