

Fountain Court film transcript

[00:00] **Text:** Fountain Court residents in Abingdon received £10k from the Your Community, Your Choice grants programme to transform their outdoor space. They tell us what a difference it's made...

[00:07] **Speaker: Zoe Gomes, Scheme Officer:** Prior to lockdown the garden was important to residents but during lockdown it's become even more particularly important to residents, especially those resident that can't go sort of further afield.

So when the Your Community Your Choice project came up, we consulted residents by telephone and we saw it as an ideal opportunity to be able to put in a bid to help improve the gardens and make it somewhere more appealing and it's done, as you can see, a fantastic job and the residents have sort of really enjoyed even, you know, only a week into it being able to come out and enjoy the garden.

Really helped with their mental health as well, being able to come out and meet with others out in the outdoor space.

[00:43] **Speaker: Heather, resident:** I've lived here for 18 years and now it's so different. We can, I can see right across the field and it's really lovely.

[00:52] **Speaker: Brian, resident:** So when I moved into Fountain Court, it was during lockdown, and I spent quite a bit of time on me own in me flat. But since the garden