

Independent references for Landlife's work

...One classic example of what can be done in a site that was abandoned and written off in terms of biodiversity is in a council estate in Knowsley on the edge of Liverpool. It has reconnected people to the natural world and probably made them healthier in the process... This sort of urban project is of profound benefit to the environment... These initiatives are pursuing the Scottish notion of environmental justice : the access of all people to nature and the need to strengthen and celebrate the links between wildlife and local communities. Such projects should have full UK government support.

Biodiversity Policy Review, May 2008 by Susanna Paisley and Ian Swingland, Kent University

..the techniques for creating urban meadows in a wide variety of situations and Merseyside is home to Landlife – a national centre of expertise in this field.

Dr Richard Burkmar. North Merseyside Biodiversity Action Plan 2008

As mentioned in my intervention, we would love to have it (the Landlife Creative Conservation Flags) at the Barcelona World Conservation Congress from Oct 5-14 and we could even have it grow. Let me know if this would be possible and how we could proceed.

Sebastian Winkler Head of Countdown 2010 Secretariat & Senior European Policy Advisor IUCN - The International Union for Conservation of Nature 2008

I gather this project (soil inversion) has been successful for which you should be congratulated.

David Miliband, Secretary of State for the Environment 2006

Landlife are progenitors of the Groundwork movement.

David Nicholson Lord: The Greening of Cities

A focus for much of this activity (ecological landscape design) was the northwest of England with its spiritual home residing somewhere between the Liverpool organisation Landlife, Warrington New Town and Manchester University School of Landscape Design

Tony Kendle & Stephen Forbes: Urban Nature Conservation 1997

The projects you described when we met seem to me to be exactly the sort of thing we should be promoting with as much vigour as possible

Sir David Attenborough 1995

...this groundbreaking voluntary organisation embarked on a revolutionary campaign to reintroduce wildflowers into the very heart of inner city Liverpool.

Landlife has helped reintroduce a whole generation to the colour and beauty of nature on their doorstep.

Prof Chris Baines

Organisations such as Landlife provide a vital public service in educating and assisting business, communities and local authorities to make a significant contribution to their local environment..

HRH The Prince of Wales 1992

...leaving the work to nature with a little bit of help here and there from man, is entirely satisfactory. In Liverpool for example, the Partnership has helped fund Landlife to treat about 50 sites ...,

Rt Hon Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment. July 1984