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Dear Rose

As I mentioned briefly when speaking to you at Wednesdays celebration event I would like the opportunity to meet with you to formally request permission for the use of Ormeau Park for our Big Green Weekend event and discuss potential ways of linking this to your strategic objectives.

Big Green Weekend is three fun filled days to celebrate all things green. There are events taking place across UK and Europe to showcase BTCV's / Conservation Volunteers Northern Ireland's work, get people involved in the great outdoors and raise funds. Volunteers in nine key UK towns and cities will take part in volunteering sessions at the same time as volunteers in nine European countries including Iceland, Italy, Estonia, Greece and Holland.

Conservation Volunteers proposal is to use Ormeau Park on Sunday 23rd October as one of the nine key events, forming part of our European Year of Volunteer 2011 celebrations and our ongoing Carbon Army Campaign. The event will be a family fun day with environmental volunteering, healthy lifestyle demonstrations and various stalls.

Our annual Green Hero Awards will kick off our Big Green Weekend with an award ceremony for National Winners at the RBS Bishopsgate London, Friday 21st October. Conservation Volunteers are delighted to be the Partnership of the Year winners with the Ballysillan Community Garden and Allotment project. We would like to invite the Belfast City Council Committee Chair and Director or their nominees to attend this event. We would also like to extend this invite to our local Annual Award event on Friday 7th October at Clondeboye Estate and a photo and film opportunity at Ballysillan site on Friday 30th September.

I will follow this email with a phone call to your PA to discuss suitable dates.

Kind regards

Dianne Keys
Senior Manager Health & Community

