



Positive Environment Kingston

A partnership for sustainable communities

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- ❑ Joint project – Royal Borough of Kingston, Kingston University and Students' Union
- ❑ Train student volunteers as environmental mentors to help local SME's and voluntary organisations
- ❑ Mentors go through training programme
- ❑ 12 local organisations benefited
- ❑ Project now in its second phase and recruiting new volunteers and organisations



Why Did We Get Involved?

- ❑ University's Strategic Policy / Borough's community plan / eco footprint
- ❑ Environmental Policy
- ❑ Student Volunteering Opportunities
- ❑ Capacity and Resources Available
- ❑ Innovation



Just Some of the Benefits ...

- ❑ Helping us to support our local community in a positive and constructive way – strengthening RBK partnerships.
- ❑ Some unexpected benefits: networking, curriculum benefits, student environmental audit of Siddley House.
- ❑ Opportunities for the future of the project e.g. with academic colleagues, ‘live projects’
- ❑ Three Awards – have helped raise profile and received lots of positive publicity
- ❑ Career opportunities for our students – knowledgeable and experienced graduates = sustainable alumni
- ❑ **Helping us progress towards our goal of becoming a sustainable organisation**

