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## Nottingham City Council selected as Big Tidy Up Champion

**Nottingham City Council has been selected as one of 11 Big Tidy Up Champions nationwide, by the environmental charity, Keep Britain Tidy.**

The City Council has been selected from a total of 50 other local authorities across the country, for their continued efforts to keep the city clean and encouraging local people to get involved and take responsibility for their neighbourhoods.



This year, to launch the campaign, the Council is working with [The Partnership Council](#) to help clean-up the [Forest Recreation Ground](#) on Thursday 10 September 2009.

The launch will include a litter pick on the Forest Recreation Ground from 10am until 12noon as well a clean up of graffiti clean up of nominated areas from 10.30 – 11.30am. The graffiti team will be carrying out a demonstration of equipment and be on hand to answer any questions.

All volunteers will be provided with protective safety equipment including tabards, bags and gloves. Health and safety experts will be on hand to provide advice on how best to safely handle equipment and any waste found.

Anyone can volunteer, from school children, businesses, community groups, residents and students. By giving up a few hours, local people can help make a real difference to the environment in which they live.

[Councillor Katrina Bull](#), Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change at Nottingham City Council said: "Events like these are great examples to show what local communities can do to make their areas

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cleaner and safer and also help economic regeneration."

Last year, there were more than 25 community clean ups involving community members, a canal side clean up involving 80 children from 4 City schools and local businesses including, the [Land Registry](#), [ASDA](#), [Capital One](#), the METRO and [Notts County FC](#).

To join in, register or nominate a site for a clean up, contact the Public Realm Team at Nottingham City Council on 0115 915 2000.

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