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We are pleased to report that the first phase of the 'Energy Gardens' on the Acton Central Overground Station, is complete. Along with Groundwork Trust, Repowering London and Transport for London (TfL) Charushila was a partner in facilitating this project. The first year was spent in community engagement in which about 200 local people were consulted- including residents, passengers, station staff, school children and local businesses. There is a lovely stone plaque now with the encouraging words of a Buddhist philosopher, Nichiren, 'Winter always turns to spring' which we hope, will cheer the waiting passengers throughout the year. People have been taking and using the herbs and vegetables growing in the planters.

**The project will be formally inaugurated on 18<sup>th</sup> May** by the local MP, Rupa Huq, and other community leaders. If you'd like to come, please let us know as we have limited space. We are now looking for volunteers to plant, water and weed, so please come along if you live nearby or use the station.



We have added two more trustees, Jonathan Werran and Chater Jordan, who we welcome warmly.

With best wishes

Sumita, Sarah, Jonathan, Chater and Nicole  
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