

An aerial photograph of Nottingham, England, showing a dense urban landscape with a mix of traditional brick buildings and modern architecture. The text 'Nottingham Partnership Working' is overlaid in large white font across the center of the image.

Nottingham Partnership Working

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An aerial photograph of Nottingham, UK, showing a dense urban landscape with a mix of traditional red-brick buildings and modern glass-fronted structures. The city is interspersed with green trees. A large, bold white text overlay is centered over the image.

Nottingham Clean Champions

Jane Barton



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Public Realm Service Changes

The service historically included

- Street Cleansing and Grounds maintenance including maintenance contracts for schools and property, NCH contracts, graffiti and dog fouling removal teams & fly tipping removal
- Clean Champions and Green Spaces Volunteers
- Parks Administration and Development including Biodiversity, Allotments & Park Rangers
- Play Area Development and Maintenance
- Landscape Services including Horticultural Nursery and Retail Garden Centre
- Tree and Woodland Services
- Cemetery and Cremation Services
- Future Parks Accelerator Team (HLF/National Trust Funded Programme)

Clean Champions- volunteer litter pickers

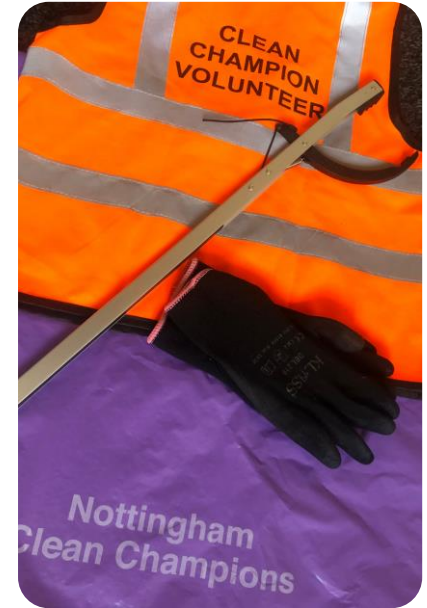


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Clean Champions - The Background

- Nottingham Clean Champions was set up in 2017
- Encouraging residents to take an active role in their community and take control of litter in their neighbourhood
- Residents proactively supporting our work and improving their local environment in small ways to make a big difference
- We provide everything the volunteers need to litter pick in a pack containing gloves, hi-vis waistcoat, purple bags and a litter pick



Clean Champions- volunteer litter pickers



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How it works

- Sign up is online & our teams deliver
- Each champion receives a pack (litter picker, hi-vis, gloves, bags and Health & Safety advice)
- Direct email to our website to both report issues and request bag pick ups
- Individual litter picking and organised group litter picks by us, and regular group picks organised by volunteers themselves.



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Maintaining a sustainable volunteering force

- Recently appointed a volunteer to become a ward volunteer coordinator which we hoping to slowly expand to all 20 Nottingham Wards
- In the process of creating a full-time Clean Champion support role
- Regular Clean Champion meetings online
- Quarterly meetings
- Monthly newsletter
- Facebook group, Instagram account
- Kit provided
- 'Thank you' Celebration Event held at the Council House annually



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Where we are now

- Current number of Clean Champions is **7818**
(4902 adults & 2916 juniors)
- Current number of hours per month is
approximately $610 \times 12 = \mathbf{7320}$ hours annually
- Current number of bags collected per month is
approximately $1250 \times 12 = \mathbf{15\ 000}$ bags annually



Partnership working

- Clean Champion volunteers
- Nottingham Green Guardians
- Local ward councillors
- Nottingham City Homes
- Radio Nottingham
- University and local schools



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Aspirations

- Education - working with schools to improve learning on litter and recycling by presenting talks and joining up more school groups.
- Recycling - working with communities to educate
- Encourage more group events
- Continue to grow the number of volunteers whilst still being able to support them
- Bigger collaboration with the two universities



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Clean Champions Interviews


<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=939242096842500>



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WILD PRIDE

Developing Nature Friendly Streets

Charlie Roberts

Project Background

- Nottingham's Carbon Neutral 2028 Pledge
- Reducing our Glyphosate usage

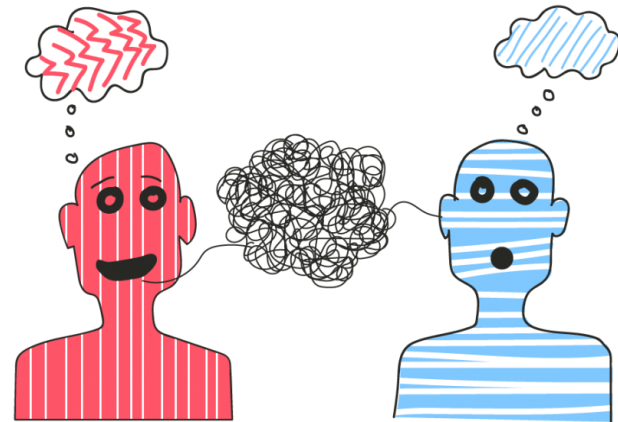


Project Benefits

- Removing use of harmful chemicals
- Increasing pollinator-friendly plant species
- Bringing communities together
- Reducing travel needs for operatives
- Improving habitat connectivity

Barriers to Success


- People's opinions and perceptions
- Communication
- Litter traps



Future proposals and other projects

- Detailed assessment of success
- Project expansion
- Bee friendly Nottingham initiative
- Nottingham Green Guardians





Thank you!
Any Questions?



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