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Stimulating Enterprising Environments for Development & Sustainability

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Who we are
South Yorkshire Forest Partnership

• Formed in 1991
• National community forest partnerships
• Realises environmental and economic regeneration through partnership projects
• 1 million trees
• Regenerated nearly 1000 Ha
•Lead several EU projects
Investing in growth?

People Value Greenspace!

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Creating a Setting for Investment
Life is what happens to you when you’re busy making other plans

John Lennon
Tijdelijk Anders Bestemmen (TAB)
ruimte voor flexibel gebruik

overzicht etalage leren & experimenteren netwerk & contact
Reasons why?

- market failure
- credit freeze
- inflexible planning policies
- shrinking populations
- land-banking - speculative

Forgotten, stalled, abandoned, paused by design
Green Growth: New Shoots is an exciting conference taking place in the heart of Sheffield’s attractive city centre on 9 – 10 May.

Our cities and city regions are facing an urgent challenge to create jobs and...
Pop-ups without planning permission and 15 per cent fee hike proposed

12 July, 2012 | By Merlin Bailey
Squatters
EEA (2006) Urban sprawl in Europe, the ignored challenge
Our partners’ policies

- TAB – Tijdelijk Anders Bestemmen
- building, city life, recreation, culture, energy, water, greening and connections
- Changing ‘Temporary’ from 5yrs to 10yrs
- 2009 Flemish tax incentives encouraging re-use of previously developed land
- ‘Decreet Betreffende Grond- en Pandenbeleid’
Unique role and value of EU

• Helping provide a level playing field
• Helping each other out when it gets tough
• Raising the bar together, not reducing it