



Julie Harrison
Partner (What Not To Grow)



Background and Experience

Julie has a PhD in Psychology and a certificate in Horticulture. She has worked in policy development, regeneration and facilitation of local initiatives since 1993.

Julie established Julie Harrison Consulting in 1998 and is a partner in 'What Not to Grow', which was formed with Maggie Andrews in 2003. Her clients include central government departments and agencies, local Councils, area based partnerships, funders and local community groups.

Profession

Development Consultant

Qualifications

BSc Psychology QUB
PhD Psychology QUB
Cert. Horticulture QUB

Current Position

Partner – What Not To Grow

Memberships

Institute of Business Consulting
Big Lottery Fund NI Committee

Past Project examples

- Neighbourhood Renewal Action Plans – Strabane, Ballysillan/ Upper Ardoyne, Inner North Belfast and Tullycarnet
- Greater Shankill Strategic Regeneration Framework (with the Paul Hogarth Company)
- East Belfast Strategic Regeneration Framework (with the Paul Hogarth Company)
- Planting scheme for EI at Glenbryn (for BS Design)
- Planting scheme for Bangor Day Care Centre (for BS Design)
- Environmental team building – WAVE Trauma Centre, Inner North Belfast Neighbourhood partnership, Department of Agriculture
- Design of an indicator framework and formative evaluation plan for the 'Connswater Community Greenway'.
- Evaluation of Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust's Arts and Cultural Heritage grant programme;
- Facilitation of consultation for Antrim Borough Council to inform the development of its Culture and Heritage strategy;
- Facilitation of 'Spaceshaper' consultations – looking at built and natural heritage in three Belfast neighbourhoods (Duncairn Gardens, Shankill Road and North Queen Street).
- Planting scheme – Coca Cola factory Lisburn (for Mitchell Associates)

Present Project examples

- Belfast City Council 'My neighbourhood' community engagement programme
- Planning workshops with Loughview Community Action Partnership
- Feasibility study for community regeneration and social economy scheme