



## Welcome

Groundwork South Essex is ready to launch an exciting new project in November 2008 – Connect South Essex has been created to add value and bring benefits to developing partnerships between the business, public and voluntary sectors. The 'Connect' project will actively support these partnerships and work towards creating a better quality of life for all in the South Essex area.

Connect South Essex will provide information and expertise on community involvement opportunities for organisations of all sizes and support our members in the delivery of their Corporate Social Responsibility objectives.

Over 90% of businesses, large and small, take part annually in some form of community or charitable support. Connect South Essex aims to enhance the result of this activity by matching local support with local need and publicising the result.

This Newsletter is to let you know that the initial project set up is underway and we will be following it up with a further Newsletter launching the website in November that will provide full details on how you can become involved.



Connect South Essex is not all about financial donations and we would really like to encourage businesses to look at their Corporate Social Responsibility in a more inspirational way. This could be anything from the donations of redundant equipment, use of facilities maybe a meeting room, social events, volunteering, recycling and technical support, and these are just a few ways in which any business no matter how large or small can become involved.

Connect South Essex would really like to hear from any organisations that are already participating in good local CSR so we can highlight your practises on our website as an examples of how South Essex business is already connecting with voluntary and charitable organisations across the region.

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