

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.



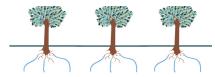
OUR CITY IS GROWING!

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 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: 120668GCCHillingtonDetailedDesign@sweco.co.uk

EXAMPLES OF RAINGARDENS WHICH HAVE BEEEN USED IN GLASGOW TO HELP REDUCE FLOODING



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RAIN READY IN QUEENSLAND GARDENS



A plan has been prepared for your area, to identify how rainwater can be better managed, both now and in the future.

This plan will involve making environmental improvements and creating raingardens within the open space at Queensland Court and Gardens.

We will be holding a drop in session and are looking for *your* feedback to help us shape our proposals.

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Join us at our drop in session on Thursday
13th September, at our marquee outside
Cumbrae House.

12 noon - 4pm



Alongside the proposed sustainable flood risk management works, Southside Housing Association has been progressing with plans to improve the open space areas within Queensland Court and Gardens, including vehicle access and car parking and play space. Please visit our marquee, which will be located next to Cumbrae House, to hear about our plans and help shape our proposals.

Unable to come to our Queensland Gardens event?

If you are unable to make our event on 13th
September, there will be another
opportunity to view our proposals on
Wednesday 12th September, during a drop
in session, to be held at Penilee Community
Centre, Gleddoch Road, Glasgow, G52 4BD.
This event will be between
9.30am and 4pm.



Visit us at our marquee!
to view proposals and chat to the design

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REFRESHMENTS!



If you can't attend on the day, why not check out our facebook page: facebook.com/rainreadyin