



Case study: St. Helens transformed through landscape fund

A large area of the borough's natural environment has been transformed as a result of the St. Helens Landscape Fund.

The Fund was a Section 106 contribution of £210,000 provided by United Utilities as a result of the construction of the West-East Pipeline, which runs between Prescot and Bury. The fund has been managed by The Mersey Forest in partnership with St. Helens Council, St. Helens Chamber and United Utilities.

A wide variety of green projects, from schools to golf courses have benefited from this funding, leading to natural improvements covering an area of 140 hectares of land. Projects have ranged from tree planting to woodland management to the creation of school gardens.

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The total number of projects funded through the St. Helens Landscape Fund

£1.80

The amount spent on projects for every £1 invested in the programme

4700

The number of volunteer hours that have contributed to the projects

11

The number of schools supported through this fund

10,000

The number of trees planted as part of the funded projects

£371,000

The total figure of investment in St. Helens' green spaces as a result of this fund



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