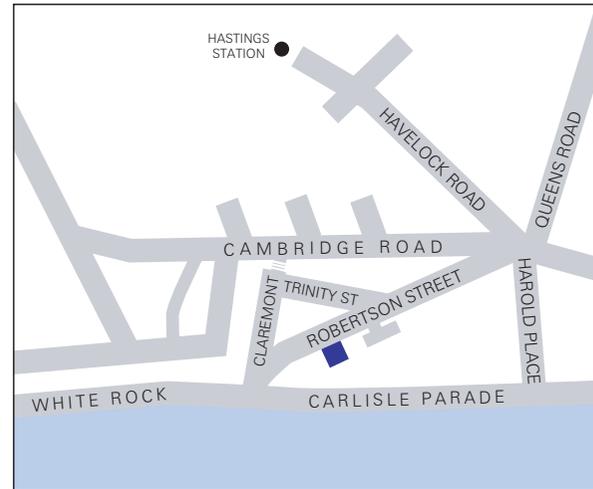


The project

- Consults Residents Associations and community groups on the need for improvements
- Enrolls and trains a team of volunteers to participate in project work
- Initiates and undertakes three environmental enhancement schemes per year within the wards of Castle and Central St Leonards
- Enhances the employment opportunities of volunteers by providing professional training towards certificated qualifications
- Enables and undertakes joint projects with Workability PACT

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About the project

Following consultations in 1998, local people in Central St Leonards and Castle realised how important it was to create a better neighbourhood environment. They focused on smaller scale improvements such as revitalising neglected green spaces. A public, private, voluntary and community Regeneration Partnership was formed.

The scheme accommodates fresh ideas and initiatives, champions the public consensus with one common goal - to improve the quality of life for those living, working and visiting Hastings. As the millennium began, the Regeneration Partnership had succeeded in obtaining a central government grant from the Single Regeneration Budget or SRB and a host of improvements were underway.

What is being achieved

Hastings Trust in collaboration with Workability PACT (Workability provides specialist information and support to help people with learning disabilities, physical and sensory disabilities and people with mental health needs) is working with residents associations and voluntary groups to help this project to fruition. A team of volunteers - the Environmental Enhancement Team - has been enrolled by

the Hastings Trust under the supervision of a Project Coordinator. One of several key targets is to provide training and guidance to all recruits - the majority of whom are long term unemployed - with emphasis on creating jobs.

Those seeking advice on careers and other training can use the services of the Resource Centre and the Training and Development Coordinator.

