

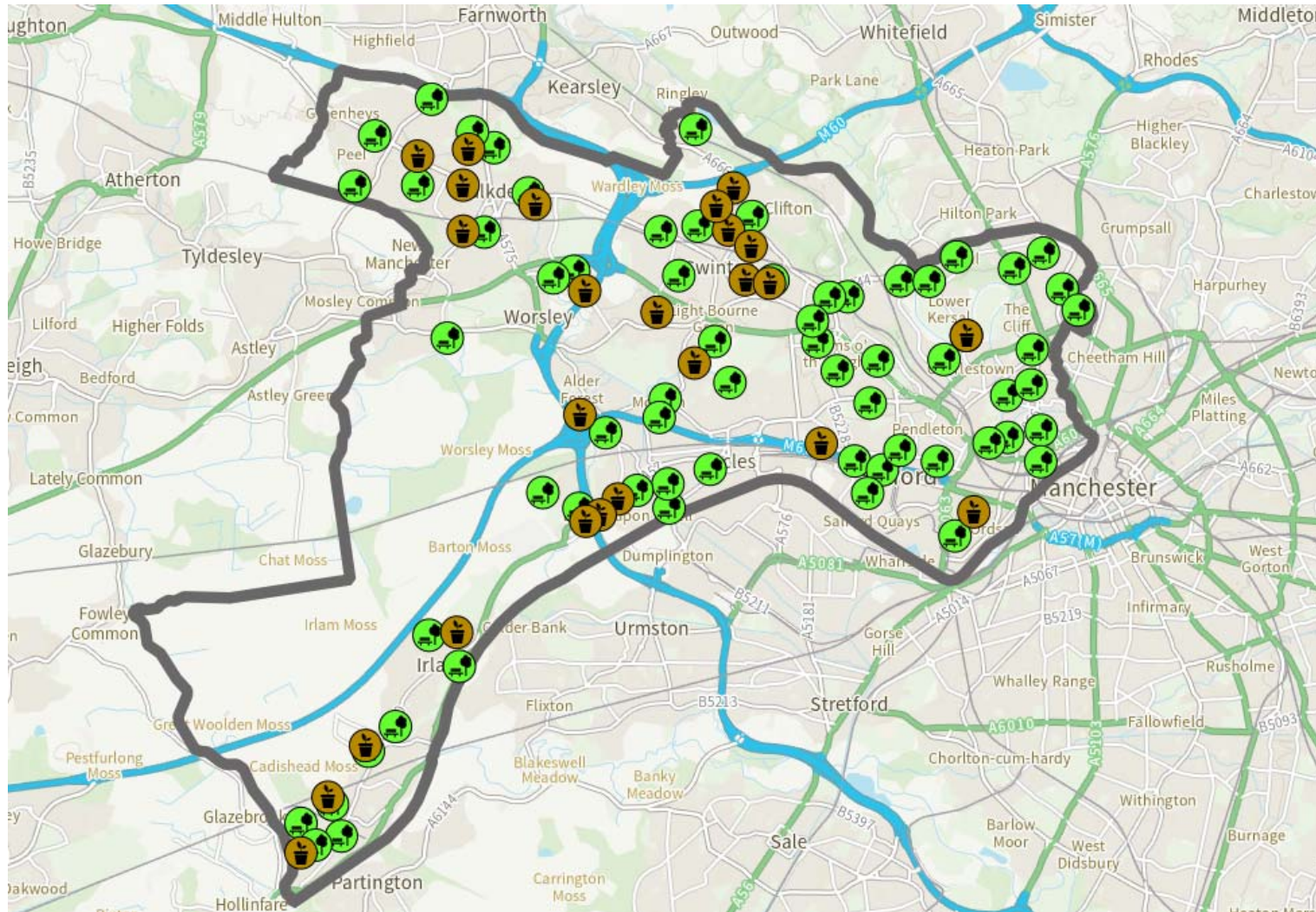
A new volunteering offer for council parks

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Our parks



Issues

- Reduced workforce
- Fewer resources
- COVID-19
 - Vulnerable volunteers
 - Increased park visitation and expectations
- 3rd sector competition



A new training offer



Ordsall Park community garden



Peel Park



Oldham College partnership

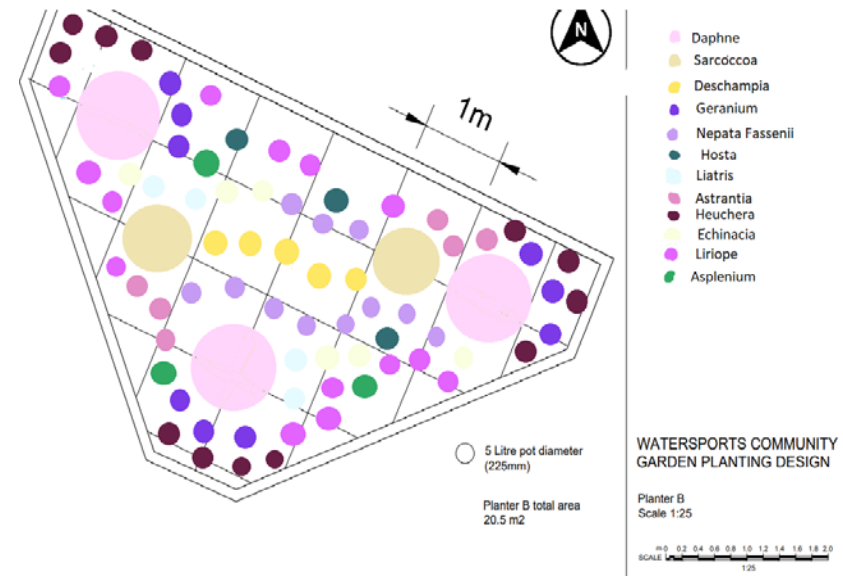
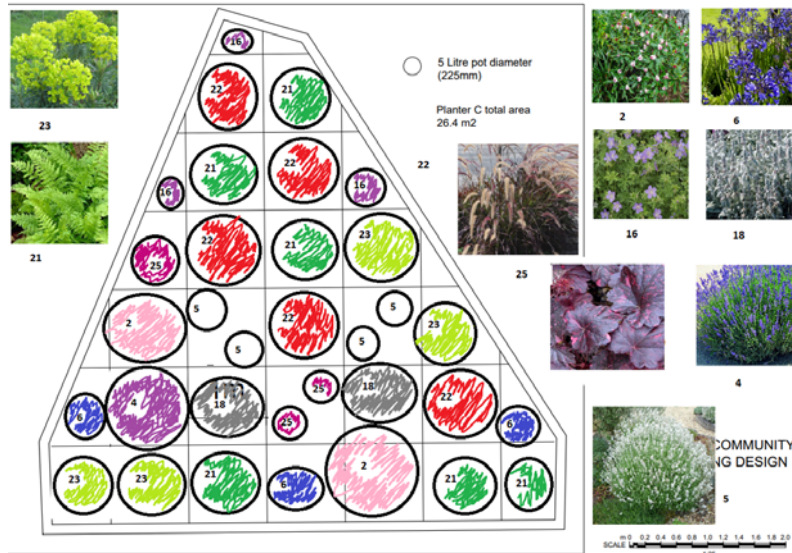








Salford Quays community garden



- Daphne
- Sarcococca
- Deschampsia
- Geranium
- Nepata Fassenii
- Hosta
- Liatris
- Astartia
- Heuchera
- Echinacia
- Liriope
- Asplenium



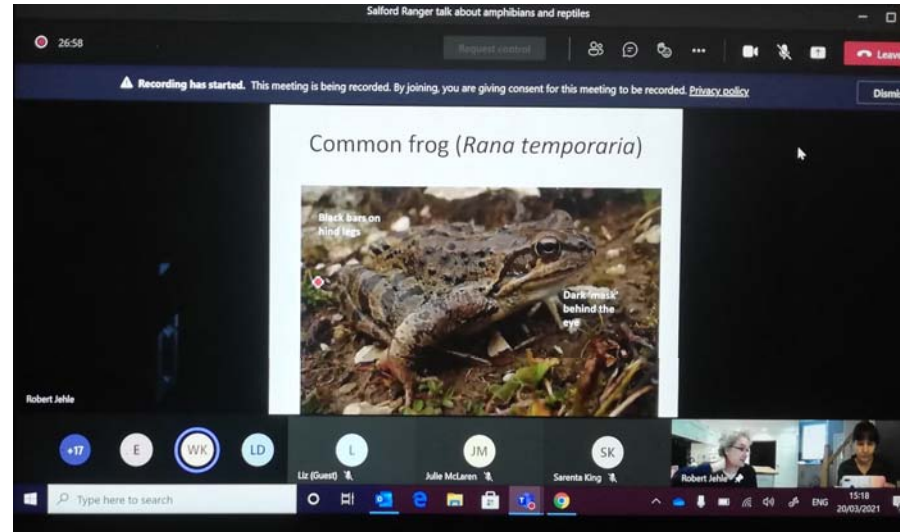
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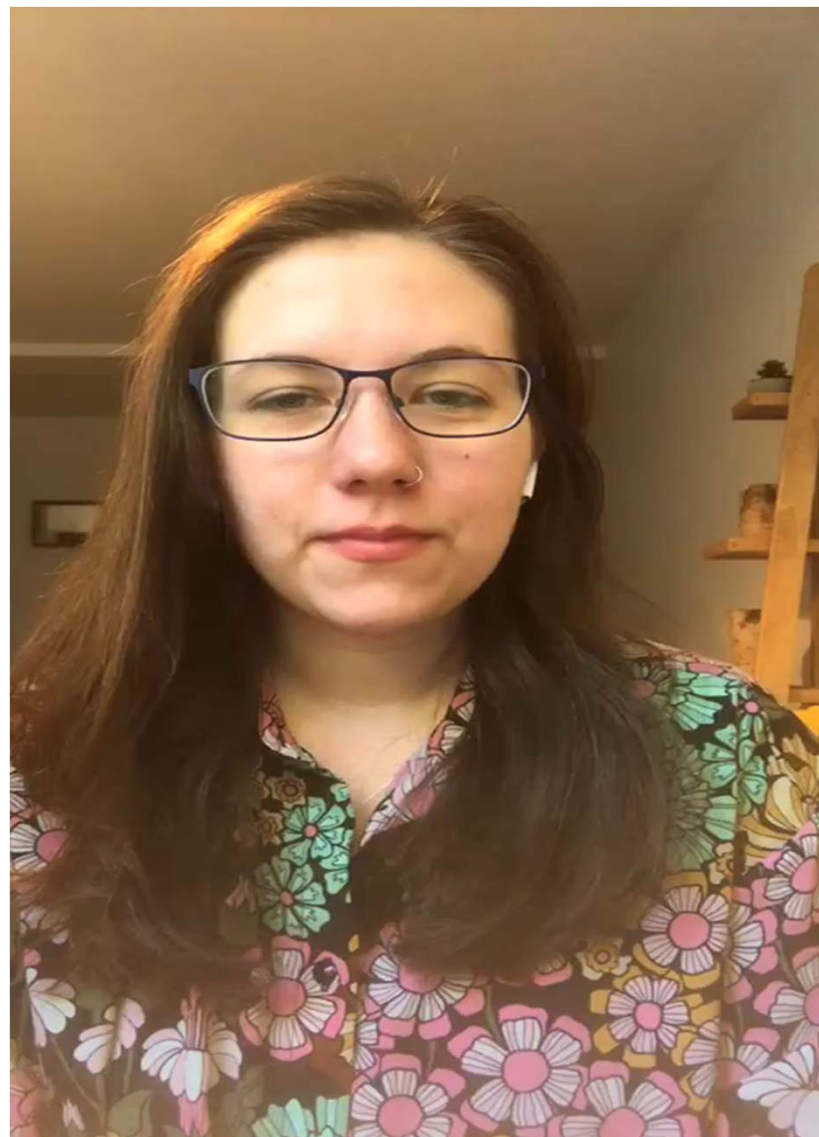
“Our volunteers do a fantastic job helping our staff to maintain and enhance Salford’s parks and green spaces which have been appreciated even more this year”

Councillor David Lancaster,
Executive support member for
environment and community safety

Finding a different audience



Salford University partnership



AQA certificates



ESOL & Salford City College



What's next?

- Sustainable Urban Planting Course St Stephens Gardens
- Virtual reality Peel Park
- Horticultural training
- Hedgehog Friendly Litter picks
- Volunteer pollinator army
- Bioblitz wildlife survey training

Thank you for listening

