

Composting for the local community

■ CASE STUDY ■

In February 2020, Thornbury Community Composting was awarded £500 Member Awarded Funding towards a project for community composting in Thornbury.

The project provides easy access for recycling green waste. The waste is processed locally and returned as compost which is sold to help fund the running costs of the organisation. The project raises awareness of the benefits of composting and it also helps to address the climate emergency which is a commitment on South Gloucestershire Council's Plan.

The project has grown over the years and the site now consists of a large pit where residents can deposit garden waste. This is sorted by the volunteers; Suitable timber is cut for firewood, seasoned and bagged.

A local resident said:

*Most brilliant facility.
I am amazed at the dedication of all the volunteers.*



Reusable plants and pots are put out for residents to take away.

where it is available for residents in return for a small donation.

The remaining material is collected by a local contractor to be shredded and covered to allow it to naturally 'cook' into compost. It is then returned to the project site

The money from MAF in 2019/20 enabled the volunteer group to update essential equipment needed to keep the site functioning.



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