

## London Road Station Partnership

### Areas of achievement:

A recent and inspirational community scheme centred around London Road Station where residents, local community and business partners have adopted derelict land and turned it into a garden for the station users and wider community to take part in gardening activities.

- The passion and camaraderie shown by the ladies and gentleman who are most involved with the daily upkeep of the planted areas.
- The cleanliness and quality of the scheme.
- The extensive partnership working with funding provided from such supporters as BHCC, The Garden House, Veolia Recycling and Southern Railway along with local businesses and neighbours.
- The extensive support of wider community organisations that have brought skill and variety to the project such as B and H Food Partnership, Brighton Permaculture Trust and DRARA to name but a few.
- Regular events and activities that engage the community
- High quality crops being grown organically with creativity in the choice of material for example with the mini orchard.
- An excellent web site blog which is most informative and most importantly kept up to date.

### Areas for development:

- Include the whole of the grounds around the station. Avoid the build up of weeds in paved areas and under trees.
- If the project is to develop into the wider local area then adequate longer term management plans would be beneficial to ensure continuity and financial stability for example at 'Preston circus'
- It would be wonderful to see the implementation of the wild flower area which is currently being looked into subject to all safety assessments and the approval of the rail network.
- Possible decorative planters at the entrance to the station building along with platform area. These could be mounted to the walls to avoid trip hazard and would provide a well entrance when arriving to or leaving the location.

## Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Developing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100