

Welcome!

Allotment Strategy Consultation Event 13 November 2013





Allotment Strategy:



AVISION



• ENJOYABLE
• INCLUSIVE
• SUSTAINABLE
• AFFORDABLE



Allotment Strategy:





AIMS....

- Quality Food
- Numbers enjoying allotments
- Accessible land
- Promoting biodiversity
- **Cooperation**not conflict



Allotment Strategy:





ISSUES

- WAITING LIST
- CHOICE OF SIZE
- WHO PAYS WHAT
- WHO CARES



Waiting List Survey: Over 900 responses



- WAITING FOR
 ALLOTMENTS
 1927 or 828 ?
 - CHOICE OF
 PLOT SIZE
 - COMPACT 22 %
 - HALF PLOT 55 %
 - FULL PLOT 18 %





Plot holders Survey: Over 900 responses





WHO PAYS WHAT?

- Council meets shortfall
 - Agree 35 %
 - Strongly agree 40%
- Rent increase for all
 - Strongly disagree 34 %
 - Disagree 34 %
- Rent increase (Protecting Concessions)
 - Strongly disagree 28%
 - Disagree 24%
- Saving money ideas
 - 290 suggestions !

Benefits of Allotments

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
I'm able to eat healthy food	0.4% (3)	0.6% (4)	1.6% (11)	32.1% (223)	65.3% (453)
My food is grown with low environmental impact	0.6% (4)	0.0% (0)	5.8% (40)	35.5% (244)	58.1% (399)
It saves me money on my food bill	2.0% (14)	10.9% (75)	20.6% (142)	36.3% (250)	30.1% (207)
I'm am more aware of nature and the environment	0.4% (3)	1.6% (11)	8.5% (58)	42.4% (291)	47.1% (323)
I can meet and socialise with people of different ages and backgrounds	1.5% (10)	4.9% (34)	18.5% (127)	49.6% (341)	25.5% (175)
To improve mental health / provide stress relief	0.6% (4)	1.3% (9)	5.5% (38)	39.2% (271)	53.4% (369)
General exercise	0.6% (4)	0.3% (2)	3.5% (24)	44.9% (308)	50.7% (348)

A powerful impact...

- overall health and happiness:
 - 94% reported improved mental health/ stress relief
 - 96% important for exercise
- People with disabilities saw greater benefit for compared to those people without disabilities.
- the unemployed drew particularly high benefits compared to others

 "Having an allotment has helped me immensely with Depression and has brought purpose and much pleasure to my life"











Fair rules...



Fair Shares...



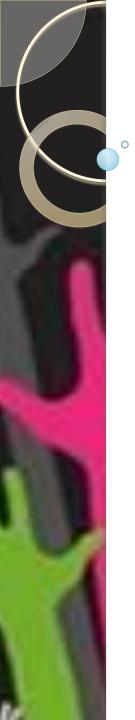
Your chance to say more...



 Info & Discussions all around the room



"it gives one a different outlook on life. I have become more aware of my environment in the city and it brings a feeling of ... community."



Thank You!

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