

Community at Heart New Deal for Communities 2000 - 2010



ENVIRONMENT

Neighbourhood Solutions

Community at Heart provided support and office space to this project, which involved residents in tackling issues such as litter, graffiti and fly tipping. The group also set up the successful Neighbourhood Champions street monitoring scheme. When funding ended for the project in 2008 Community at Heart funded it for a further year to enable the group to agree their succession plan and work towards becoming a social enterprise.



Green Solutions

As part of the work to improve the green spaces in the area, Community at Heart supported a resident group to look at how to improve parks and green spaces.

Improvements to local parks

Community at Heart funded and delivered improvements to several parks in consultation with local people. Gaunts Ham Park (£199,900), Lilla Park and Dings Park (£321,942) got new play equipment, landscaping and public art.



Urban Park (£783,619)

Community at Heart succeeded in securing additional funding from the European Union to create a high quality, accessible play area in the middle of the blocks in Barton Hill. The area used to be a hotspot for crime but once cleared and landscaped with modern play equipment it became a focal point for the whole community to enjoy. The park is home to an events green where residents and organisations hold community events.

GroundForce (£104,068)

This project provided local people with opportunities to get involved in gardening across the NDC area. The team organised events such as a dog show (to raise awareness of responsible dog ownership), Bloomin' Solutions garden competition and Ambler's Walks programme. The volunteer sessions helped create and maintain green spaces in the NDC area such as Cobden Green.

Project Pathfinder

Community at Heart worked with partners to fund a special team to focus on clearing up the NDC area including waste collection, street cleansing, grounds maintenance, household bulky collections, gully emptying and recycling services.

