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Getting ahead with improvement in The Meadows – a case study

Last year Nottingham City Council was successful in a bid for Government Private Finance Initiative (PFI) credits for a major regeneration scheme in The Meadows.

The Council bid for £200 million and were awarded a share of a £1.9 billion for housing improvements to transform The Meadows area. Improvements are being guided by The Meadows Neighbourhood Plan which is being developed in consultation with local residents and key stakeholders in the area.

This development will also create a large number of jobs in the Nottingham at a time when the city needs them most.

What we did

The Council's Neighbourhood Regeneration team needed to make sure that the both the residents in The Meadows and the organisations involved in the regeneration scheme could access key documents, quickly and easily.

A special password protected area on the website was created for organisations involved in the planning the regeneration to have access to large, sensitive and confidential planning documents about the project.

What the impact was

"This allowed the consultants we were working with to have immediate access to information they needed. Some of the documents were over 100 pages long and too sensitive and confidential to send out by email.

We also saved on printing costs since we didn't have to print out large documents over and over again when they changed or as more people needed them. Having a special area on the website kept this information secure and meant more people had access to them.**"**
Ken Lyon, Regeneration Assistant

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