

A Summer of success



Left, Quadron's Andy Kauffman (left) and RBK's Rob Waite (right) receiving the Silver Award at the Guildhall during the presentation evening on 3 September.

Right, Park Supervisor, Lionel, Andy, Steve McKeown and Rob with their Green Flag award for Churchfields.



London in Bloom...

Another summer is behind us and Quadron has continued to achieve improved results for the borough's 'London in Bloom' entry was awarded in 2010 with an increase in score for the third consecutive year.

The plan for 2011 is for change though! We will also be entering some of the more interesting and diverse award categories such as The Biodiversity Award; The Conservation Award; The Community Garden Award and The Allotment Site Award.

and Green Flags too

As well as the Silver Award RBK and Quadron were very proud to gain two 'Green Flags' for our Parks at Churchfields in Chessington and Canbury Gardens in Kingston.

These were the first ever entries by Kingston and it was a great achievement to gain two in the first year. Of course we won't be resting on our laurels and as well as making sure we retain these two in 2011 we'll also be aiming to gain flags for Manor Park and Fishponds.

The Mayor's Roof Terrace

When new Mayor Chrissie Hitchcock came into office back in May she immediately saw a need for greenery on her Guildhall balcony!

So she wisely called in the experts, these being a combination of Quadron, Boxgreen and Greenscene, and tasked them with beautifying her balcony – of course all through sponsorship and donations!

Boxgreen, who supply and maintain all the hanging baskets in the borough and Greenscene, who provide the bedding for all the flower beds, got together and provided the containers and planting, these were then ably planted and installed by Quadron.

Elaine Whelan from Boxgreen and Mark Garthwaite from Quadron were treated to morning tea in the parlour as a thank you for their efforts.



Elaine Whelan from Boxgreen and Mark Garthwaite pictured with the Mayor and the plants on the balcony



A new era – farewell to Andy

Following Andrew Kauffman's success in his role as Horticultural Development Manager for Quadron at Kingston we're now looking for a replacement for him! Andy will be taking his HDM role company-wide, aiming to spread his knowledge and experience across all the contracts – Andrew has brought in over £1m worth

of external funding to Kingston and some of our other contracts fancy a piece of the action! We advertised in Horticulture Week during September and hope to interview and recruit by the end of the year, so exciting times are ahead and we'll be hopefully introducing the successful candidate in the next newsletter.

Some of Andy's projects in Kingston



Above: Re-using the gardens from Hampton Court Show to improve local housing estates and other community projects

Below: Gardening competition with residents in School Lane



Above: horticultural education for the children of New Malden Primary.

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