

Ashley Court film transcript

[00:00] Text: Bristol residents voted for Ashley Court to receive funding from our Your Community Your Choice budgeting programme, to transform its outdoor communal area into a community space for all ages.

[00:21] Speaker: Daisy Mummery, Community Development Officer: And here we are at Ashley Court. It's really good to see the results of Your Community, Your Choice funding which has transformed this area which was previously just a washing line area into a great community space.

[00:35] Speaker: Daisy Mummery, Community Development Officer: Here at Ashley Court, the residents decided that they wanted to change this area into a play space and a growing space, so that's what happened.

[00:47] Speaker: Jibuisi, resident: It's nice that we've got a garden down here now because I've been here for five years now and we used to come out and just sit down on the green and it was quite boring for the kids.

My son, who's three now, has come down like, 'Oh, we've got a garden, I didn't really realise.' So, it's nice that they've got somewhere to play, it's nice and colourful and we can come and sit down and bring our, like, snacks down or whatever and chill in the summer rather than sit in the hot flat.

[1:22] Speaker: Henry Palmer, Community Development Officer: So, it's been really nice coming back down to Ashley Court.

I was actually based down here for a year and a half as the caretaker and Daisy from Communities Team got in touch with me to speak about this participatory budgeting, this notion of Your Community, Your Choice.

So, working together, we spoke to residents here, consulted them, what would they like to see in this area here. The responses came in, the consensus was built.

It looks much more beautiful, it's been really lovely seeing the kids and the residents out here today playing.

Yes to participatory budgeting, yes to Your Community, Your Choice.