

GROUNDWORK THAMES VALLEY

project profile

Residents help plant a new community garden at Priory Road

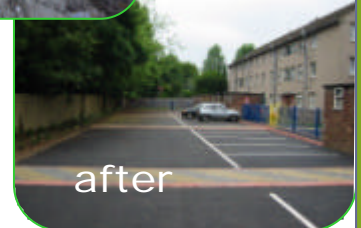
introduction

Slough Borough Council, through the Estate Improvement Budget, approached Groundwork Thames Valley to design a new community space.

Groundwork aimed to promote ownership of the gardens by encouraging the residents to get involved at every stage, from the design to planting. Groundwork secured vital match funding through the national Barclays sitesavers scheme.



before



after

project

Groundwork, in response to the resident's requests have clearly defined areas within the community space to improve safety; formalising the parking spaces, creating safe play areas for the children, a drying site and a relaxing area surrounded by planting and seating.

The celebration event and final planting day organised by Groundwork and Slough Borough Council allowed the residents to transform their garden by letting those with green fingers plant the trees and shrubs. Those involved were rewarded with plentiful organic food hampers.

services provided

Groundwork Thames Valley carried out an extensive consultation, providing fencing design and planting advice as well as co-ordination of the construction contract and planting days. Support was given from the landowner Slough Borough Council with consultation and the planting event.



quotes

"It has been great to work with Groundwork to help improve the local environment and security for the residents in the area. The improvements that have been made are down to suggestions and views of the tenants and we hope everyone will be pleased with the results."

Christine Torkington,
Area Housing Manager, Slough Borough Council

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about groundwork

Groundwork Thames Valley is an independent social, environmental and economic regeneration charity. The Trust works with partners from the local community, local authorities, business and government on projects that engage and motivate local people to improve their quality of life by using and improving their local environment.

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