



# Our Community Furniture Project



**A complete furniture solution**

by



**with measurable**

**• financial • environmental and • CSR impacts**

# The Brief:

The TUC commissioned JPA Furniture to refurbish its landmark London offices in Great Russell Street, WC1. The Brief for this innovative project was to achieve zero furniture waste and measurable community impact by re-homing any furniture still fit for task via JPA's 360° complete furniture solution.

JPA Furniture were required to maximise redundant furniture via a combination of local re-homing or, recycling for materials recovery (diverting from landfill) as a tangible demonstration of the TUC's commitment to the environment and the community.



Helen Bilton from the TUC with JPA's Frodo with end of life furniture for re-homing



End of life furniture at TUC offices



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## Goals:

- To improve the TUC's Community performance
- To improve the TUC's Environmental performance
- To eliminate the TUC's redundant furniture landfill and waste
- To demonstrate financial savings over traditional landfill services



# Results:

Over  
**410**

redundant furniture  
items removed



Over  
**13 tons**  
landfill saved



ST ALBANS & HERTFORDSHIRE  
Architectural & Archaeological Society



**CreateCommunity**  
Creating futures together

Over  
**237**

furniture items  
rehomed



**11** Community  
organisations  
received redundant  
TUC furniture



**£18,000**  
community savings  
against  
furniture spend

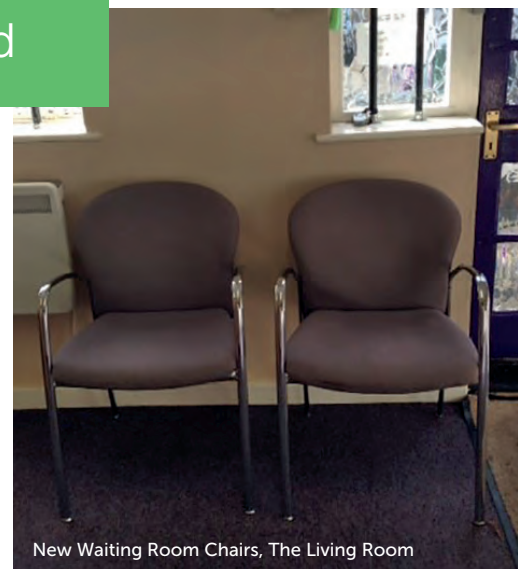


**173**

furniture items  
recycled



Over  
**14 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e**  
saved



New Waiting Room Chairs, The Living Room

All supplied, delivered and installed as part of JPA's complete  
furniture solution at no COST to any of the recipients

# What the organisations said:

*"Just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU for the two desks, chairs and pedestals, they are going to be a great help."*

*"We are in the process of measuring up as the team is expanding and we need more desk space, so would it be ok if I contact you in the next couple of weeks for some more?"*

Kind regards  
Helen Clark  
Support Services Manager  
Garden House Hospice Care



Garden Hospice,  
Letchworth

*"Thanks so much, the furniture is all here and in use already! Your delivery guys were fantastic. Please do let me know if I can be of any help to you, and thank you TUC."*

Jill Chapman, Director, The Create Network



Display units relocated to Herts  
Chamber of Commerce



Upcycled shelves at  
Mallow and Marsh



JPA's Martin delivering with a smile!



New chairs at Citrus Saturday

*"Citrus Saturday is an enterprise skills programme for school kids run by university volunteers and we desperately needed some new chairs for our training facility. JPA kindly provided 10 excellent stackable chairs for our volunteers to use and now we can sit comfortably during our training and mentoring sessions! We use them a lot and it's made a real difference as we don't have any budget for furniture, focusing all our fundraising efforts on raising money to deliver the activity of the programme in schools and youth clubs. Many thanks indeed TUC"*

Jack Wratten  
Citrus Saturday Manager  
University College London



***"Many , many thanks for the donation of this fabulous furniture – please pass on our thank to the TUC.***

***The metal cupboards are providing clean, clear and secure storage for all the gardening tools used by the Digswell Nursery staff and volunteers with learning disabilities and other cupboards are in use as invaluable secure storage of tools and confidential information for the WotEver Children's ScrapStore since our recent move to the Digswell Nursery site. On behalf of both charities many thanks!!"***

**Hugo van Kempen, Connect Club**



Camden Collective



Meeting chairs, The Living Room, Stevenage



Garden Hospice, Letchworth



Wotever Childrens  
Scrap Store, Digswell



Jill Chapman from Create Connect with  
JPA's Martin Bassett receiving her furniture



Citrus Saturday



# Our 360 Degree Furniture Solution

...includes planning, sourcing and specifying new furniture in a manner that adds multi-dimensional value for our clients - enhancing environmental, csr and financial performance.

We address all aspects of the working environment from workflow to wellbeing, active working, optimal space utilisation, adequate acoustics etc., to encourage a more engaged and productive workforce. Furniture specified contributes towards Ska and BREEAM Building performance schemes and is all fully recyclable at end of life.



with no landfill costs and no waste – an innovative community project with environmental benefits and financial savings.



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