

GROUNDWORK THAMES VALLEY

Case Study 3: COMMUNITY

GIS can help communities to get involved with local decision making and improvements where they live.

Project Overview

The Neighbourhood Mapping project, developed in collaboration with Slough Borough Council and numerous local community groups, allows residents to access information about facilities and services available in their local area. Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and the Internet to map out and communicate neighbourhood information aids co-operation between community, local authority and service providers, particularly for public consultation purposes. This pilot project has proved to a valuable tool and there are plans to extend the model to other wards in Slough.



NEIGHBOURHOOD GIS PROJECT

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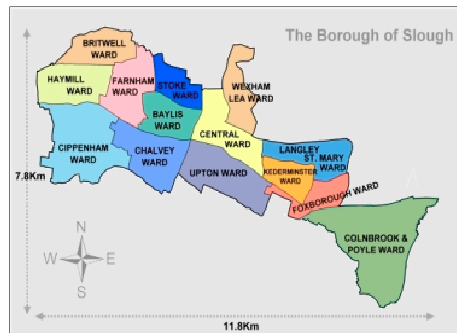
Do you want to know more about your neighbourhood?

An innovative new website is being launched by the local Environmental Charity **Groundwork**.

Created thanks to input from numerous residents from Chalvey and Stoke Wards in Slough this website offers information for local people about your neighbourhood.

Local services, national statistics and interactive maps are just some of the features available on this interesting new site. So, if you ever need to find out where your local GP surgery is or if there is a park in your neighbourhood then log on to:

www.neighbourhood-gis.org.uk



Explore your neighbourhood online at www.neighbourhood-gis.org.uk



The Benefits

Capturing the cumulative effect of initiatives or problems for particular local areas and mapping them to show their distribution can enable a better strategic approach to tackling issues within neighbourhoods by identifying gaps in provision and areas for improvement.



about **groundwork**

Groundwork Thames Valley is an independent social, environmental and economic regeneration charity. We work with partners from the local community, businesses and local and national government. We work to change places and lives for the better - using projects to engage and motivate local people to improve their quality of life by using and improving their local environment. For more information please contact: **Andrea McCubbin at Groundwork Thames Valley, Colne Valley Park Centre, Denham Court Drive, Denham, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB9 5PG. Tel 01895 839840 Fax 01895 833552 Email andrea.mccubbin@groundwork.org.uk**