**Allotment Strategic Review:**

**Some challenging issues and information that may be needed.**

This simple list may help in planning future work or in recognising that these are issues that should be handled in another way or information that is not essential. As a minimum the Allotment Strategy needs to find a good framework for these issues to be managed and for constructive policies to be developed.

**Issues:**

* Self Management
* Local Associations
* “Site Reps.”
* New sites and empty plots.
* Allotmenteering and Leisure gardens/ parkland
* Community allotments/ individual allotments.
* Affordable rentals and income possibilities.
* Rules, interpretation and appeals.
* Number of allotments, turnover, Waiting lists
* Allotments, half plots, quarter plots.

**Questions and data needed for a well informed strategy:**

* Number of sites and tenants.
* Empty plots and possibilities of expansion. ( including farms and water companies etc)
* Waiting list and aspirations of those on the list.
* Turnover of existing and new tenants, and why people leave.
* Age, gender, ethnicity, disability profile of tenants (if known).
* Historic review of notices and terminations.
* Contribution of allotments to educational.
* Contribution of allotments to Health (including mental health)
* Contribution of allotments to training and employment.
* Contribution of allotments to leisure parks ( vice versa).
* Contribution of allotments to quality food grown locally and consumed.
* Latent resources in the city
* Potential links with the City’s corporate plan
* Costs and budgets
* Fundraising opportunities

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