



## WHEN IT RAINS ...

Most of the rain that falls on our roofs, pavements and roads runs into drains leading to watercourses or the sewer system. Our sewers, burns and rivers only have so much capacity and can fill up very quickly during intense or prolonged rainfall and storms, causing flooding and pollution.



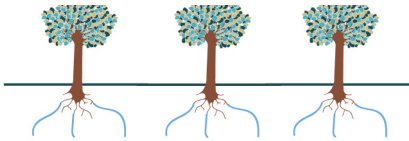
## OUR CITY IS GROWING!

This means more land is taken up by human made surfaces like bricks and concrete that rainwater can't pass through. Putting more pressure on the capacity of our current drains.



## HOWEVER ...

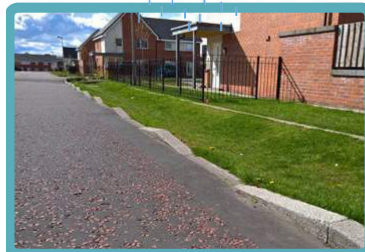
Rainwater that falls on green spaces is soaked up by plants to fuel their growth or drains naturally through the ground.



Your area was identified as having the potential to flood as our weather changes. A Surface Water Management plan was produced to look at how rain is managed. Glasgow City Council, working with engineering consultants SWECO, are now looking for your views on our proposals to introduce raingardens, to better manage flood risk in your area.

Come along to the events or contact:  
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## EXAMPLES OF RAINGARDENS WHICH HAVE BEEN USED IN GLASGOW TO HELP REDUCE FLOODING



## RAIN READY IN PENILEE

A plan has been prepared for your area, to identify how rainwater can be better managed, both now and in the future. The outcomes of this plan are about to be progressed, which involves making environmental improvements and creating raingardens within the open space in Penilee Recreation Area, and Bowfield Place. We are looking for *your* feedback to help us shape our proposals.



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# RAIN READY IN PENILEE

Why not join us for a guided walk  
around Penilee Recreation Area,  
to learn about our proposals in more detail?  
This will take place at 4pm,  
leaving from the Penilee Community Centre

## What are our plans?

We intend to create new raingardens, which will slow, store and treat rainwater. These will be used to reduce the risk of flooding in your neighbourhood, as well as improving the amenity of the area and creating new habitats for wildlife. The consultation event is an opportunity for you to speak to our design team and share your own ideas about some of the key features of our proposals.



Join us at our drop in session on  
**Wednesday 12th September**,  
at Penilee Community Centre,  
between 9.30 am and 4pm

**Penilee Community  
Centre  
Gleddoch Road  
Glasgow  
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FREE

REFRESHMENTS!



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