### AIMS OF THE STAKEHOLDER FORUM

- Share information
- Engage and understand the requirements of Stakeholders
- Promote the CCG
- Build positive partnerships
- Inform the management and maintenance of the CCG
- Ensure quality and sharing good practice
- Provide feedback to the CCG Trust and CCG Oversight Group
- Promote and support involvement of others

**CCG Trust**
- Kyle Alexander (Chair)
  (Strategic Investment Board)
- Mervyn Gibson
  (East Belfast Partnership)
- Maurice Kinkead
  (East Belfast Partnership)
- Anne McMurray
  (Member)
- Sammy Douglas
  (Member)
- Ethel White
  (Member)

**CCG Oversight Group**
- Andrew Hassard (Chair)
  (Belfast City Council)
- Gerry Millar
  (Belfast City Council)
- Ciaran Quigley
  (Belfast City Council)
- Maurice Kinkead
  (East Belfast Partnership)
- Kyle Alexander
  (Strategic Investment Board)
- Dr Chris Hughes
  (Department for Social Development)
- Pat Aldridge
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### The Stakeholder Forum

Many thanks to all of you who attended the Stakeholders Forum on Friday 6th December 2013. A special thank you to the good folk at Connswater Community Centre for hosting the meeting. Did you know that the centre is staffed and managed entirely by volunteers from the local community, keeping a fabulous community resource open 7 days per week? They have ambitious plans for the Centre and deserve all the support they can get for their commitment and dedication to their local community.

Our next Stakeholders Forum will be held on Friday 14th March 2014, in the main hall of the old Mersey Street Primary School, next to the Oval, where we will be able to display all the new design drawings for Phase II of the Connswater Community Greenway. The support of all our stakeholders has been critical to the success of the project to date so whether you are a local resident, community worker, community leader or from a statutory authority, your continued support for the project is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you again on 14th March and listening to your thoughts and ideas around our new CCG Design.

For further information please visit our website at www.communitygreenway.co.uk or check us out on facebook.

### Project Update

**Phase I - Construction**

After so many years in the planning it is brilliant to see the gradual transformation of two of our best loved parks, Orangefield and Victoria. Despite dreadful weather conditions over the past few weeks our contractor, BSG Engineering, continues to transform the parks. They have even moved the Knock River, and not a minute too soon as the new flood alleviation measures in Orangefield were tested on several occasions in February due to heavy rains and worked exactly as expected.

New cycle and pedestrian paths are nearing completion, flood alleviation measures are being installed and outdoor exercise equipment is in place in Victoria Park. Landscape Gardeners have already started planting in Orangefield and we are due to complete phase I works in May/June 2014.

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**New Path in Victoria Park**

**The re-aligned Knock River in Orangefield Park**
Phase II - Design

Designs are now being finalised for Phase II of the Connswater Community Greenway ahead of appointing a contractor for Phase II of the works. Phase II includes works in Braniel, Clarawood, Cregagh Glen and Cregagh Road along with river side paths along the Connswater, Knock and Loop rivers. The new C.S. Lewis Square at Holywood Arches and remodelling of the Connswater River are also key elements of Phase II and we will be displaying these designs in Holywood Arches Library on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th of March 2014. In addition we will be displaying all the design drawings for Phase II during our Stakeholders Forum on Friday 14th March. The contractor should be appointed for Phase II works by early summer 2014. Below are some visualisations of how the Greenway will look under Phase II.

Sam Thompson Bridge - Get Over It

The official opening of the new Sam Thompson Bridge in Victoria Park will take place on Friday 4th April 2014 between 12.00 noon and 4.00 pm. We are encouraging people to come along for the opening and be one of the 2014 people to ‘Get Over It’ on the day. So why not join local businesses, schools, residents and community representatives along with some surprise guests and be part of this event. This is your chance to view the improvements to Victoria Park and who knows, there may be a few spot prizes on the day?

We are looking for volunteers to help out so if you fancy giving up a few hours of your time please contact Sean on 90467930 or e-mail sean@eastbelfastpartnership.org.