

Welcome to the garden



Biodiversity

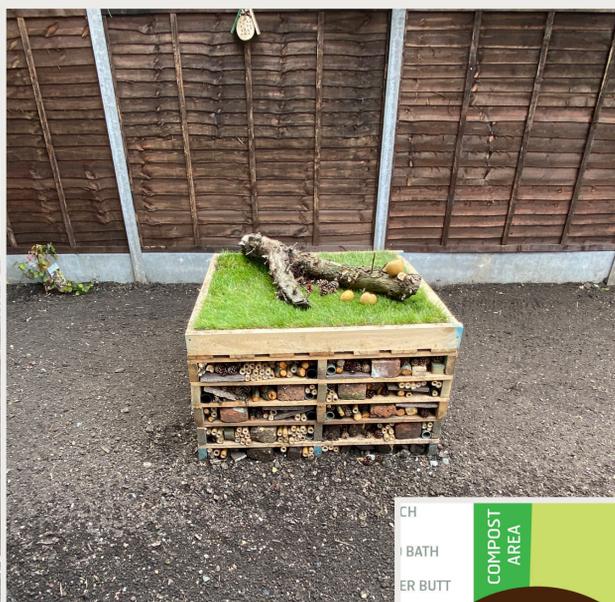
Although the primary priority for the whole-house retrofit project was the indoor space, we couldn't overlook the opportunity to create a sustainable, enjoyable outdoor area.

In order to create an inviting family-friendly space, we worked to design a new garden that residents will enjoy for years to come. The new plans focus on introducing new flowers and plants in order to create a healthy habitat for local wildlife. Broken down into several distinct spaces, the wildflower meadow and wildlife area at the bottom of the garden will attract pollinators and animals to the garden. Plants that absorb CO₂ were also selected.

The addition of a small compost area also means that the garden waste can break down and be reused, rather than being bagged up and sent to landfill. A new waterbutt has been installed, so residents aren't dependent on tap water to water the plants.

We have introduced, buddleja, hebe, thyme, eucalyptus, and lavender. Not only are they attractive, but they also act as pollution barriers in urban areas, while also encouraging biodiversity. We have also constructed a bug hotel from recycled materials. Overall, the garden is low maintenance, so it's easy for future tenants to manage and enjoy and we look forward to seeing it flourish in future!

The back garden before landscaping and planting.



Bug hotel.



Garden being planted.



Garden design.

Useful tips for at home

Choose plants fit for your climate, drought resistant are good, less maintenance.

Grow your own easy edible plants, herb garden or veggie patch, plus free food!

Give wildlife a helping hand by planting plants rich in nectar and pollen that attract bees and butterflies .

Get started with compost, it's easier than you think and you can compost everything from food to tea bags to egg shells.

Reduce, reuse and upcycle your pot plants or get creative with old pallets.



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