

## NECHELLS IN BLOOM WINTER HANGING BASKET WORKSHOP

As the clocks turned back to mark the end of British Summer Time this weekend, it was time for local residents from the Nechells In Bloom group to exchange the geraniums and petunias in their hanging baskets for winter flowering pansies and polyanthus. Quadron's Horticultural Development Manager, Nicola Clarke, ran the annual winter flowering hanging basket workshop at the Nechells Regeneration Project on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.

The workshop was well attended by 25 local residents who had great fun planting up their wicker baskets with flowering plants capable of withstanding cold nights and frosty winter mornings.



*Younger children enjoying making up their baskets*



*Getting stuck in.... mixing compost with water ready for planting up*

Everyone was really pleased with their baskets once they had finished planting them. All the hard work that local residents put into the workshop ensures that even during winter Nechells will continue to be in bloom!



*Local residents proud of their baskets*