

# **Hanover Action For Sustainable Living (HASL) Annual Report 2012**

HASL has had a busy year which has seen closer partnership working with the Hanover Community Centre and the development of a sustainable transport interest group as well as sustaining our regular activities and groups:-

## **Hanover 10:10**

- Funding to research and improve the energy efficiency of the Hanover Community Centre in partnership with Brighton University and the Hanover Community Association
- Funding for energy audits, research on solid wall insulation and energy saving packs for Hanover residents in partnership with Brighton and Hove 10:10
- Delivered information about free help for saving energy costs and carbon
- Organised two events and a work party to install energy saving measures at the Hanover Centre

## **VEG project**

- Developed community beds in the Hanover Community Centre garden
- Ran seed swap event and an event assisting with planters for Hanover

## **Film shows**

- We have shown 5 free films at the Hanover pub. The most popular was the Economics of Happiness.

## **Street contacts and publicity**

- HASL has developed a network of street contacts and volunteers to deliver and display posters.

## **Public meetings**

- Over the year the Hanover Centre was packed for a film, "Is growth the answer?" and a debate with our Green MP Caroline Lucas. She has offered to come to another event next year.
- We also had a meeting with local councillor and leader of the council, Bill Randall.

## **Food group**

- Held a well attended public meeting on carbon embedded in food production and distribution highlighting the benefits of eating local produce

## **Sustainable transport group**

- This is a new group with exciting plans to support cycling, promote car sharing, support those giving up having a car and press for more affordable public transport to name but a few of the groups ideas
- You can sign up for targeted HASL e-mails from the website <http://www.hasl.org.uk> (go to Contact us, and fill in the online form)
- Join our Facebook group: Hanover Action for Sustainable Living & follow us on Twitter: @HanoverAction