



aiming to bring excellence to the design and management of public spaces in our towns and cities





Neighbourhoods Green



Established by Notting Hill Housing Trust and Peabody in 2003

Highlights the importance of green spaces for the social housing sector (Website, publications, seminars)

"The quality of people's homes is influenced by the spaces around them. Well-designed, wellmanaged green spaces by and in between housing are crucial to making neighbourhoods liveable, and contribute to people's quality of life." Neighbourhoods Green, 2006



















Decent homes need decent spaces Action plan



Identifies 10 key priorities for change
Sets out practical activities and resources

- Commit to quality
- Involve residents
- Know the big picture
- Make best use of funding
- Design for people
- Support training and skills
- Maintain high standards
- Make places feel safe
- Promote healthy lives
- Prepare for climate change

Above all, it's about creating great places where people want to live!



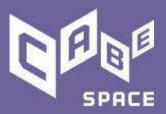
Decent homes need decent spaces Promote healthy lives



Cross Street South, Wolverhampton Building for Life 2009 Award Winner: Score 18.5



So, who's currently involved?



Accent Group, Affinity Sutton, Arena housing group, Berneslai Homes, Bolton At Home, Brighton and Hove City Council, Cheshire Peaks & Plains Housing Trust, Chevin Housing Group, Contour Housing Group, Eastlands Homes partnership Limited, EC1 New Deal for Communities, Equity Housing Group, Great Places Housing Group, Guinness Northern Counties, Hackney Homes, Harvest Housing Group, Helena Partnerships, Incommunities Group Ltd, London Borough of Hackney, New Charter Homes Ltd, Places for People, Sanctuary Housing Association, Sheffield Homes, Thames Valley Housing Association, The Riverside Group, Tower Hamlets Community Housing, Yorkshire Housing Association, Peabody, Notting Hill Housing Trust, Tower Hamlets Homes, East Thames, Wakefield and District Housing, London Wildlife Trust, Natural England, Keep Britain Tidy, The Landscape Institute, Groundwork UK, Department for Communities and Local Government, Homes and Communities Agency, Department for Children Schools and Families and others.....?

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