



Building on success

The Building Better Communities initiative by the end of its fourth year 2007/08, has delivered almost 800 improvements throughout Nottinghamshire. A wealth of improvements have been made to the county's 'green estate' and sites of local historic significance. This has been carried out alongside the major flagship schemes, highway improvements and shopping centre refurbishments.

With the support of elected County Council Members and local people we intend to continue this diverse mix of improvements throughout Nottinghamshire.

In the future

Whilst the County Council will be investing around £5 million per year on Building Better Communities, extra funding will be generated at the same time, by working with partners to attract external resources for more environmental improvements.

We intend to carry on the good work. BBC has been extended to run for a further three years beyond 2008/09. Since 2004 over £7.3 million of external funding has been brought into the authority from partner organisations.

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Building Better Communities

Making Nottinghamshire
a better place - Year 5





Meeting the challenge

Building Better Communities is a wide-ranging eight-year programme launched during 2004 to make the county a better place to live, work and visit.

Building Better Communities is a key environmental priority for the County Council, working with local people and partner agencies, to deliver successful projects that will improve quality of life across the county.

Tackling key areas

There are five key areas of action the County Council is tackling in partnership with district councils, government departments, public bodies and people in local communities:



Better Neighbourhoods – improving the quality and image of our towns and villages, including refurbishing town centres

A better place to live and work

Much has been done to improve large areas of the county over the last 30 years to make Nottinghamshire a better place to live and work.

Country parks and the Greenwood Community Forest have been created, town centres transformed, villages improved and many smaller projects completed to improve the quality of life in our communities.

But there is still much to do. Nottinghamshire County Council is investing £39 million over 8 years to

- improve the quality of our countryside
- 'smarten-up' our town centres
- improve the appearance of many of our housing estates

...and do much more to improve the environment in Nottinghamshire as a whole.



Better Countryside – improving the quality of rural areas, including reclaiming derelict land



Better Business – supporting the range of land-based local industries, including regenerating shopping areas serving rural communities.



Better Leisure – promoting tourism, recreation and leisure, including creating landscaped 'gateways' and corridors to tourist attractions and places of interest



Better Awareness – developing environmental education and understanding, including fostering pride of place and a sense of local history

