



## The Growing Zone, Kippax - Access Improvements

The Growing Zone group found our dealings with GrantScape staff very pleasant and easy.

We would recommend GrantScape to others.

**June Perkin,  
Kippax Allotment Association**

The Growing Zone is an innovative and inspirational project which has seen the transformation of a neglected allotment site in Kippax, Leeds, into a community garden for children and adults with special needs.

The project is the brainchild of June Perkin, a member of Kippax Allotment Association:

“The Growing Zone is a safe place where children and adults with disabilities, visual impairment and learning needs can learn from each other, build up confidence, mix with other people from the community, be taught about the land and be out in the fresh air having fun.”

The users of the garden have been involved in all aspects of its creation, from mixing cement and erecting fencing to planting seeds; and they wouldn't have had it any other way.

The project was awarded almost £35,000 from the Caird Bardon Community Programme which GrantScape manages on behalf of Caird Bardon Limited.

Building on the success of the project, a few more similar gardens are being planned across West Yorkshire, so The Growing Zone continues to do what its name suggests – GROW!

