

Eco-Neighbourhoods Audit: Combined

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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES AUDIT

WARD(S) GORTON NORTH AND SOUTH

Theme 1: Better Looking Neighbourhoods

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Clean-ups and litter-picks		
Grot-Spot, graffiti and other nuisance reporting schemes	Hemmons Road area street representatives scheme	None provided.
Tree planting		
Flower beds and containers (other than in parks and open spaces)	Darras Road Community Garden	Andrew.cooper@affinitysutton.com Kevin.McCloskey@affinitysutton.com
Back alley greening		
Tidying up/"meanwhile" uses of derelict land		
Anything else?		

Theme 2: Giving nature a helping hand - Gorton

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Friends groups – parks and open spaces	Friends of Debdale Park Friends of Gorton Park Friends of Sunnybrow Park Gorton Horticultural Society & Gorton Reservoir Allotments	gortonparktra@aol.com sunnybrowpark@aol.com
Balsam-bashing and control of invasive plant species		
Native wildflower and plant conservation and propagation	Darras Road Community garden	See above.
Wetlands and ponds		
Community-owned or managed woodlands or wild/natural spaces		
Bat/Bird box schemes and other created wildlife habitats		
Anything else?	Heritage Garden in Debdale Park Debdale Park Eco Centre	

Theme 3: Living better lives - Gorton

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Food growing schemes	MMU Gardening Society Affinity Sutton Darras Road Community Garden Project Greenfingers Sacred Heart Children's Centre Allotment Plots in Gorton South Inspired to Grow Community composting scheme, Debdale Eco Centre HEAP – Highfield Eco Allotment Project	gardeningsocietyMMU@hotmail.com kevin.mccloskey@affinitysutton.com s.downey@manchester.gov.uk j.quayle@manchester.gov.uk nick.buckley@mancunianway.org.uk sarah.riley@greatplaces.org.uk Fairfield.composting@btinternet.com info@theheap.org.uk
Food processing and production (eg honey, eggs, preserves)		
Air and/or water quality monitoring projects		
Outdoor gym equipment		
Nature trails/Health walks		
“Wild” adventure play areas/den building etc.	Darras Road Community Garden	See above re Darras Road.
Anything else?	Gorton Monastery	

Theme 4: **Sustainability - Gorton**

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Watercourse and land drainage improvements		
Community energy conservation schemes		
Eco-homes (state whether new-build or refurbished)		
Community renewable energy schemes		
Community transport		
Environmentally-related social enterprises (eg coppicing, timber products)	TRIM - Timber Recycling in Manchester Tree Station	info@timberrecycling.org info@treestation.co.uk
Community-based environmental education initiatives		
Anything else?		

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WARD(S) MOSTON

Theme 1: Better Looking Neighbourhoods

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Clean-ups and litter-picks	Local groups may be in receipt of Clean City Clean Up grants or CASH grants	
Grot-Spot, graffiti and other nuisance reporting schemes		
Tree planting	Red Rose Forest were involved in a project at Lightbowne in partnership with Irk Valley	Hilary Wood hilary@redroseforest.co.uk
Flower beds and containers (other than in parks and open spaces)		
Back alley greening		
Tidying up/"meanwhile" uses of derelict land		
Anything else?		

Theme 2: Giving nature a helping hand - Moston

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Friends groups – parks and open spaces	<p>Friends of Broadhurst</p> <p>Friends of Moston Brook</p>	<p>Part of Irk Valley Project contact Jo Fraser jfraser@groundwork.co.uk or http://www.friendsofbroadhurst.org.uk/</p> <p>Ann Bates Moston Brook Project Officer ann.bates@oldham.gov.uk Also Lancs Wildlife Trust own Moston Fairway Nature Reserve – contact via Ann B</p>
Balsam-bashing and control of invasive plant species	<p>Friends of Broadhurst</p> <p>Friends of Moston Brook</p>	<p>Part of Irk Valley Project contact Jo Fraser jfraser@groundwork.co.uk or http://www.friendsofbroadhurst.org.uk/</p> <p>Ann Bates Moston Brook Project Officer ann.bates@oldham.gov.uk Also Lancs Wildlife Trust own Moston Fairway Nature Reserve – contact via Ann B</p>
Native wildflower and plant conservation and propagation	As above	
Wetlands and ponds	As above	
Community-owned or managed woodlands or wild/natural spaces		
Bat/Bird box schemes and other created wildlife habitats	As above, plus NEPHRA bird box making sessions	Claire Balshaw c.balshaw@hotmail.co.uk
Anything else?	FC United football Club have built a new stadium in the area. Their site drains into SUDS wetland at Broadhurst Clough. Their	

	volunteers keen to develop nature friendly areas, litter pick etc etc. – awkward as some people did not agree with chosen site.	
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Theme 3: Living better lives - Moston

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Food growing schemes	St Dunstan's School Allotment	Marisha.v.waters@gmail.com
Food processing and production (eg honey, eggs, preserves)		
Air and/or water quality monitoring projects		
Outdoor gym equipment		
Nature trails/Health walks	NEPHRA run nature rambles. Moston Marchers Health Walk Group http://www.walk4life.info/walk/moston-marchers	contact Dave Clutterbuck Health Walk Development Officer 0161 230 1857 david.clutterbuck@mhsc.nhs.uk
"Wild" adventure play areas/den building etc.		
Anything else?		

Theme 4: **Sustainability - Moston**

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Watercourse and land drainage improvements	Moston Brook project Broadhurst Clough FC Utd	As above
Community energy conservation schemes		
Eco-homes (state whether new-build or refurbished)		
Community renewable energy schemes		
Community transport		
Environmentally-related social enterprises (eg coppicing, timber products)	Crafty Co-op (use of recycled materials for producing craft products)	bigpimmy@hotmail.com
Community-based environmental education initiatives	Carbon Literacy Training (Northwards Housing) NEPHRA run various activities for young people Greater Manchester Ecology Unit's 'Grey to Green' Project has worked extensively with Friends of Broadhurst and Moston Brook running wildlife ID training and activities	Naila.ilyas@northwardshousing.co.uk
Anything else?	FC United - invite	

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WARD(S) OLD MOAT AND WITHINGTON

Theme 1: Better Looking Neighbourhoods

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Clean-ups and litter-picks	Informally, Old Moat Greenie members and families Withington Civic Society NB – Old Moat Greenies are keen to work on Withington High Street	Pauline Hocking plhassociatescic@gmail.com
Grot-Spot, graffiti and other nuisance reporting schemes	Southway Green Inspectors Withington Civic Society	Via Philippa Reece P.Reece@southwayhousing.co.uk R.Eccles@southwayhousing.co.uk
Tree planting	OMG Members in gardens STC – particularly fruit trees and bushes Southway Housing Trust Eat Green – Fog Lane Park	plhassociatescic@gmail.com info@sowthecity.org P.Reece@southwayhousing.co.uk R.Eccles@southwayhousing.co.uk Amanda Woodvine
Flower beds and containers (other than in parks and open spaces)	OMG Withington High street (who manages this?)	plhassociatescic@gmail.com
Back alley greening	STC have student contacts keen to work on greening/cleaning activities	info@sowthecity.org
Tidying up/"meanwhile" uses of derelict land	Potential on Southway land-locked sites? OMG have expressed desire to use Cinema site Golden lion site potential?	
Anything else?		

Theme 2: Giving nature a helping hand – Old Moat & Withington

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Friends groups – parks and open spaces	Friends of Hough End Q: could one be created for Old Moat Park? Friends of Fallowfield Loop? Friends of Fog Lane Park Ladybarn Park	
Balsam-bashing and control of invasive plant species		
Native wildflower and plant conservation and propagation	Sow the City and Old Moat Greenies are looking to increase in Old Moat, through their own work and Southway's Growing Communities programme.	plhassociatescic@gmail.com info@sowthecity.org
Wetlands and ponds	Sow the City and Old Moat Greenies are looking to increase in Old Moat, through their own work and Southway's Growing Communities programme.	plhassociatescic@gmail.com info@sowthecity.org
Community-owned or managed woodlands or wild/natural spaces	Sow the City and Old Moat Greenies are looking to increase in Old Moat, through their own work and Southway's Growing Communities programme	plhassociatescic@gmail.com info@sowthecity.org
Bat/Bird box schemes and other created wildlife habitats	Sow the City and Old Moat Greenies are looking to increase in Old Moat, through their own work and Southway's Growing Communities programme	plhassociatescic@gmail.com info@sowthecity.org
Anything else?		

Theme 3: Living better lives – Old Moat & Withington

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Food growing schemes	Next Step Project Oak Lodge Sow the City manage the Growing Communities Programme for Southway and the Food Poverty Fund, which includes Growing Old Moat Primary School OMG / tenants Abermale Allotments Withington Fire Station (not strictly Old Moat) Ladybarn Primary School Withington Garden Society	Shelagh.woodbridge@greatplaces.org.uk j.pennington-hughes@manchester.gov.uk j.swailes@ladybarn.manchester.sch.uk plhassociatescic@gmail.com info@sowthecity.org P.Reece@southwayhousing.co.uk R.Eccles@southwayhousing.co.uk lydianightingale@btinternet.com gardenerk15@gmail.com
Food processing and production (eg honey, eggs, preserves)	Chickens are kept at Ladybarn Primary School.	j.swailes@ladybarn.manchester.sch.uk
Air and/or water quality monitoring projects		
Outdoor gym equipment	NB – there is an outdoor gym within nearby Arrowfield Estate – delivered by Southway? Opportunity in Fog Lane and other parks?	
Nature trails/Health walks	Southway are looking to introduce trails and are also doing an older persons legibility project Last year a health walk was run from Westcroft Community Centre.	P.Reece@southwayhousing.co.uk E.Williams@southwayhousing.co.uk c.nassem@southwayhousing.co.uk
“Wild” adventure play areas/den building etc.		
Anything else?		

Theme 4: **Sustainability – Old Moat & Withington**

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Watercourse and land drainage improvements		
Community energy conservation schemes	Southway had a scheme reported in Advertiser mid January, worth £68,000 about community energy etc	J.Woods@southwayhousing.co.uk
Eco-homes (state whether new-build or refurbished)	Eco show home run by Carbon Co-op (Jonathan Atkinson) Southway had a scheme reported in Advertiser mid January, worth £68,000 about community energy etc Sow the City and Southway looking to create a demonstration garden in 2015 in Old Moat and/or Withington.	jonathan@carbon.coop J.Woods@southwayhousing.co.uk info@sowthecity.org
Community renewable energy schemes		
Community transport		
Environmentally-related social enterprises (eg coppicing, timber products)	Sow the City Old Moat Greenies	plhassociatescic@gmail.com info@sowthecity.org
Community based environmental education initiatives	Sow the City Old Moat Greenies	plhassociatescic@gmail.com info@sowthecity.org
Anything else?		

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WARD(S) - RUSHOLME

Theme 1: Better Looking Neighbourhoods

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Clean-ups and litter-picks	Various clean-ups and litter picks take place across the ward and are generally instigated either by resident groups, Eastlands Homes (the main social housing provider) with the support of the Neighbourhood Delivery Team. Clean City bid for tidy-up of Park Crescent, Rusholme District Centre.	Please contact Elayne Redford, Regeneration Ward Officer for Rusholme if you need to contact groups
Grot-Spot, graffiti and other nuisance reporting schemes	Reporting is mostly done by residents via the City Council's Contact centre	
Tree planting	Schuster Road & Park Range residents association have planted fruit trees in the back alley	Katrina Cross (Chairperson)
Flower beds and containers (other than in parks and open spaces)	Wilmslow Road planters (along the central reservation) were procured by CASH grant via a small community group – Community Friendly. Bulb Planting in Park Crescent Schuster Road & Park Range RA won Manchester In Bloom award for community gardening - Small garden at corner of Park Range and Kent Road West	Everadine Bertrand Anne Tucker
Back alley greening	Schuster Road & Park Range Residents Association Platt & Claremont Residents Association	Katrina Cross Anne Tucker
Tidying up/"meanwhile" uses of derelict land		
Anything else?	Groundwork Landscaping carrying out external environmental	

	works to properties on Wilmslow Road estate	
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Theme 2: Giving nature a helping hand - Rusholme

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Friends groups – parks and open spaces	<p>Friends of Birchfields Park</p> <p>West Point RA – Clean City bid for improvements to West Point Park</p> <p>Friends of Whitworth Park</p>	<p>Eugene Gallagher (Chair)</p> <p>Jon Atkin – Manchester City Council, Community & Cultural Services</p> <p>Jon Atkin</p> <p>shones@altrincham.freesevice.co.uk</p>
Balsam-bashing and control of invasive plant species		
Native wildflower and plant conservation and propagation	Friends of Birchfields Park	As above
Wetlands and ponds		
Community-owned or managed woodlands or wild/natural spaces	Friends of Birchfield park (park includes a Forest Garden)	
Bat/Bird box schemes and other created wildlife habitats		
Anything else?	<p>Bee Trail in the development stage – Schuster Road & Park Range RA</p> <p>Envirovolution – a community cooperative set up to promote sustainable projects with a focus in and around Platt Fields Park (just outside Rusholme ward boundaries).</p>	<p>Katrina Cross</p> <p>Paul Mitchell</p> <p>p.mitchell@salford.ac.uk</p>

Theme 3: Living better lives - Rusholme

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Food growing schemes		
Food processing and production (eg honey, eggs, preserves)		
Air and/or water quality monitoring projects		
Outdoor gym equipment		
Nature trails/Health walks	Health Walk Birchfields Park Birch Community Centre run a health walk	Naveed Akthar birchcc@tiscali.co.uk
"Wild" adventure play areas/den building etc.		
Anything else?		

Theme 4: **Sustainability - Rusholme**

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Watercourse and land drainage improvements		
Community energy conservation schemes		
Eco-homes (state whether new-build or refurbished)	Dwell demonstration eco-house, 265 Wilmslow Road M14 5LN	Rick Frankland 0161 225 4000
Community renewable energy schemes		
Community transport		
Environmentally-related social enterprises (eg coppicing, timber products)		
Community-based environmental education initiatives	Carbon literacy project providing understanding on how to reduce carbon footprint, live more sustainably, reduce energy and consume less.	Rick Frankland Tel: 0161 225 4000
Anything else?		

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WHALLEY RANGE

Theme 1: Better Looking Neighbourhoods

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Clean-ups and litter-picks	The Whalley Rangers group actively work within the ward carrying out litter picks, clean ups	On contact sheet
Grot-Spot, graffiti and other nuisance reporting schemes	As above	
Tree planting	<p>The Residents of Chatburn Road group received CASH funding for 17 ornamental trees to be planted in 2010/11</p> <p>The Residents of Egerton Road South received CASH funding for 12 ornamental trees to be planted in 2010/11</p>	<p>Carol Mowl - The Residents of Chatburn Road carolmowl@hotmail.com</p> <p>Charlotte Hopkins - The Residents of Egerton Road South charlotte.hopkins@bbc.co.uk</p>
Flower beds and containers (other than in parks and open spaces)	Victoria Road Homewatch	On contact sheet
Back alley greening	Ellesmere and Chandos Road Residents Association -	Sue Manley – sue@placemarque.com
Tidying up/"meanwhile" uses of derelict land		
Anything else?		

Theme 2: Giving nature a helping hand – Whalley Range

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Friends groups – parks and open spaces	Friends of Alexandra Park Friends of Manley Park	On contact sheet Emma Wilton - emma.r.wilton@gmail.com
Balsam-bashing and control of invasive plant species		
Native wildflower and plant conservation and propagation		
Wetlands and ponds		
Community-owned or managed woodlands or wild/natural spaces	Range Road Residents Group - The group have adopted a unused woodland area and converted this in to a tranquil public space for the community.	On contact sheet
Bat/Bird box schemes and other created wildlife habitats	Whalley Range Bat and Bird Project – The group received CASH funding in 2011/2012 to install 3x bird boxes and 3x bat boxes in the ward. A website was also developed called www.wr4wildlife.wordpress.com	Wil Woan - wilwoan@googlemail.com
Anything else?		

Theme 3: Living better lives – Whalley Range

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Food growing schemes	St Margaret's Centre and Playing Fields – Food growing projects undertaken.	Claire Cowell - info@st-margarets-centre.co.uk
Food processing and production (eg honey, eggs, preserves)	St Margaret's Centre and Playing Fields – Food growing projects undertaken.	Claire Cowell - info@st-margarets-centre.co.uk
Air and/or water quality monitoring projects		
Outdoor gym equipment		
Nature trails/Health walks		
"Wild" adventure play areas/den building etc.		
Anything else?		

Theme 4: **Sustainability – Whalley Range**

Activity	Details	Contact e-mails
Watercourse and land drainage improvements		
Community energy conservation schemes		
Eco-homes (state whether new-build or refurbished)		
Community renewable energy schemes		
Community transport		
Environmentally-related social enterprises (eg coppicing, timber products)		
Community-based environmental education initiatives	Whalley Range 4 Wildlife Group. Wildlife surveys and nature events	Nadine Andrews - cyanad@yahoo.co.uk
Anything else?		