

# From **D**rugs to **D**affs



Above: Before - the derelict gas sub-station

Right: Local school children plant bulbs in November 2002

Below: The results - the children return to in 2003 to see the bulbs in flower, and receive certificates from FoPP

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2002, and Dudley's Priory Park is suffering from anti-social behaviour, unkempt gardens, a lily pond full of rubbish, the ruins of the Priory are crumbling fast, and Priory Hall is subject to regular vandalism.

However, in February 2002 **Friends of Priory Park & The Green (FoPP)** is formed, and quickly starts to reverse years of neglect and deterioration, to return the park to the people for their enjoyment.

One of the first projects undertaken is to arrange for the demolition of the derelict gas substation, which had become an eyesore, and a location used by drug dealers and addicts. Local school children are then invited to plant bulbs in the cleared area. Now this has become an attractive part of the park, especially in Spring, when the bulbs are in flower.

FoPP continues to work on projects to improve the park - **please help us.**

