

RHS 2022 It's Your Neighbourhood Assessment Form

Name & Area: Cambria Bridge Community Garden, Swindon South, Wilts.

Judge(s): Martyn Davies/Ian Murphy

Date: 6th July 2022

LEVEL ACHIEVED	THRIVING
Feedback	
Areas of Achievement With the support of the Parish Council, volunteers have transformed this once 'no-go' area into an attractive place for local residents to use and enjoy. The hard landscaping is softened by some impressive mature trees. Colourful street art brightens up otherwise dull walls. The children's play area is of a high standard and well-used. The recently constructed raised beds, planted sustainably with shrubs and perennials, are developing well. Particular attention has been paid to selecting plants that benefit wildlife. The wild flower border adds to this. A good start has been made on growing fruit and vegetables, and the onsite compost bins help to make this more sustainable. There is very good signage explaining what is being grown and advertising the regular gardening meetings which are open to anyone. This is a particular benefit to local residents who don't have their own garden.	
Children are very much encouraged to participate in all activities, nurturing future gardening skills which will help to keep the project's momentum going.	
Areas for Development Develop the produce growing further. The plan to install picnic tables is very worthwhile and will further enhance the community feel of the area.	

Results

Level	Description	Points
Level 1	Establishing	0-35
Level 2	Improving	36-52
Level 3	Advancing	53-68
Level 4	Thriving	69-85
Level 5	Outstanding	86-100