



## Blooming green Relish!

### July 2010:

Relish<sup>TM</sup> is in discussions with Blooming Green who, through funding from the eaga Charitable Trust (<http://www.eagacharitabletrust.org/project52>), is supporting our education/training programme for residents in the second phase of our pilot project.

The initial Relish<sup>TM</sup> pilot will be completed this year and we will bring lessons learned into the larger phase 2, where we will be refurbishing 160 occupied homes.

The Relish<sup>TM</sup> pilot phase 2 begins with planning in July 2010, with the actual programme scheduled to start in the homes in January 2011.

Blooming Green is currently being funded through the eaga Charitable Trust to provide practical support to inspire, motivate and enable social landlords to implement an holistic approach to fuel poverty. A key strategy of this support is to use community action to hold makeover events.

“We are delighted with the prospect of working with Julie Robinson of Blooming Green” comments Robin Roberts, Property Services Director of Worthing Homes, “Julie’s expertise and focus will bring just the right kind of vigour to this larger scale resident involvement programme. We are extremely pleased that the results of phase 1 are so promising and are looking forward to seeing the outcomes from this much larger second phase.”

The focus of Blooming Green’s project – the ‘Community Energy Makeover’ helps registered social landlords to identify residents at risk, and supports them with the installation of measures on a whole house basis. Blooming Green also educates frontline staff, tenants, engages communities and develops partnerships with related agencies and professionals to bring about sustainable change.

For more information about the eaga Charitable Trust and the ‘Community Energy Makeover’ from Blooming Green go to <http://www.eagacharitabletrust.org/project52>