



Carillion's Community Fund: Bird box building at Big Wood School

Business Unit:

Local Government Services- Education

Date:

13th December 2012

Location:

Big Wood School, Nottingham

In Partnership with:

Carillion

Key Contact:

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Outcome Area(s):

Our People

Community

Business Benefits:

Employee engagement

Increased productivity through raised staff morale

Aligns with socio-economic objectives and supports our commitment to Nottingham city.

Community Benefits:

Creating partnerships with our schools and their communities

Raising aspiration

inspiredspaces

In August 2012, Nottingham's LEP lodged an application to Carillion's Community Fund to try and obtain money for some of the BSF schools to put towards a range of sustainable projects.

Nottingham LEP was successful in its application and as a result of this, was granted funding for the provision of materials for the building of bird boxes at Big Wood School. In December, three Big Wood students, aided by their design and technology teacher and the school caretakers, compiled several bird boxes. The aim is that these will shortly be decorated by students at the nearby Oak Field Special School, before being installed on some of the school sites.

It is also anticipated that further money remaining from the fund will be used towards other environmentally friendly projects at Big Wood, including a possible wormery and some vegetable beds.

Thank you to those students who took part!

