

**Glasgow School Of Art
Renfrew St , Glasgow
Kier Construction Scotland**

BIG Biodiversity Challenge Award category: Medium Scale Permanent award

Project overview

Kier Construction have volunteered and given labour to the local community to assist with the forming of a local community garden .The area is a covered with grass and vegetation which we are going to assist with in turning into a garden with plants and allotment. We are also going to erect a bug hotel ,compost bins, planting of wild flowers and to form walkways from some of our excess materials from site.

What were the biodiversity conditions on site, prior to the enhancement?

This area of ground was unused and over grown with vegetation in which Kier have assisted in clearing and tidying up.

Were there any specific reasons that led to this project?

This area was used as a dumping ground by local passers by which we have taken over and asked the local community to be involved in.

This will bring locals & students together and improve the affected area.

All the materials used within the Community garden will be used from our project , ie slate cuttings,pallets,fencing,off cuts of timber, sandstone cuttings.



Planter formed using excess timber & soils from GSA project.

What were the biodiversity measures taken?

I have been working closely with one of the local students who is taking to do with the organisation of the community garden. New areas of habitat have not been created as yet but this will occur over the coming months with bug hotels which hopefully can be designed by our local schoolkids. I have sub contractors throughout our project assisting where possible to work with the locals and giving up there spare time if needed. No materials will be bought for this project as everything will be reused /recycled from site.

How would you best describe the project?

Enhancement

Further information

The community garden was first mentioned to me by one of the local students in which I immediately told I would assist with. I delivered lots materials with the use of wheel barrows including ,slates ,bricks, timber ,soils, stones, pallets & fencing. I have 18 months to work on my current project which I will be able to be of great assistance to the garden.

Personal motivation

I personally have enjoyed the challenges and the community involvement .While assisting the local community this tidy's up a area that was used as a dumping ground.



Excess Sandstone will be used in the community garden

