

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Raised flower beds at front of College Estate Community Garden, Beech Grove, Trowbridge.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

College Estate Community Garden, Beech Grove, Trowbridge.

3. When will the initiative take place?

April/May 2011

4. What is the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

The land in question was transferred from Wiltshire Council to the College Estate Residents' Association approximately 18 months ago. Previously it had been waste land, even used as a tip. It was cleared by local people and is now maintained as an informal community garden that also encourages local wild life. It featured strongly in last year's Trowbridge in Bloom presentation.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

Greater participation within the local community via work on, and enjoyment from, the Community Garden.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Derek Adams, Chairman of College Estate Residents' Association working in conjunction with Nick Alford, Direct Services Trowbridge Town Council.

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

£750 - Timber, top soil, shrubs, plants – all from B & Q.

Supervision and some labour will be provided by Direct Services, Trowbridge Town Council, Local residents will also contribute labour.

8. Additional information

The Community Garden serves as a peaceful oasis in a high density urban area. It is carefully maintained by local people and provides a much loved local restful location.