

Neighbourhoods Green

Green Space National Forum

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What is Neighbourhoods Green?

- **Partnership Initiative** - Natural England, Groundwork UK, Green Flag Partnership, Design Council, Landscape Institute & Wildlife Trusts
- Importance of green space in the context of social housing
- Funded through the partnership
- Builds on London pilot project started in 2003
- National Influence

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Project Aims



- Develop and coordinate a national Neighbourhoods Green partnership project
- Build a knowledge and resources base
- Champion good practice and share learning and expertise
- Advocate the role of green space in place making to influence relevant government departments and encourage policy that acknowledges the role of green space in social housing

Project Delivery 2011



- Mapping work
- Green Flag Award
- Natural Estates
- Study Visits and Seminars and events
- MPs round table
- Good practice management guide
- Website

Achievements to date



- Established multi-disciplinary steering group
- Embedded within housing sector through NHF
- Over 100 social landlords on board
- Coverage in Inside Housing, 24 Dash
- Up-to-date website – news, discussion forum, case studies
- Programme of study visits in each of the regions

How can I get involved

- Download the action plan
- Visit the website
www.neighbourhoodsgreen.org.uk
- Follow on Twitter and Facebook
- Build on what works well
- Promote social housing green space



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