

## KING'S HEATH PARTNERSHIP CLEAN & GREEN COMMITTEE SUMMER HANGING BASKET HANGING BASKET WORKSHOP

Following on from last year's success the King's Heath Partnership Clean & Green Committee held another summer hanging basket workshop in the potting sheds at King's Heath Park.



Quadron's Horticultural Development Manager, Nicola Clarke, was delighted to support the workshop again by helping to demonstrate the technique for creating a traditional hanging basket for creating a traditional hanging basket using moss as a liner. Many of the delegates were surprised at how tricky the process of lining the wire basket with moss can be and were amazed at just how much work was actually involved in creating such a basket.



Despite this, however, every one had great fun creating their baskets – particularly filling them as full as possible with the wonderful bedding plants which were grown and supplied by the Birmingham City Council's King's Heath Nursery.



The finished baskets looked absolutely fabulous and everyone was so pleased with what they themselves had created. Indeed, one delegate was so delighted at having been shown how to make the baskets she just wanted to make more and more of them!



Such was the success of this year's workshop, that it has been decided to ensure that more than only one session is run next year, so that more local residents can participate and help improve their area with a fantastic floral display.