

# Hastings Trust

Visit of European Commission DG

21<sup>st</sup>. September 2004

# Hastings Trust

- 1990 formed as Company Limited by Guarantee
- 1991 Registered Charity
- Asset Base from 1998
- Member of Development Trusts Association



# Aims & Objectives

- To enable all those who live in, work in or visit Hastings to improve and enhance their environment
- To promote the sustainable economic, social, cultural and environmental development of Hastings and its inhabitants
- To promote and disseminate good practice in conservation and community regeneration regionally and globally



## **Mission Statement**

- To create active partnerships between the public, private, voluntary and community sectors to enable them to work together for the economic, environmental and social regeneration of Hastings**

# Governance

## Membership organisation

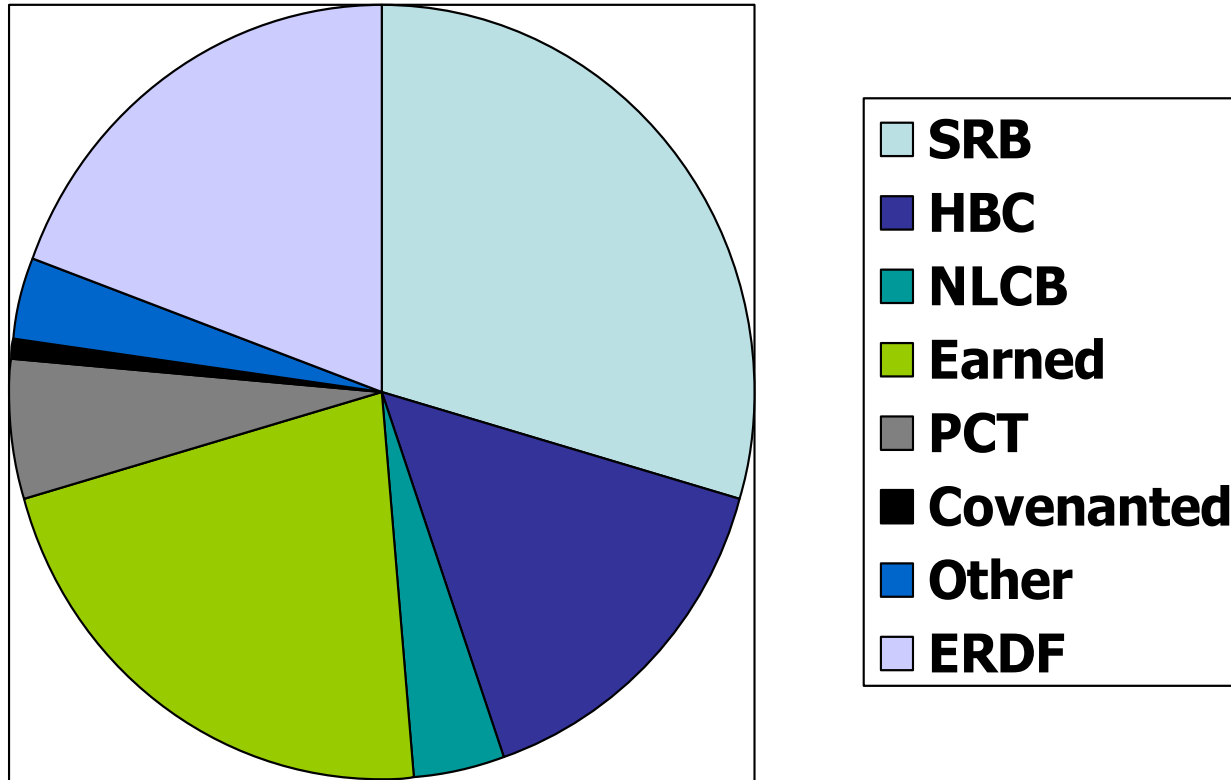
- **Board of 12  
Directors/Trustees**
  - 2 local authority  
nominees
  - 4 local organisations/  
businesses
  - 6 independent local  
people
- **Policy & Finance  
Committee**
- **Publicity & Promotion  
sub-committee**



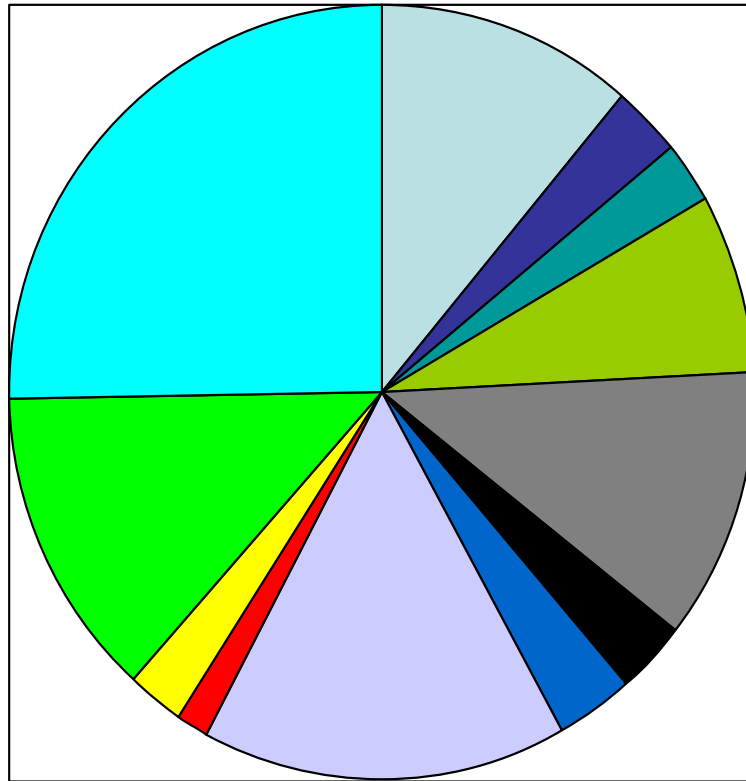
# Staffing

- **11 Full-time**
- **7 Part-time**
- **18 in-house volunteers**

# Income 2002-03 £910,000



# Expenditure 2002-03 £817,000

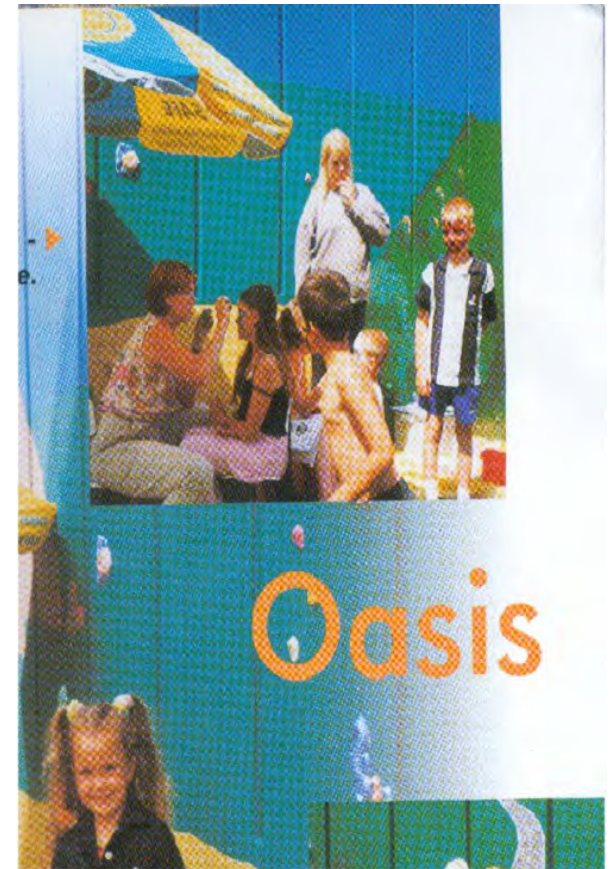


- Core
- OASIS
- Resource
- External
- 34 Rob
- Environ
- CCBI
- CRU
- ORE Valley
- Southwater
- CC
- Phoenix



# Community Capacity Building

- Community Regeneration Unit
- Community Chest & Community Learning Chest
- OASIS
- Silchester Mews
- Ore Valley Co-ordinator
- Southwater Centre
- Hastings Resource Centre
- Matrix accredited IAG
- Community Involvement
- Funding Advice
- Neighbourhood Renewal



# Silchester Mews



# The Community Regeneration Unit (CRU)



**Pilot project funded by ERDF & SRB  
Works intensively with individuals &  
hard to reach communities**



# Some Outputs

- 12 New Community Enterprises
- 23 Businesses supported
- 37 Voluntary organisations supported
- 71 Community Groups supported
- 68 capacity building initiatives carried out
- 216 individuals receiving guidance



# Urban Conservation – Built Assets



The Priory Neighbourhood Centre is a partnership project involving, FARLEY BANK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION; HALTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION; SURESTART ORE VALLEY; THE ORE VALLEY FORUM; HASTINGS YOUTH COUNCIL; HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL; EAST SUSSEX YOUTH SERVICES; SOUND ARCHITECTS; SUSSEX POLICE AUTHORITY, HASTINGS TRUST; HASTINGS FIVE-A-DAY PROJECT; ORE VALLEY RESIDENTS SERVICES ORGANISATION. OASIS ORE ADVICE SERVICE, HORIZONS EDUCATION PROJECT

- Registered as BPT in 1998
- Refurbished
- 35 Robertson St & Silchester Mews
- Currently finishing:
- 34 Robertson St.
- Linton Viaduct
- Priory Neighbourhood Centre

# Phoenix Project

- To provide social enterprise incubator start-up units
- To provide support for social and community enterprise
- To provide a good standard of accommodation
- To improve the local built environment
- To enhance local opportunities



# Education & Training



- **Practical Building & Horticulture Courses**
- **ICT support**
- **Personal/Career Development**
- **Sussex University CCE**
- **Matrix Accredited Information, Advice & Support**
- **Development courses for staff and volunteers**



# Environmental Enhancement



- Working with local communities to enhance urban areas
- Small scale & discrete
- Large scale & overt

# Trade Paints Tyre Dump



# Trade Paints Garden



# Staff Team Day



MH  
23.6.03

# Ocean Currents art exhibition





Having  
Fun

# Preparing for Hastings Trust Day



# Research & Development

- NEF – Plugging the Leaks
- Social Enterprise Mapping -ECOTEC & HT
- Social Capital Fund - SEEDA
- Low Flying Heroes – NEF & Scarman Trust
- Social Enterprise Working Group
- Tools for Community Regeneration
- Sustainable Development Study
- Hastings in 21<sup>st</sup> Century- local economic study
- West St.Leonards Community Facilities Study
- Finance for Communities – Bank of England/DTi



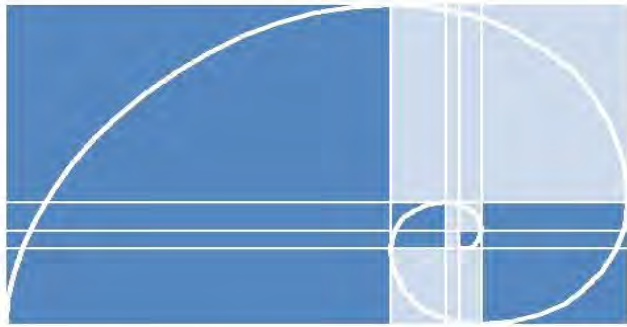


# Social Enterprise

- **Community Enterprise Strategy**
- **Community Enterprise Workers**
- **Phoenix Fund – Incubator Workshops**
- **CDFI – Social Enterprise Micro loans**
- **Grants for Community Enterprise Studies**
- **Support to Credit Union and**
- **LETS (Local Exchange Trading System)**
- **Social Enterprise Conference**



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*Working with & for the  
Community*

*Cross Border Participation*

*Training*

*13<sup>th</sup> May 2004*

*Newhaven*



Hastings Trust  
Chaos Trust Launch  
National Space Centre  
Leicester  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2004





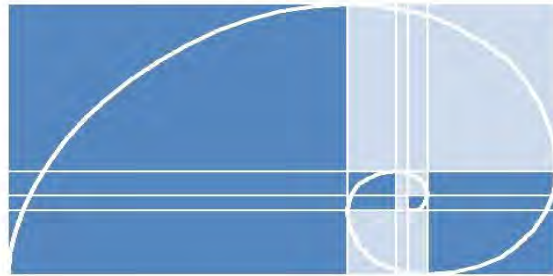
**Inspiration for Sustainable  
Communities –**

**DTA National Conference -**

**Chester 12 -14 September 2004**

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*working with and for the community*



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