Our Blueprint for a Sustainable Future

Half Year Update 2026



Building stronger communities.
Protecting our environment.
Supporting our people.

Planet · People · Community · Partners

Channel Islands Co-op

Belonging is everything

Delivering *positive impact* across our islands

Welcome to our 2026 Half Year Sustainability Update.

As a community-owned co-operative, our purpose extends beyond commercial success. We exist to serve our members and communities, creating lasting social, environmental and economic value across the Channel Islands.

Since launching our Blueprint for a Sustainable Future strategy in 2023, sustainability has become increasingly embedded throughout our business. The progress outlined in this update demonstrates how sustainability is shaping the way we make decisions, invest resources and support our communities.

During the first half of 2026 we have continued to make strong progress in a number of important areas.

One of the most significant developments has been the continued work to develop our Net Zero Transition Plan. This plan, which is due to be completed later this year, will provide a practical roadmap for delivering our ambition of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040. Through colleague engagement, supplier consultation and detailed carbon analysis, we are building a plan that is both ambitious and deliverable.

We have also continued preparing to launch our accredited Carbon Literacy programme, which will help colleagues understand climate change and identify actions they can take both at work and in their everyday lives. Developing the knowledge and capability of our people will be essential if we are to achieve our long-term sustainability ambitions.

Beyond environmental action, we have continued to make a positive difference within our communities.

This year saw the launch of our new Coop Community Impact Fund, transforming dormant member account balances into grants of up to £25,000 for projects delivering lasting environmental, heritage, accessibility and community benefits. Alongside our existing Coop Community Fund, this new initiative ensures we can support both grassroots organisations and larger transformational projects across Jersey and Guernsey.

Community engagement continues to be a source of pride for us. Colleagues have once again demonstrated exceptional commitment through volunteering, fundraising and supporting local causes. Together we have continued to strengthen the partnerships and relationships that help make our islands better places to live, work and thrive.



> *"Our sustainability journey is not a separate programme. It is fundamentally about how we create long-term value for our members, communities and future generations."*

I would like to thank our colleagues, members, customers, suppliers and community partners for the role they play in helping us deliver our sustainability commitments. The achievements highlighted within this report are only possible because of the collective efforts of so many people who share our commitment to creating positive change.

While there remains much work to do, I am encouraged by the progress we are making and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

Together, we are helping create a more sustainable future for our islands.

Mark Cox
Chief Executive Officer



Together we have achieved...



Food redistributed to Olio:

67,783 items donated,

equivalent to **38,857** meals provided,

feeding **518** individual households



98

awareness days benefiting local charities and community groups



£27.65 million

procured locally. We are proud to source goods, works and services from local suppliers

(excludes utilities, taxes, duty, fuel, rent, social security and wages)'



£81,138

total discount given to the elderly via the **Sir David Kirch vouchers**



£3.19 million

saved through member pricing



87 colleagues volunteered a total of **534** hours so far in 2026

Creating *positive impact* across our islands

During the first six months of 2026 we continued making progress across all four pillars of our Blueprint for a Sustainable Future.

Together with members, colleagues, customers, suppliers and community partners we have continued investing in our communities, supporting local organisations, reducing waste and planning for a lower-carbon future.



£1.49 million
in sales of Fairtrade certified products



£699,803
discount given to colleagues via our colleague discount and reward scheme



£76,413 given back to local community groups and charities in 2026 via donations and sponsorships



£5.15 million
spent with local producers, helping to reduce food miles whilst supporting the local economy



1,920
lunchtime meals provided for school children in Guernsey

Planning our route to *net zero*

Climate change remains one of the most significant challenges facing businesses and communities around the world.

As a community-owned Society, we recognise the role we have to play in reducing our environmental impact and supporting the transition to a lower-carbon future.

Throughout the first half of 2026 we have continued developing our Net Zero Transition Plan.

Working alongside sustainability specialists, colleagues and suppliers, we have explored the practical actions required across our operations, fleet, procurement, buildings and supply chain to help achieve our ambition of reaching net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040.

The completed plan will provide a practical roadmap for reducing emissions while continuing to deliver value for members and communities.

Turning ambition into action ✓

Alongside the development of our **Net Zero Transition Plan**, we have continued investing in practical improvements that reduce emissions across our estate and operations.

During 2026 we have continued our programme of store refurbishment and equipment replacement, ensuring new equipment is more energy efficient and better aligned with our long-term sustainability ambitions.

LED lighting upgrades have also been completed across selected locations, helping reduce electricity consumption while improving energy efficiency and reliability.

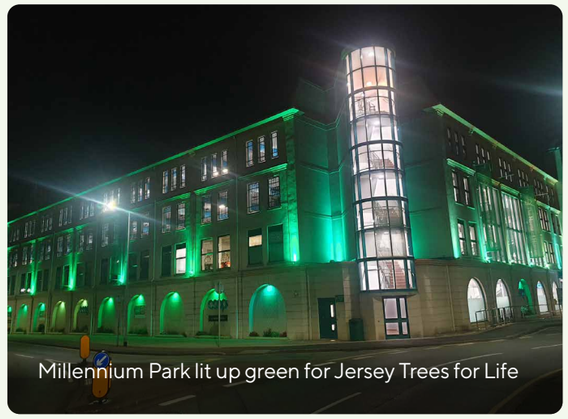
Solar panels were successfully installed at our **Halfway Fuel site in Guernsey** in September. The project has provided valuable operational experience and increased confidence in the viability of solar generation across our Guernsey estate, supporting plans to progress further solar installations over the coming year.

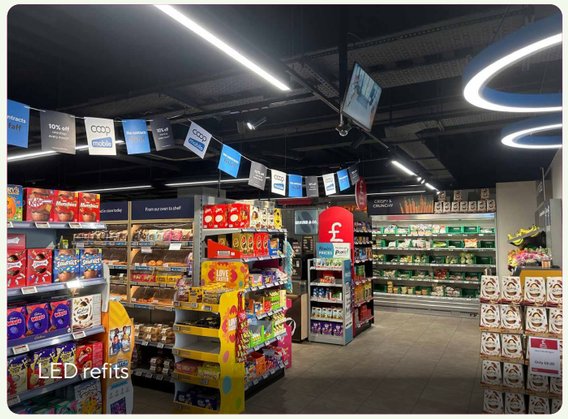
This project represents another important step in reducing operational emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy across our estate.

These projects demonstrate how incremental improvements today can contribute to meaningful environmental benefits in the future.

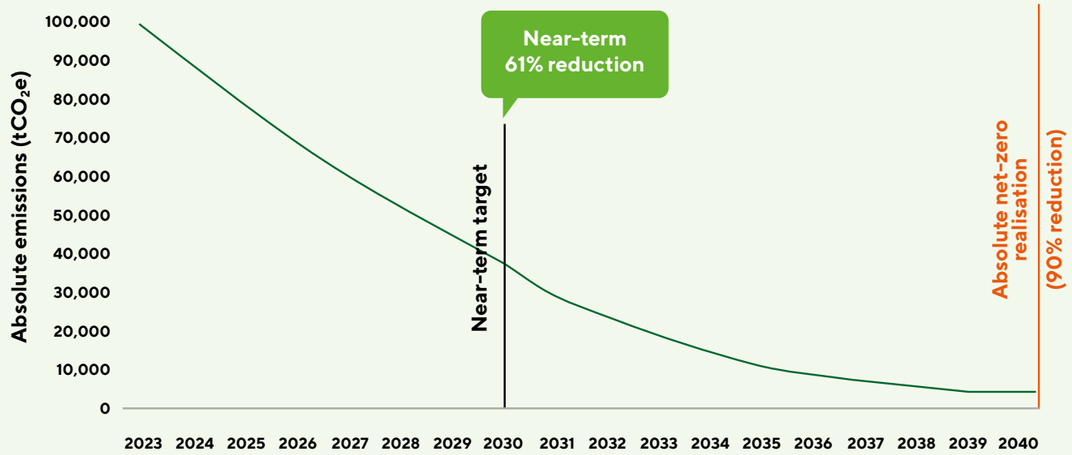


Solar panels at Halfway Fuel


Millennium Park lit up green for Jersey Trees for Life


LED refits

Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions reduction



Building *carbon literacy* across our Coop

Creating a more sustainable future requires more than technology and infrastructure. It also requires people to understand the challenges we face and the role they can play in addressing them.

During 2026 we have developed our own accredited Carbon Literacy programme, tailored specifically to our operations.

The programme will help colleagues understand climate change, carbon emissions and practical actions they can take at work and at home.

By building awareness, knowledge and confidence, we can empower colleagues to contribute to our sustainability ambitions and help create lasting positive change.



The *5 key points* of carbon literacy

1. Understand climate change
2. Know your impact
3. Identify opportunities
4. Take action
5. Collective impact

Creating sustainability champions across our stores

During 2026 we established a new Store Sustainability Group, bringing together colleagues from across our stores to help drive sustainability activity at a local level.

The group will become fully active during the second half of the year and will support colleague engagement, identify local opportunities and help embed sustainability within everyday store operations.

By empowering colleagues to participate directly in our sustainability journey, we can build greater awareness, encourage innovation and accelerate progress towards our ambitions.

Award-winning sustainable innovation

During the first half of 2026, Coop Mobile received a sustainability award in recognition of innovative approaches that help reduce environmental impact while delivering value for customers.

The award reflects the strength of the Coop Mobile proposition and demonstrates how innovation can support both customer outcomes and wider sustainability objectives.

This recognition highlights our commitment to developing services that align with our values and shows how responsible business practices can create positive outcomes for customers, communities and the environment.

As we continue to deliver our sustainability strategy, achievements such as this reinforce the role innovation can play in supporting long-term resilience, enhancing customer value and contributing to our broader sustainability ambitions.

Supporting lower carbon travel

Supporting lower carbon travel continues to be an important focus within our wider sustainability programme. During the period, we have continued to promote sustainable travel options through our partnership with EVie, helping to increase awareness and accessibility of electric vehicle solutions across the Channel Islands.

We have also continued to replace company vehicles with electric alternatives where operationally practical, supporting the gradual reduction of transport-related emissions across our fleet.

Looking ahead, the rollout of Carbon Literacy training will help colleagues better understand the environmental impact of travel choices and identify practical actions that can contribute to lower carbon lifestyles and ways of working. Together, these initiatives support our broader commitment to reducing emissions and progressing towards our Net Zero ambitions.



Turning surplus food into **community support**

Food waste remains one of the biggest sustainability challenges facing the food industry.

Through our partnership with Olio, surplus food that can no longer be sold is redistributed to local people rather than becoming waste.

During the first six months of 2026:

Environmental impact

160,023
kgs of **CO2 emissions avoided**
12.1% increase in emissions avoided

28,196
cubic litres of **water saved**
13.4% increase in water saved

7,350
equivalent **trees planted**
12.07% more equivalent trees planted

Social impact

67,783
items donated
13.4% increase/almost 15,000 more items donated

38,857
equivalent **meals provided**
Almost 10,000 more equivalent meals provided

518
unique households **fed**

Business impact

5,302
number of **successful collections**

52,536
kgs of edible **food donated**
Over 12% increase in kgs of edible food donated

"Every item saved from waste is an opportunity to support local people while reducing our environmental impact."

Working together to support local community groups

Alongside Olio, we continue to work with a range of local charities and community organisations across Jersey and Guernsey to ensure surplus food reaches people who can benefit from it.

These partnerships help support islanders, community programmes, family support services and local initiatives that rely on food donations t o assist those facing financial hardship.

By working collaboratively with community organisations, we can maximise the social value created through surplus food, helping ensure more good food reaches local people instead of entering the waste stream.

This approach delivers multiple benefits. It supports local charities, helps households access food, reduces waste and makes better use of the resources that have gone into producing that food.

Reducing food waste is about more than preventing environmental impact. It is also about supporting communities and creating positive social outcomes across our islands.



Smarter food waste reduction

Retail insights & reduce to clear

**Reducing food waste requires more than redistribution.
It also means preventing surplus from occurring in the first place.**

While we still face challenges in accurately measuring food waste in tonnage, we are committed to improving our data capture so that we can report in line with SDG 12.3 requirements.

During 2026 we introduced Retail Insights technology across our food stores to provide colleagues with improved visibility of products approaching their sell-by dates.

The system supports better stock management and more effective Reduce to Clear activity, helping store teams identify opportunities earlier and take appropriate action.

By enabling products to be discounted and sold before they become waste, Retail Insights helps reduce edible food waste while also delivering value for customers.

Combined with our partnership with Olio, this initiative forms an important part of our wider food waste reduction strategy and supports our ambition to ensure more food is eaten and less food is wasted.



Giving plastic a second life

In Jersey, we partnered with Acorn to collect and recycle plastic chocolate tubs that might otherwise enter the waste stream.

The tubs were transformed into useful products including pens and plant pots, demonstrating how practical partnerships can help reduce waste while supporting local social enterprises.

The initiative formed part of our wider commitment to encouraging reuse, supporting circular economy principles and reducing unnecessary waste.





Investing in **our people**

Learning, development and opportunity

Supporting colleagues to develop new skills, build confidence and achieve their potential remains central to our success.

During the first six months of 2026 we delivered more than 6,500 hours of learning and development, representing an 86% increase on 2025.

Our colleagues participated in 105 training events, helping build skills, improve performance and support career progression.

Our popular Lunch & Learn programme continued throughout the period, delivering 16 sessions across eight different topics, with 140 colleagues participating. These sessions provide opportunities for learning, collaboration and knowledge sharing across the business.



We also launched new e-learning programmes covering Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and Data Protection, helping strengthen awareness and knowledge across the Society.

Developing future talent

Our Developing You programme continued to support colleagues looking to build their skills and confidence.

During the first half of the year, 33 colleagues successfully completed the Developing You programme, achieving a 100% pass rate across both Jersey and Guernsey.

We also launched our new Customer Service Bite Size Programme, providing practical development opportunities focused on delivering excellent customer experiences.

6,513 Training Hours Delivered

33 Developing You Graduates

105 Training Events

100% Pass Rate

140 Lunch & Learn Participants



Creating a workplace where **everyone can thrive**

Wellbeing, inclusion and support

Creating an inclusive and supportive workplace remains a priority to us.

During the first half of 2026, colleagues participated in a wide range of wellbeing activities designed to support both physical and mental wellbeing.

A total of seven wellbeing-focused sessions were delivered, with 134 colleagues attending. These sessions formed part of our ongoing commitment to helping colleagues access information, support and practical tools to maintain their wellbeing.

We also marked Mental Health Awareness Week and Learning at Work Week, creating opportunities for colleagues to connect, learn and engage in conversations around wellbeing and personal development.

Our Mental Health Awareness programme continues to make a positive impact, with more than 900 colleagues completing Mental Health Awareness e-learning since its launch in April 2025.

Promoting inclusion

We continued to strengthen awareness and understanding of inclusion through training, engagement and leadership development initiatives.

Since the start of 2026, 223 colleagues completed the Ethical Decision Making Training (EDMT) e-learning course, representing a 55% increase compared to 2025.

Building resilience

Supporting colleagues through change and challenge remains an important focus.

During the period, eight managers completed Resilience Training, helping strengthen leadership capability and wellbeing support across the organisation.

7 Wellbeing Sessions

223 EDMT Completions
(Ethical Decision Making Training)

134 Attendees

55% Increase vs 2025

900+ Mental Health Training Completions

8 Managers Completed Resilience Training



Supporting young people and education

Inspiring the next generation

As a community-owned retailer, we believe in supporting young people and helping them understand the wide range of opportunities available within retail and business.

One of the ways we do this is through Project Retail, a collaborative educational initiative delivered across Jersey and Guernsey.

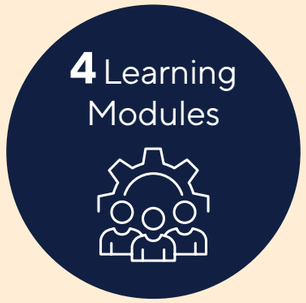
In 2026, more than 20 students participated in Project Retail, taking part in a four-module learning experience designed to provide insight into retail operations, customer service, teamwork and business decision making.

The programme concluded with students presenting their projects at our Annual Members' Meeting in May, giving participants valuable experience of presenting ideas and building confidence in a professional environment.

By working alongside schools and educational partners, we can help young people develop practical workplace skills while introducing them to future career opportunities.













Celebrating our colleagues

Recognising success and commitment

Our colleagues are at the heart of everything we do, and recognising their contribution remains an important part of creating a positive workplace culture.

During the first half of 2026:

- 157 vacancies were successfully filled, helping strengthen our teams.
- 97 Long Service Awards were presented to colleagues recognising commitment and dedication to us.































Community impact across **our islands**

Highlights from the first half of 2026 include:

1,920 School meals provided

98 Awareness days supported

Easter donations

Volunteering in the community

Funding local environmental initiatives

Working alongside schools, charities and community organisations

Friendship boxes for Ukraine

During 2026, we supported the Friendship Boxes for Ukraine initiative, working alongside local schools to help collect essential items for families affected by the conflict in Ukraine. With the support of children, parents and teachers, 15 large boxes of donations were successfully packed and transported to Ukraine.

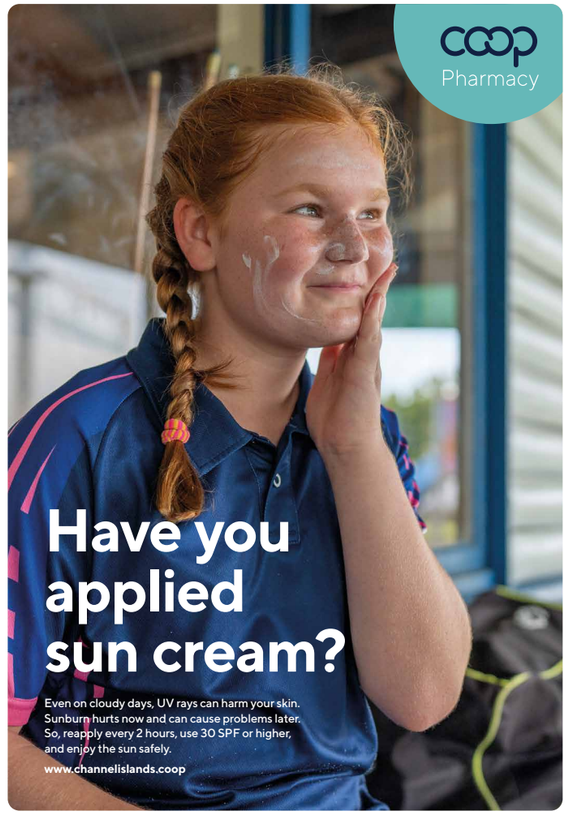
The initiative demonstrated the power of community action and helped young people understand the positive difference they can make through kindness and generosity.

Sun safe campaign

Working with local schools, we supported a Sun Safe campaign to help promote healthy habits among young islanders.

As part of the initiative, we provided complimentary sunscreen and designed educational Sun Safe posters for display in schools, helping raise awareness of the importance of protecting skin from harmful UV exposure.

By working together with schools, we are supporting the wellbeing of children across our islands.





Coop Community Impact Fund **launches**

This year marked the launch of our Coop Community Impact Fund.

Created following a member-approved rule change, the fund transforms dormant member balances into meaningful community investment, supporting projects delivering long-term environmental, heritage, accessibility and community benefits across Jersey and Guernsey.

For a community-owned co-operative, this represents members' funds being reinvested directly back into the communities we serve.



How the fund works

The Coop Community Impact Fund will provide support through three funding routes:

Direct funding for projects identified and approved by the fund committee

Partnership grants with trusted charitable foundations

An annual application programme for larger, high-impact

This flexible approach enables the fund to support a wide range of causes, from environmental conservation and biodiversity enhancement to heritage preservation, accessibility and community wellbeing.



Coop Community Impact Fund **in action**







Cause	Project	Description	Amount
Jersey Island Geopark	Educational publications and trails	Supporting UNESCO-aligned educational materials, walking guides, digital resources and accessible Geotrails to help more islanders and visitors engage with Jersey's unique natural heritage.	£10,000
GROW Jersey	Accessible Planters Project	Creating wheelchair-accessible raised growing beds to enable inclusive participation in gardening and food-growing activities for people with mobility challenges.	£10,000
Jersey Trees for Life	Tree Canopy and Habitat Restoration	Increasing tree cover, enhancing biodiversity and encouraging community involvement in tree planting and environmental stewardship.	£10,000
National Trust for Jersey	90th Anniversary Celebrations and '90 Faces' Exhibition	Supporting a programme of heritage events, community engagement activities and a major portrait exhibition celebrating 90 years of conservation in Jersey.	£9,000
Jersey Community Transport	St Helier Mobility Buggy	Supporting the creation of the new mobility buggy that is designed to make St Helier more accessible to those with disabilities and challenges.	£7,500
Guernsey Nature Commission	Biodiversity Support for Landowners	Providing ecological guidance and practical support for landowners managing sites of ecological importance, helping to protect and enhance biodiversity across the island.	£10,000
National Trust of Guernsey	South Coast Land Remediation	Restoring scrubland to species-rich grassland, supporting native wildflowers and strengthening the protection of Guernsey's natural heritage.	£5,000

Supporting grassroots **community action**

Since launching in 2021, the Community Fund has helped local charities, community groups and voluntary organisations deliver projects that make a positive difference across Jersey and Guernsey. Through twice-yearly funding rounds, the fund supports initiatives focused on community wellbeing, inclusion, education, health, sport, culture and the environment.

By Spring 2026:



£428,000+ awarded

421+ projects supported

During the first funding round of 2026:



£53,210 awarded

The fund continues to help organisations deliver projects focused on wellbeing, inclusion, education, environment and resilience.

Josh Richardson, a spokesperson from Jersey Lifeboat Association, said:

"The funding received has made a significant impact on our Association, enabling us to purchase a new Advanced Casualty Care Trauma Kit. This vital equipment enhances our ability to respond effectively in emergencies, improving safety and preparedness for our members, volunteers, and the wider community we proudly serve every day."



Coop Community Fund **spring 2026**

The Spring 2026 funding round attracted strong interest from organisations across both islands, reflecting the important role community groups continue to play in supporting local people and strengthening island life. Following a detailed review process, 52 projects were selected to receive funding, with a total of £53,210 awarded to support a wide range of initiatives and causes.

Applications were assessed against the fund's eligibility criteria, the potential benefit to local communities and alignment with the Society's values. The successful projects demonstrate the diversity of support being delivered across our islands, from health and wellbeing services and environmental projects to youth initiatives, community facilities and support for vulnerable groups.

The table below highlights the organisations and projects receiving funding through the Spring 2026 Community Fund payout.

	Total requests Spring 2026		Successful requests Spring 2026	
Location	**Number**	**Amount**	**Number**	**Amount**
Jersey	91	207,647	31	30,500
Guernsey	61	126,031	21	22,710
Total	**152**	**333,678**	**52**	**53,210**

*Total amount we are proposing to pay out. **NB.** The successful requests include partial payments that are being proposed e.g. we receive an application for £5000 but we decide to support with a partial payment of £1,500.

Coop Community Fund spring 2026

Guernsey – Summary of charity and community causes

Charity	Community Cause	Amount Donated
The Lihou Charity LGB	Lihou Weather Station	2,500
Guernsey Counselling Service LBG	Counselling Rescue Packs	2,400
Stay and Play Guernsey	Stay and Play Guernsey	1,500
Guernsey Caring for Ex-Offenders	Sleeping bags and bus passes for homeless ex-offenders	1,050
Adult Disability Services, Health and Social Care, States of Guernsey	Interactive Games in Care Settings	1,000
Explore the Bailiwick Environment	Explore the Bailiwick Environment	1,000
La Houguette Primary School PTFA	Infant Playground Play Equipment	1,000
Guernsey Alzheimer's Association	Carer's Support Group Activities	1,000
Wellbeing Activities with Music	Wellbeing Activities with Music	1,000
Home Start Guernsey	Healthy Beginnings	1,000
La Societe Guernesiaise Bat Group	Designing sustainable landscapes and agri-environmental scheme options	1,000
Relationships Guernsey (formerly Relate)	Counsellor Supervision	1,000
Floral Guernsey Foundation	Revitalisation of the grounds around St. Apolline's chapel	1,000
Guernsey Child Contact Centre LBG	Refurbishment of small outside area for supervised contact	1,000

Guernsey – Summary of charity and community causes cont.

Charity	Community Cause	Amount Donated
The Guernsey Street Festival	The Guernsey Street Festival	1,000
Alderney European Eel eDNA Exploration Project	Alderney European Eel eDNA Exploration Project	1,000
Guernsey Dynamics FC	Support with running costs	800
Alderney Children's Centre	Charity Children's Farm Development	800
Floral Forest	Hanging Baskets for Forest School	600
Choices (LBG)	Sensory Support Boxes	560
St John's Churchyard	Maintaining a valuable green community space	500



Coop Community Fund spring 2026 cont.

Jersey – Summary of charity and community causes

Charity	Community Cause	Amount Donated
The Sophie Reid Neurological Association	Marketing startup	2,500
Jersey Eating Disorders Support (JEDS)	Group and One to one Counselling and Peer Support	2,500
Les Amis	Les Amis Waste Oil Recycling Service	2,500
Family Nursing & Home Care	Improving Access to Breastfeeding Support at Pathways	1,932
Nature Base, with a Community Team Project, Infrastructure & Environment	Sand Kitchen, Coronation Park Extension	1,927
Jersey Lifeboat Association	Advanced Casualty Care Trauma Kit	1,500
ADHD Jersey	Community Support Groups - New Parents, Teens and Post Partum mums	1,500
CLIC Sargent Cancer Care For Children (Jersey) - this have been shortened to CLIC Sargent (Jersey) since 2005	To apply for funding for flights for a second adult to travel to UK	1,500
EYECAN	EYECAN Heritage Club	1,000
The Wellbeing Hub	Disable Access Toilets	1,000
Le Rocquier School	Special Educational Needs (SEN) Cooking Sessions/After School Club	1,000
Jersey Hospice Care	The Hospice Community Choir	1,000
Mind Jersey	Suicide Awareness Training	1,000
Silkworth Lodge	Silkworms	1,000
Jersey Police	States of Jersey Police children's book	1,000
Samaritans of Jersey	Emergency Response Team	816

Jersey – Summary of charity and community causes cont.

Charity	Community Cause	Amount Donated
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, Jersey Branch	Recycling of donated books by holding book sales	750
Art in the Frame Foundation Jersey Charity no 21	Skate Board Art +	600
FCJ Primary School (registered charity)	New 2-3yr old Provision-Resources for Outdoor Play Area	550
Jersey Employment Trust	Safety Equipment for Acorn Training & Development Workshops	500
Rouge Bouillon School	Rouge Bouillon School Gardening Project	550
The Good Companions Club	Get everyone gardening	500
Grainville School	Sensory room equipment	500
Jersey Wado Ryu	JWR Funding Support	500
Jersey International Centre for Advanced Studies	Supporting sustainable management of Jersey tope sharks and rays	499
Jersey Association of Home Educators	Sustainable Cooking Skills - Home Educated Children	450
Dementia Jersey	Carer's respite day	450
Pain Support Jersey	Singing Group Projector for Accessible Community Sessions	406
Street Pastors Jersey	Saturday Night Support	300
Jersey Brain Tumour Charity	Gazebo for events and fund raisers	200
Citizens Advice	Coffee for care	120

The *difference* colleagues make

Volunteering continues to be one of the most powerful ways our colleagues contribute to local communities.

During the first half of 2026:

87 volunteers

534 hours delivered

Whether supporting charities, schools, environmental organisations or community events, colleagues continue to demonstrate the co-operative values that define our Society.

Vicki Johnson:

"Volunteering with the Guernsey Stroke Association has been incredibly meaningful to me. They supported me through my own stroke journey, so being able to give back feels truly special."

Steve Ahearne:

"Whatever your passion or skillset, there is a club or charity that needs exactly what you have to offer."

Walking together for a good cause

Colleagues from our Millennium Park Store came together for the Jersey Island Walk, helping raise more than £1,427 for local charitable causes. Fundraising events such as these demonstrate how collective action can make a meaningful difference for local organisations and the people they support.



Mencap volunteering

During 2026, colleagues volunteered with Jersey Mencap, helping support activities that create opportunities for people with learning disabilities to develop confidence, skills and independence. Through volunteering, colleagues have been able to contribute their time and expertise while strengthening connections with one of the island's leading inclusion charities.



Supporting local families through customer donations

Our customers continue to demonstrate incredible generosity through our in-store donation partnerships.

Donation collection points in selected stores support both Baby Basics Jersey and the Priaulx Premature Baby Foundation, helping provide essential items and practical support for local families and young children.

Throughout 2026, customers have continued donating a wide range of items, helping these organisations support some of the most vulnerable families within our community.



Partners

Supporting fairer trade around the world

£1.49 million
Fairtrade sales

Fairtrade remains an important part of our commitment to ethical and responsible sourcing.

During the first half of 2026, customers purchased more than £1.49 million of Fairtrade products, helping support farmers and producers in developing countries through fairer prices, better working conditions and investment in local communities. By choosing Fairtrade, our members and customers continue to create positive impact far beyond our islands while supporting more sustainable global supply chains.



Supporting local producers

Supporting local producers remains an important part of our commitment to keeping more value within our islands.

Throughout 2026, our Love Local campaign continued to showcase the very best local produce through seasonal promotions, in-store displays, tastings and marketing activity. By working closely with island growers, producers and suppliers, we help customers discover more local products while supporting the local economy and reducing food miles. Plans are also underway for future Meet the Buyer events to help strengthen relationships with local suppliers and identify new opportunities for collaboration.

During the first half of 2026:

£5.15 million spent
with local food producers

£27.65 million spent
with local suppliers

Helping customers make healthier choices

Yes, I'm healthy

During 2026, we continued supporting the Co-op's "Yes, I'm Healthy" campaign, helping customers identify healthier food choices more easily. Products carrying the "YES" symbol contribute to one of your five-a-day or provide additional nutritional benefits, such as being a source of fibre or protein.

The campaign is supported through in-store communications and forms part of a year-round approach to promoting healthier lifestyles across our islands.

Working together to promote healthy living

Supporting healthier communities goes beyond the products we sell.

Throughout 2026, we continued working alongside public health partners to promote healthier living through seasonal campaigns, educational messaging and in-store initiatives. From healthy eating promotions to Lunchbox Heroes, these partnerships help encourage positive lifestyle choices and support wellbeing across our community.



Partnerships that help us **go further**

Many of the outcomes highlighted throughout this report are only possible because of the strong partnerships we have built across our islands.

During 2026 we continued supporting:

- Co-op Fortnight activities
- Local schools and community projects
- Charity Spotlight programmes
- St Martin's Design-a-Kit competition
- Local suppliers and producers
- Environmental organisations

Working together allows us to create greater impact than we could achieve alone.





Every coffee making a difference

Our partnership with Ground & Co demonstrates how small customer actions can create meaningful community impact.

Across our Guernsey food stores, 10p from every coffee sold is donated to the Guernsey Alzheimer's Association.

During the first half of 2026, this initiative generated more than £1,500 to support the charity's work helping individuals and families affected by dementia.

The partnership combines customer convenience with community impact, ensuring that every cup contributes towards supporting people within our islands.





Looking *ahead*

The first half of 2026 has seen strong progress across all four pillars of our Blueprint for a Sustainable Future.

Our focus for the remainder of the year is to turn plans into action and deliver measurable impact for our members, colleagues and communities.

Our priorities

Planet

- Finalise and launch our Net Zero Transition Plan and investment roadmap to 2040.
- Roll out Carbon Literacy training across the Society through 2026 and into 2027.
- Deliver more energy-saving projects across our estate.
- Work with suppliers to identify emissions hotspots and carbon reduction opportunities.
- Continue reducing food waste through prevention and redistribution.





People

- Continue investing in colleague development and leadership programmes.
- Expand wellbeing and inclusion initiatives.
- Increase volunteering and colleague engagement opportunities.



Community

- Continue supporting projects through the Community Fund and Community Impact Fund.
- Strengthen partnerships with local charities, schools and community organisations.
- Explore opportunities to provide targeted support for islanders facing hardship during the festive period.
- Deliver an impactful Christmas community campaign, providing targeted support and opportunities for colleagues, customers and communities.

Partners

- Continue supporting local suppliers and producers.
- Deliver a Fairtrade Fortnight campaign that promotes responsible sourcing.
- Strengthen supplier engagement to support our Net Zero ambitions.

Together, we remain committed to creating stronger communities, supporting our people and building a more sustainable future for our islands.

Carl Winn
Head of Sustainability & Community
The Channel Islands Co-operative Society Limited



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