

# Chaplin Community Garden Association

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Chaplin Community Garden is a community pocket park on the corner of Chaplin Road and Nicholas Road in Easton with a footprint of just five terraced houses. The space was created in the early 1970s as a part of a programme to increase green space in low-income areas of the city.

Initially, a Group was formed in September 2019, with an intention among the members and volunteers to establish Chaplin Park as:

1. a centrepiece of social inclusion and community development for residents who live within easy walking distance of the Park.
2. a resource for all local people to support their health and wellbeing in the broadest sense.
3. an environmental haven that can support ecological diversity through a range of plants and vegetation that can support appropriate wildlife.

In the summer of 2021, the group intensified its development work on the Garden's frame and infrastructure, painting the fences and railings, extensive weeding of the lawn, gaining regular plaudits from the community.

It was at this point the group decided to transfer its form into a charitable association, dedicated to gaining resources for investment and exploring new avenues for a wide range of non-commercial community activities, these may or may not relate to planting and maintenance of the Garden.