



FROM THE GROUNDWORK THAMES VALLEY TEAM



Mick May, Group Managing Director



Jenny Bradley, Chair



Gary Jacobs, Executive Director

What a busy year for Groundwork Thames Valley! This Review will give the reader a taste of the wide range of projects we deliver and the success of our work with local communities throughout the Thames Valley and beyond.

This past year has seen the Trust interact with over 20,000 members of our local communities, both adults and children, across a variety of activities. Our turnover has increased and the consolidated business returned a small surplus – a very positive result in the current, challenging financial environment.

We would like to thank our staff, volunteers and partners for their hard work in making 2010 a highly enjoyable and rewarding year.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



WHO WE ARE

Groundwork Thames Valley (GTV) is part of the Federation of Groundwork Trusts across the UK and exists to make a difference to people's lives in the community and in the environment.

As an independent social, environmental and economic regeneration charity, Groundwork Thames Valley works with local people to deliver hundreds of projects each year. These projects are primarily in neighbourhoods affected by high crime levels, high unemployment and run-down public spaces.

In addition we have four social enterprises:

- Blue Sky Development & Regeneration works along the Heathrow corridor, Oxford, Windsor, Maidenhead and in the South West and North West England. In 2010 Blue Sky also began working in Wakefield, as the result of a franchise arrangement with Groundwork.
- The West London Floating Classroom gives community and school groups the opportunity to learn more about the local environment and heritage along the Grand Union Canal.
- The Reading Motor Education Project offers young people the chance to learn accredited vocational skills in motor mechanics in a fully equipped workshop.
- Colne Valley Food supports farming in the Colne Valley by selling local food to local people.

WHERE WE WORK

GTV operates in the area around the Heathrow corridor, in the London Boroughs of Hillingdon and Hounslow, and the areas around Uxbridge, Slough, Reading, Milton Keynes and Oxford.

Real deprivation exists in the urban areas of the Thames Valley, despite the region's reputation for affluence. Social exclusion, unemployment, health inequalities and crime are widespread. Groundwork works to address these issues with community development and education.



3 LAND MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED

264 HECTARES OF LAND MAINTAINED OR IMPROVED

OXFORD PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME

The Oxford Play Area Refurbishment Programme is a three year project to assess the condition of Oxford City's 92 play areas and implement a refurbishment programme to sites requiring upgrading. Oxford's play areas have suffered from a lack of investment for a number of years, so many of the play areas were in a very poor condition, were uninspiring, and did not attract many users. The initial budget for the project is in excess of £2.5m.

To date GTV has successfully refurbished 42 play areas in Oxford. Over the 3-year project 68 play areas will be refurbished across the City.

This programme has significantly improved the standard and quality of children's play spaces in Oxford, encouraging children and young people to become more active.

A series of community consultations have been held using design development by landscape architects, and construction by play companies.

The 42 play areas refurbished to date range in value from £20,000 to £130,000. This has been a great success, and these new play areas are now more heavily used by children and young people. In addition, the play areas are now more aesthetically pleasing with the introduction of natural materials and landscaping.

The impact of this project, only into its second year, is quite visible when touring the City's play areas with children and young people making full use of the exciting new equipment and designs.



"The Oxford Play Area Refurbishment programme is now in its second year and to date has been a huge success with thousands of children benefiting from state of the art refurbished play areas across the city. The programme has had a big impact on children, young people and parents, with far more people using our facilities. In turn this helps to tackle many important issues such as childhood obesity, social inclusion, and anti-social behaviour."

Councillor Mark Lygo, Board Member for Sport, Play & School Liaison at Oxford City Council

CHESTER ROAD RECREATION GROUND

Groundwork Thames Valley was commissioned by the London Borough of Hounslow to design and implement a £120,000 play area funded by Big Lottery, the DCSF (Department of Children, Schools and Families) and the London Borough of Hounslow.

The creative design for the play area was developed through consultation with local residents and young people who used the nearby Hub Community Centre.

A key aim of the project has been to encourage accessible and natural play but at the same time to provide a sustainable, robust and innovative play space. To achieve this, as well as fixed play equipment, grassed mounds, tree trunks with climbing grips, small trees and boulders have been included in the play area to encourage children to create their own games.



WRAYSBURY SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

The Wraysbury Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) lies within the Colne Valley Regional Park. It has a range of habitats including grassland, sedge beds and scrub.

As part of a programme of land management works, GTV's Colne Valley team carries out annual scrub clearance on contract to Veolia Water. Many berry-carrying plants (which provide a food source for overwintering birds) such as Hawthorne, Rose and Buckthorn, are kept to small patches amongst the grass.

GTV's work helps to safeguard a rare and important habitat for many animals and birds whose numbers are in steep decline. The variety of these different habitats is important to wildlife and creates the maximum amount of diversity.



**“Children love
the playground,
and it is really
being used as
a ‘must go’
destination
after school.
Local mums
also think
it’s great.”**

Dee Scott, Headteacher
at Beavers Junior
School, Hounslow

YOUNG PEOPLE WORKING ON OUR PROJECTS

14,852 DAYS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECTS

LEARNING SERVICES

Groundwork Thames Valley delivers the majority of its projects for young people through its Learning Services department. This year the team worked with more young people than ever before on a range of new and engaging programmes. There have been some notable achievements this year, including a successful bid to the National Lottery for a £200,000 three-year Schools Food Programme, and an innovative partnership with the London Borough of Hillingdon to run a Zero Waste programme for schools (see page 10 for more information).

WEST LONDON FLOATING CLASSROOM

The West London Floating Classroom (WLFC), a subsidiary charity of Groundwork Thames Valley, is the biggest wide-beam electric barge operating along the Grand Union Canal. In 2010 it enabled 6,500 adults and young people from community groups and schools to discover and explore their local environment and heritage.



"The day was a huge success and I cannot recommend it more highly to other schools. The organisers were fantastic. It was so nice to be able to relax and enjoy a day with the children knowing they were in safe hands and that I didn't need to step in to organise or discipline them in any way."

Teacher Marie Richardson from Longmead Primary School, West Drayton

WLFC was awarded funding from English Nature to run an education programme about aggregate extraction. This complemented WLFC's Heritage Lottery programme and the grant from the Hillingdon Community Trust. The programme took more than 2,000 young people on a journey with experiments and activities to discover how aggregates are extracted from the Lea Quarry and turned into building materials for use in the Olympic Park.

TINKERS BRIDGE COMMUNITY PROGRAMME, MILTON KEYNES

Groundwork Thames Valley is working in Tinkers Bridge with partners including Milton Keynes Council and Woughton Community Council. The project aims to create a greater sense of community and shared responsibility.

A programme was put in place to develop community confidence and to engage residents in the opportunities for being involved in their neighbourhood and to build pride in their community.

In October the Tinkers Bridge community celebrated the opening of the new garden at the Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place, the culmination of 18 months of hard work by residents, attendees of the Drop-in service, and community volunteers. The garden was officially opened by nearby resident Peter Hardy, who has been a major part of the inspiration and work to make the garden special.



The garden opening at Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place

“When we started work in Tinkers Bridge, there was little visible community spirit or involvement. Through the intensive engagement work, supported by Groundwork, a vibrant community is emerging; people are becoming involved, running their own events, beginning to take charge of their own community. Groundwork have been an important part of this change.”

Kathryn Eames,
Milton Keynes Council

THE COLNE VALLEY PARK VISITOR CENTRE

The Colne Valley Park Visitor Centre welcomes nearly 30,000 visitors each year and is staffed almost exclusively by Groundwork volunteers. The Centre is open 364 days each year to welcome visitors with refreshments and information on the attractions of the 43 square miles of the Colne Valley Regional Park.

Many events for people of all ages are organised at the Centre. During 2010 these included wild food foraging walks, festivals, children’s activities and competitions.



YOUNG GREEN ENTREPRENEURS IN MILTON KEYNES

GTV Learning Services have teamed up with the DHL Foundation (part of Deutsche Post DHL) to deliver Young Green Entrepreneurs, an innovative youth programme.

DHL and GTV challenged some of Milton Keynes’ most disadvantaged young people to come up with a social enterprise to tackle environmental and community concerns within their neighbourhoods. DHL staff are encouraged to mentor the teams of young people and to help them plan, design and pitch their proposals to a group of regional business people (in a “Dragon’s Den”) to win £10,000. This money will go towards setting up their social enterprise at the Buszy Community Centre in central Milton Keynes.

CRIME REDUCTION

350TH EX-OFFENDER IS EMPLOYED

BLUE SKY DEVELOPMENT & REGENERATION

GTV established the social enterprise Blue Sky in response to the increasing numbers of ex-offenders released from prison to a life of unemployment and re-offending. Because having a job cuts the probability of re-offending dramatically, Blue Sky employs ex-offenders on fixed-term contracts in grounds maintenance, recycling and other sectors.

Starting in December 2005 with one crew-cab and four employees, by 2010 it has grown into an organisation which has employed more than 350 ex-offenders. That's more than the population of many prisons.

Blue Sky provides commercially competitive teams to fulfil contracts for local authorities, other public bodies and private companies. Teams are now working in London, South East and South West England; and in Yorkshire and North West England by franchise with Groundwork.

Many Blue Sky workers join with chaotic personal lives - 20% are homeless, 42% have drugs or alcohol issues and many are in the process of rebuilding their personal relationships. The effects of employment are self-evident in the Blue Sky workforce - with self-confidence and dignity restored, stability in finances, health, housing and relationships often follows.



"Just look at Blue Sky. An ex-offender may have a problem with alcohol, may be finding it hard to get a place to live, may have a child. That's at least three government departments responsible for him. At Blue Sky, he's got the focused attention of one place with the ideas and compassion to help him turn his life around."

David Cameron, Prime Minister

"I can't imagine being back in a cell, wasting my life, but you know what - without Blue Sky, I probably would be back there now. I can't be more grateful for the opportunity they gave me."

Dean, Blue Sky team-member

BLUE SKY DEVELOPMENT & REGENERATION

In the five years since the company was established, only 15% of Blue Sky employees have re-offended – one quarter of the national average.

Each Blue Sky worker is supported with mentoring, training and job brokerage - consequently two-thirds of those who have stayed with Blue Sky for at least three months have moved into permanent jobs.

In 2010:

- Blue Sky won the Charity Award 2010 for Social Care and Welfare.
- 47% of Blue Sky's employees obtained an accreditation tailored to their aspirations.
- Blue Sky maintained over two million square metres of land and diverted 6,760 tonnes of waste from landfill.

More information about Blue Sky, its activities and achievements can be found at www.blueskydevelopment.co.uk



CARBON REDUCTION

839 TONNES OF CO₂ EMISSIONS AVOIDED

HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMME DEMONSTRATOR PROJECT

In this pilot project supported by the London Development Agency and the London Borough of Hillingdon, Groundwork was contracted to deliver a Home Energy Efficiency Programme in the Yeading area to over 800 homes over a 6 month period from January to June 2010.

KEY OUTCOMES WERE:

- Average of 1.12 tonnes of CO₂ saved per home per year (808 homes visited) - an overall saving of 905 tonnes.
- 378 homes referred for loft insulation, cavity wall insulation and boiler upgrades
- Average financial saving of £180 per home per year.
- ie an overall saving of £145,440 pa

Three Green Doctors and three apprentices, funded by the Future Jobs Fund, delivered a high quality home energy advice, installation and referral service to local residents, tenants and leaseholders. Many were vulnerable older people, single parents and families on benefits.

Our Green Doctors completed 808 home visits. All customers received a bespoke energy advice pack tailored to their specific home and lifestyle and behaviour change and 11,454 individual home efficiency easy measures were installed.

These included low energy light bulbs, radiator panels, real-time energy display units, stand-by switches, shower heads, tap aerators, hot water tank jackets and draught proofing. Customers were also referred onto their Local Authority for the installation of harder measures such as top-up loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, boiler and heating system upgrades. The results show the very real impact this pilot project had on the lives of local people by saving them money on their fuel bills and cutting CO₂ emissions.

"Groundwork delivered an excellent area-based programme and met all the required objectives."

Jo Gill,
London Borough of Hillingdon



"I was so impressed with the excellent Green Doctor service that I recommended it to my family and work colleagues." said a customer

The experience of delivering this pilot project gave Groundwork the confidence and experience to bid successfully for a major Home Water Efficiency Programme funded by Southern Water. This Programme will achieve 100,000 home visits over five years through the deployment of 25 Groundwork Green Doctors.

OVER 4,000 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE ZERO WASTE PROGRAMME IN 2010

ZERO WASTE

Groundwork Thames Valley is working with the London Borough of Hillingdon Environment Division to establish 8 Zero Waste Hub Schools across the Borough by 2012. This follows a successful pilot in Hayes Park Primary School, Harmondsworth Primary School and Ruislip High School. Both Harmondsworth and Hayes Schools received a gold award for achieving a 60% reduction in waste.

Each of the participating schools noted the following benefits:

- Positive behaviour change towards sustainable waste management
- Reduction in landfill waste, and money saved from a reduction in disposal
- Participating pupils showed improved numeracy, literacy and PLT (personal, learning and thinking) skills
- Improved community cohesion and promotion of reduce, reuse, recycle message in the school community.
- Evidence of greater awareness and cohesion within the community through the home ZW challenge.

This year we are including the subject of energy in the programme. Two schools will be piloting the module 'Solar Heroes', in partnership with M&S Energy. The pilot includes the installation of solar panels on the school roofs.

PRACTISING WHAT WE PREACH

As a charity that works to protect the environment and promote sustainable living, we recognise that we must lead by example. During 2010, GTV retained its BS8555 accreditation, the recognised industry standard for commitment to environmental policy. Furthermore, we have taken additional measures to reduce the environmental impact of our services and activities.

At our main office in Denham although our gas consumption was affected by the coldest winter for 31 years, we cut electricity consumption by 4.2%. Paper consumption was maintained at 200 reams per year.



11 TRAINING WEEKS PROVIDED

1,536 TRAINING WEEKS PROVIDED

READING MOTOR EDUCATION PROJECT

Since the first car rolled into the SKIDZ workshop back in 2007, hundreds of young people have pulled on their overalls, picked up a spanner and got to work learning how to fix motor vehicles.

The Reading Motor Education Project (RMEP) is a subsidiary of GTV, closely linked to the SKIDZ network. It is based in a fully equipped workshop in South Reading. It offers young people, either at risk of exclusion from school or with practical skills, a vocational route to employment with the opportunity to work with a trained mechanic on a range of accredited programmes.



This year more young people than ever have enrolled at RMEP on courses ranging from taster workshops which are 95% hands-on to two-year programmes covering six core modules.

In October 2010, Ross Brawn, OBE, Team

Principal, Mercedes GP Petronas F1 Team, and Paddy Hopkirk, former professional racing and rally driver, and keen supporter of SKIDZ, took part in a SKIDZ fundraising evening. The evening was well supported by guests and raised much-needed funds for the project.

Danny is one of the RMEP students, now in his second year on the programme. Having struggled at school, he came to the programme with low self-esteem and was a long way behind in his studies. After joining the programme, he became much more positive, saying "I've learned a lot and feel much better about myself – I've matured."



"Danny is so enthused by the work he does at SKIDZ that his attitude to school has improved markedly."

Danny's secondary school teacher



Ross Brawn, Mercedes team principal; Paddy Hopkirk, former racing driver; Steve Godfrey, SKIDZ Project Director, at a fundraising event.



WEST LONDON FLOATING CLASSROOM

As well as enabling thousands of children to learn about the environment around the Grand Union Canal, the West London Floating Classroom (WLFC) also plays an important training role.

WLFC welcomes a stream of volunteers who undertake many duties that help the boat to stay afloat and its visitors to be safe and happy.

Boat Master Vicky Tustian teaches the volunteers a range of skills including steering, mooring, fire and water safety, first aid and passenger management. The training is assessed by the Marine and Coastguard Agency and is essential for the safe operation of the boat.

Volunteers comment that the work and training gives them more confidence and a set of skills recognised and valued by potential

employers. For volunteers who are seeking employment, it has been a boost for their job applications, giving them something to talk about at interviews to make them stand out.

Chris Tymkow, one of our current volunteers said, "I took redundancy after working in the Post Office for over twenty years. Applying for a new job was daunting. But crewing on Elsdale made me feel a valued member of the team. I am now going for my first job interview in over twenty years with confidence."

FUTURE JOBS FUND

The Future Jobs Fund (FJF) provided funding for a number of fixed-term GTV posts in 2010. These included the project-leader of the Slough Housebound Library Service, three Green Doctors, two administrative assistants and six teams of Blue Sky workers. This support from FJF enabled Blue Sky to offer employment to ex-offenders in Slough and Maidenhead for the first time.

“As a Family Worker I work with hard-to-reach families. I have had great success with this through the Stay and Play sessions at the Com Café.”

Carole Wright,
Family Support
Worker, Cherry Lane
Children’s Centre

THE COM CAFÉ, HILLINGDON

The Com Café is a Community Centre located in a deprived area in West Drayton and funded by the London Borough of Hillingdon. It works to improve the quality of life for those living in the nearby community by providing activities, services and new opportunities. In the local area are many unemployed people, single parent families on low incomes, isolated older people and children from deprived families.

The Com Café is addressing these problems by creating a relaxed, welcoming and safe environment where people can come and go freely, trying out new experiences or services.

Key outcomes were:

- Over 400 people of all ages are regular visitors to the Café each month, and access services and activities at the Com Café
- Our active volunteers, mostly from the community, said they have improved confidence and skills while volunteering with us

- 12 regular services or activities are delivered by Groundwork or partners from the Com Café, addressing the needs in the local community

The Com Café has created an environment which is building a sense of community and where people want to spend time. Working with partners, the Com Café has helped two people get paid employment in the past 12 months. It has given new experiences and opportunities to over 30 families, and raised awareness of health and wellbeing.



Knit and Natter at the Com Café

The Mayor visits the Com Café Fun Day

“It is like my second home, I love coming here for Knit and Natter and the gardening.”

Raj Khabra, Volunteer

“After graduation I was looking for work and Groundwork’s V Volunteer programme offered great work experience, plus a range of opportunities for me to learn and polish skills in a great work environment. As a project assistant in the Colne Valley Park Visitor Centre, I was organising events, managing a website and administering grants. All these skills are transferable. I also enjoyed the opportunity to work for the environment, which is something I get more inspired about the more I get involved with Groundwork.”

Elaine Poon, ex-V Volunteer,
now Colne Valley Project Officer

V VOLUNTEERING

Since 2006, GTV has been partnering with National Grid and BTCV in the ‘V Volunteering’ scheme. During this time, more than thirty young volunteers between the ages of 16-25 have participated in 3-6 month placements within various GTV departments in roles such as education assistant, community project officer and Colne Valley project officers. The majority of volunteers have gone on to employment with GTV or other third sector and public sector organisations.



Elaine Poon

SLOUGH HOUSEBOUND LIBRARY SERVICE

Housebound people in Slough benefit from a mobile library service delivered by GTV under contract and supported by a group of enthusiastic local volunteers.

The service supplies each customer with the books, CDs or audio books of their choice each month. As well as advice on reading and listening materials, GTV’s staff and volunteers also provide an invaluable befriending service.

If the demand is there and funding allows, GTV may add value to the service by teaching customers how to read books online, increase font sizes and even set up a virtual reading club.



112 EVENTS WERE ORGANISED OR SUPPORTED BY GTV IN 2010

THE LAKESIDE ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITY AND EDUCATION CENTRE

In October 2010, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh opened the new Lakeside Energy from Waste facility which includes an Education Centre where GTV have been asked to deliver learning services to schools. The Education Centre is part of Grondon and Viridor's £160 million power plant near Slough.

The opening was a great success, and marks the beginning of many visits for young people to learn about a greener and cleaner alternative to landfill.



Jenny Bradley, GTV Chair; Richard Skehens, Grondon's MD and a Director of Lakeside; The Worshipful the Mayor of Slough, Councillor Jagjit S Grewal; HRH Duke of Edinburgh; GTV's Richard Pollard

COLNE VALLEY FESTIVAL

Over 1,500 people came to this year's Colne Valley Festival. The Festival gave local people a flavour of the countryside and demonstrated the value of the Colne Valley Park.

Many people enjoyed the free boat trips on the Grand Union Canal and river dipping activities for children. A wide range of stalls and demonstrations were on display from 24 local organisations including the Wildlife Trust, Inland Waterways Association, and the Natural History Society.

Two of the CVP's aims are to raise awareness and to increase access amongst all sectors of the communities, so that the local heritage and wildlife will be protected. The Festival addressed these aims with activities including free boat-trips on the Grand Union Canal and river dipping for children.



COLNE VALLEY FOOD

Colne Valley Food is GTV's newest social enterprise. It was set up to offer quality local food to local people, and thus to support local food producers. In the long term, supporting local farmers will help preserve the Colne Valley countryside.

Throughout the year, Colne Valley Food has brought quality local food to eager customers at its market stall in different locations. A food-box delivery scheme will be launched.

Local food has been supplied to local schools for a 'sustainable' school meal promotion, enhancing the pupils' experience of fresh food and emphasising where it comes from.

On a blustery Sunday afternoon in September, the annual Colne Valley Food Festival took place. Local farmers and producers set up their stalls, chatted to the public, offered sampling sessions and sold their wares to an interested, food-focused local audience.

Cookery demonstrations used local food and even some foraged food - Nettle Gnocchi was surprisingly good! A local farm ran a barbecue offering buffalo burgers and speciality sausages. A band played on the lawn to ensure a relaxed and happy atmosphere for everyone.

More than 600 people enjoyed the afternoon and took home a goody bag containing local sweetcorn, a hand-made biscuit and promotional material from farm shops and other local businesses.

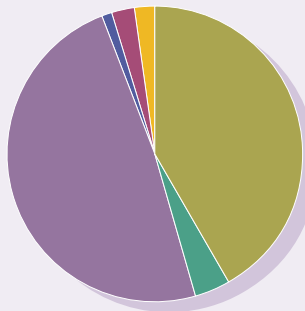


INCOME

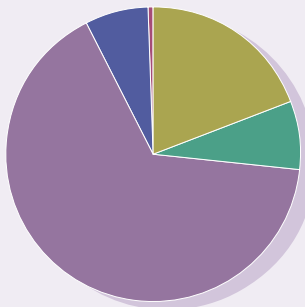
LOCAL AUTHORITY	1,760,986
PRIVATE SECTOR	1,525,555
CHARITABLE TRUSTS, GRANTS, LOTTERY	142,108
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	89,899
COMMERCIAL INCOME & INTEREST	78,415
TRADING INCOME	42,969
	<u>3,639,932</u>

EXPENDITURE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,377,848
COMMUNITY	695,724
EDUCATION	279,176
SUPPORT COSTS	252,526
FUNDRAISING & PUBLICITY	17,511
	<u>3,622,785</u>



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- FUNDRAISING & PUBLICITY



Com Café Fun Day



Chester Road play area



KEY PARTNERS

Private Sector

Enterprise (Gloucester)
Enterprise (Slough)
Allied Irish Bank
Anadarko
BAA Heathrow
BG Group
BIFFAward
Bretts
Cadbury Schweppes plc
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Harleyford Aggregates
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National Grid
ONYX
Scottish & Southern Energy
SEGRO
SITA
Summerlease
Three Valleys Water
Veolia

Local Authority

Buckinghamshire County Council
Chiltern District Council
Iver Parish Council
London Borough of Hillingdon
London Borough of Hounslow
Milton Keynes Council
Oxford City Council
Oxfordshire County Council
Reading Borough Council
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Rushmoor Borough Council
Slough Borough Council
South Bucks District Council
Spelthorne Borough Council
Surrey County Council
Three Rivers District Council
Wokingham District Council

Public Sector

British Waterways
Brunel University
Bucks New University
Bullington Community Prison
Campbell Park Parish Council
Chilterns AONB
Colne Valley Partnership
Conniburrow Community Association
DEFRA
Downlands Housing Association
Employment Service
Energy Saving Trust
English Nature
Environment Agency
Envirowise

European Union
Garfield Weston Foundation
Government Office (London)
Government Office (South East)
Great Linford Parish Council
Healthy Hillingdon
Highways Agency
Hillingdon Homes
Hillingdon Play Association
Hillingdon Volunteer Centre
HM Prison Service
HMP Gloucester
Home Office
Hounslow Homes
Hounslow Youth Service
Interaction MK
London Councils
London Development Agency
Metropolitan Police
MKCVO
Middlesex Probation Service
National Probation Service
Natural England
Places for People
People 1st (Slough)
SEEDA
Slough Primary Care Trust
Slough ALMO
St Giles Trust
Sure Start Hounslow
Thames Valley Police
Thames Valley Probation Service
Thames Valley University
Thames Water
Voluntary Action (Chiltern & South Bucks)
Volunteer Centre Reading
Volunteer Centre Slough
West London Mental Health Trust
Woughton Parish Council

Voluntary & Community Sector

A'Rocha
Apollo Youth Club, Reading
Brunel University
BTCV
Bucks New University
Bucks, Beds and Oxon Wildlife Trust
Chalfont St Peter Parish Council
Chiltern Woodlands Project
City Bridge Trust
Colnbrook Community Partnership
Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council
CVS in Three Rivers
Dash Disablement Association, Hillingdon
Denham Parish Council
Downlands Housing Association
Earthworks Conservation
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation
Friends of the Colne Valley Park
Friends of the Slough Canal
Green Corridor
Heritage Lottery Fund
Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust
Hexham Community Association
Hillingdon Action for Voluntary Services
Hillingdon Asian Womens Group
Hillingdon Association of Voluntary Services
Hillingdon Community Transport

Hillingdon Community Trust
Hillingdon LINK
Hillingdon Narrowboat Association
Hillingdon Natural History Society
Horton Parish Council
Hounslow Voluntary Sector Forum
Inland Waterways Association
Interaction Milton Keynes
Iver and District Countryside Association
Kingcup Farm
London Wildlife Trust
Make a Difference
Maple Lodge Conservation Society
MENCAP
Milton Keynes Community Foundation
MIND, Hillingdon and Milton Keynes
Oxford Volunteer Bureau
Rayne Foundation
Reading Voluntary Action
Refugee Council Great Britain
Rickmansworth Waterways Trust
Ruislip Woods Management Advisory Committee
Slough Council for Voluntary Services
Slough Young People's Centre
Surrey Wildlife Trust
SUSTRANS
Thames 21
The Henry Smith Charity
TW4 Community Trust
Voluntary Action (Chiltern and South Bucks)
Volunteer Centres, Hillingdon, Slough and MK
Woodlands Trust
Wraybury Parish Council

Economic & Other Partnerships

Business Link
Hillingdon Business Forum
Thames Valley Economic Partnership
West London Business

BOARD MEMBERS

Nominated Members

Jenny Bradley (Chair)
Rob Morley (Vice Chair)
Bruce Allen, Bucks County Council
George Cooper, Hillingdon Borough Council
Gareth Epps, Reading Borough Council
Bet Tickner, Reading Borough Council
May Dodds, Slough Borough Council
Alan Oxley, South Bucks District Council

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Dermott Clancy
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Peter Hinde
John Kennedy
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