



Maggie Andrews
Partner (What Not To Grow)



Background and Experience

Maggie has a BA (Hons) in Social Administration, an MSC in Social Policy and a certificate in Horticulture. She has more than twenty-five years experience of community development work and the development of capacity in the community sector, working for Local Councils and funders (including as Grant Officer for the National Lottery Charities Board and as a member of the Creating Common Ground Consortium). As Director of East Belfast Community Development Agency, she was responsible for setting strategic direction, managing a range of training and development programmes and building support for 150 member groups.

Profession

Regeneration Manager

Qualifications

BA Hons Social Administration UUJ
MSc Social Policy UUJ
Cert. Horticulture QUB

Current Position

Partner – What Not To Grow
Regeneration Manager – East Belfast
Partnership

Memberships

Board Member Community Evaluation NI

Past Projects

- o Membership of the creating common ground consortium;
- o Development and delivery of the Peace II Measure 2.11a Action Plan for Inner East Belfast;
- o Management of the East Belfast Strategic Regeneration Framework development and Inner East Masterplan;
- o 'Leading from Behind' community engagement and research project;
- o Facilitation of Neighbourhood Renewal in Tullycarnet and Inner East Belfast;
- o Planting scheme for EI at Glenbryn (for BS Design);
- o Facilitation of 'Spaceshaper' consultation – looking at built and natural heritage North Queen Street, Belfast;
- o Needs analysis and community engagement – successful Connswater Community Greenway proposal to the Lottery's Living Landmarks programme.

Present Projects

- o Community Engagement – East Belfast Strategic Regeneration Framework
- o Delivery of Inner East Belfast Masterplan
- o Facilitation of Inner East and Tullycarnet neighbourhood renewal partnerships