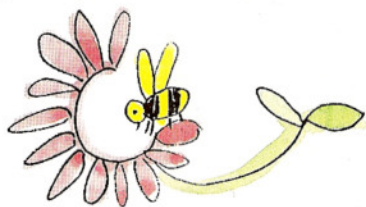


# FRONT GARDENS MATTER



*Your front garden may  
contribute more than you  
realise to the well-being of  
your neighbourhood and  
the environment....*

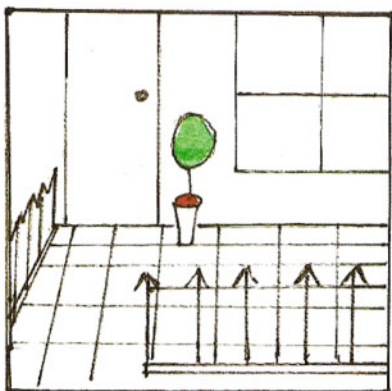


*Apart from brightening  
your life and those of  
passing pedestrians, your  
front garden's flowers  
and vegetation provide  
habitats for a host of  
wildlife from birds to  
beetles.*



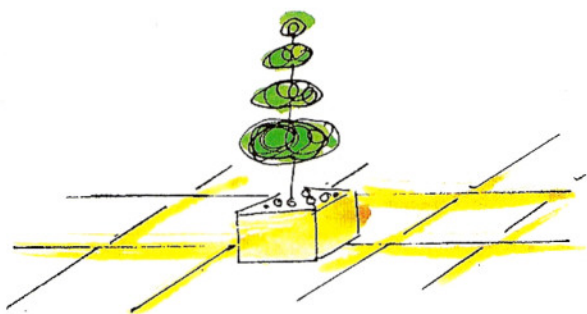


*life giving*



*sterile*

Covering it over with stone or tarmac can change the microclimate of your street causing it to become dry, dusty and windy. It can lead to flooding, as rainwater cannot soak away.



Try to leave some areas of earth. Even weeds are useful and attractive to wildlife. Their seeds are food for birds. Their leaves provide shelter for insects.



# NORTH KENSINGTON ENVIRONMENT FORUM

## NKEF

North Kensington Environment Forum (NKEF) promotes the environment in North Kensington using sustainable development as its guiding principle.

Key issues in North Kensington are:

- ♦ Open spaces
- ♦ Urban nature
- ♦ Waste
- ♦ Transport
- ♦ Energy use
- ♦ Local economy and regeneration

NKEF's main area of focus is the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea between Holland Park Avenue and the Grand Union Canal. We are open to all people who live and work in North Kensington, including representatives from local community groups, local government and business.

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