

Feedback from YRAT after visit to Marsh Street 21 April 2008



Quotes from YRAT members

" Really good project. Better than normal parks because it builds friendships between people in the community and is family friendly space". Carol – Ann 15 (Alfred Barrow School)

"It's a good use of space. A thoroughly thought through development that will appeal to a wide age range. Its less likely to be vandalised as the community have been involved from the beginning and therefore they have a sense of ownership of the park." Emily 15 (St. Bernard's School)

"It's a good idea to involve schools, especially junior s, as they tend to take more in at that age and it sticks with you. It did with me". Matthew 15 (St. Bernard's School)

Comments from YRAT walking round site

I like the nature area idea.

Think some lights would be good

The fence along the railway line needs changing so you don't see the trains so well and may help cut down on the noise the trains make.

You'll need to make it safe or most kids won't come and the place will get trashed

Not sure about the barbeque area – how often will that get used. Maybe it should be more multi-purpose.

That derelict land on the other side of the arch needs changing into a community garden too with parking.

The arches will make great space for:

sports club including a mobile climbing wall for in the garden,

a nursery for children,

a gardening club for older generation

a music club.

a youth club,

an internet cafe