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We are working on the Acton Central Overground Station, to make it an 'Energy garden' scheme along with Groundwork Trust, Repowering London and Transport for London (TfL). Charushila was a partner in facilitating the project. The first year was spent in community engagement which provided a blue print for what the local community wanted and getting ideas together for the project as well as securing future commitment to the project in terms of maintenance and ownership. In all, about 200 local people were consulted for this project- including residents, passengers, station staff, school children and local businesses. The project has been slowly coming together- many ideas are yet to be implemented. Some of the planters have been adopted by local organisations. We are looking for volunteers to plant, water and weed, so please come along if you live nearby. But even though it is yet to be finished (these community projects involving gardens always take a long time!), it is always heartening to get compliments from people getting in and out of the trains (a man said, "wonderful to see this work!") and even better to eat the produce. (two recipes available on www.cannygardening.com)



Since last year, we have a new trustee, Sarah Akigbogun. Ken Rorrison has stepped down as trustee after six years with us but remains an advisor. We wish him well and warmly welcome Sarah. With best wishes

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