

## Westminster Close Community Garden

Client: Nottingham City Homes

Location: Westminster Close, Nottingham

Status: Completed October 2015

Designer: Hosta Consulting

Construction: BESTBuild UK



As part of Nottingham City Homes' Decent Neighbourhoods programme, this site took an unloved space and transformed it into a community garden. The project began with residents seeking a place to grow their own crops, and to improve the area which fills with weeds every year. The garden, once fully planted, will be home to an abundance of plants including fruit trees, herbs, seasonal vegetables, flowers and a wildflower meadow. Shade tolerant plants such as Hosta 'Patriot', Cyrtomium fortunei, and Lamium maculatum have been chosen to create an attractive backdrop to the patio area, leaving the sunnier spots for vegetable growing.

The project will help bring the community together to share knowledge and learn new skills in allotment gardening, whilst enjoying the seasonal produce grown in the garden.

