Allotment waiting list



1. Full name	
	Response Count
	887
answered question	887
skipped question	0
2. Address including postcode	
	Response Count
	887
answered question	887
skipped question	0
3. Email address	
	Response Count
	887
answered question	887
skipped question	0
4. Contact phone number (in case we need to check your details)	
	Response Count
	839
answered question	839
skipped question	48

5. If any of your details have changed since you joined the list please put your old contact details here. This will help us to find you on our database. Response Count 194 answered question 194

skipped question

693

6. Which site are you waiting for? There is a link to the map of sites in the email about this survey.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Chates Farm	1.1%	9
Camp Site	1.1%	9
Charltons	0.2%	2
Coldean	1.1%	9
Craven Vale	2.5%	21
Craven Estate	0.0%	0
Eastbrook	0.8%	7
Foredown	1.4%	12
Hildesland	0.5%	4
Hoggs Platt	1.6%	14
Horsdean	0.8%	7
Keston	2.1%	18
Lark Hill	0.4%	3
Lower Roedale	3.2%	27
Manton Road	0.1%	1
Mile Oak	2.3%	20
Moulsecoomb Estate	1.2%	10
North Nevill	5.3%	45
Old Water works	0.1%	1
Ovingdean	1.5%	13
Pankurst	0.5%	4
Patcham Court	1.4%	12
Peacock Lane	0.7%	6
Race Hill	2.3%	20

100	11.7%	Roedale Valley
5	0.6%	St Louie Home
3	0.4%	St Marks
89	10.4%	Tenantry Down
8	0.9%	Thompson Road
15	1.8%	Walpole Road
118	13.8%	Weald
32	3.8%	Whitehawk Hill
3	0.4%	Windmill Hill
206	24.2%	I don't know the name
853	answered question	
34	skipped question	
34	skipped question	

7. Do you wish to stay on th	ne allotm	ent waiting list?	
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		95.3%	828
No		4.7%	41
		Please use this space for any other relevant information	155
		answered question	869
		skipped question	18

8. Thank you for telling us you wish to be removed from the waiting list. Please tell us if there is a reason you no longer wish to be on the list.

	Response Count
	31
answered question	31
skipped question	856

9. Thank you for confirming you wish to remain on the waiting list. Are you happy to continue to the waiting list survey.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	85.1%	691
No	14.9%	121
	answered question	812
	skipped question	75

10. How long have you been on the waiting list for an allotment?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than one year	34.6%	239
Between 1 and 2 years	28.9%	200
Between 2 and 3 years	20.1%	139
Between 3 and 4 years	6.5%	45
Between 4 and 5 years	1.7%	12
More than 5 years	3.3%	23
I can't remember	4.8%	33
	answered question	691
	skipped question	196

11. Have you ever been offered a plot that you have turned down?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	4.9%	34	
No	95.1%	653	
	If yes, please explain why	36	
	answered question	687	
	skipped question	200	
12. Did you find the process of joining the waiting list straightforward?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	90.2%	620	

Any	comments	about	this?

4.2%

5.5%

29

38

41

answered question	687
skipped question	200

No

Can't remember

13. Will you be entitled to a concession rate (25% discount) for your allotment? Please tick all that apply

	Response Percent	Response Count
No	79.5%	536
Yes, I am 60 years of age or older	11.3%	76
Yes, I am a full-time student	3.0%	20
Yes, I am in receipt of long-term disability allowance	3.7%	25
Yes, my majority income is from benefits such as income support	3.4%	23
	Other (please specify)	27
	answered guestion	674

14. Are you interested in a plot that has been adapted for mobility needs?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	11.8%	79
No	90.6%	609
	answered question	672
	skipped question	215

skipped question

213

15. One idea that has come out of the strategy process is that there should be a choice of plot sizes. Although this isn't the case at the moment we are interested to test this idea with the waiting list. If you could choose an allotment size, what size would you pick?

	Response Percent	Response Count
A compact bed - approximately 4 x 5m personal bed, with shared shed and leisure area - at least 2 hours labour required per week.	22.1%	150
A 125m2 plot - about half a tennis court, known as a 'half plot' - at least 5 hours labour required per week.	55.3%	375
A 250m2 plot - about the size of a tennis court, known as a 'full plot' - at least 8 hours labour required per week.	18.0%	122
A place on a community plot - communal growing with a group of other people and a share of the crop - a couple of hours a week or as you choose - no cost or a small donation	1.3%	9
The opportunity to share a plot with someone already growing - it would just be you and them - known as co-working	3.2%	22
	answered question	678
	skipped question	209

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	Response Count
	160
answered question	160
skipped question	727

16. Please add any further comments you have about this idea.

17. Who will be using the allotment with you? Please tick all that apply

	Response Percent	Response Count
No-one - just me	17.4%	118
Partner	64.6%	439
My child(ren)	37.5%	255
Other family member(s)	22.5%	153
Friend(s)	20.7%	141
Co-workers	4.3%	29
	Other (please specify)	

Other (please specify)

37

answered question 680 skipped question 207

18. If you were called tomorrow and offered a suitable plot would you take it? Remember that none of the answers you give will affect your allotment application in any way - so please be honest!

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	90.5%	619
No	3.2%	22
Don't know	6.3%	43
	answered question	684
	skipped question	203

19. If you don't know or would not take an allotment if offered to you tomorrow, why is this?

Response	
Count	

72

answered question	72
skinned guestion	815

20. Ideally how much notice would you want to be given that a plot was available?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1-2 weeks	15.2%	104
2-4 weeks	17.9%	123
4-6 weeks	10.1%	69
More than 6 weeks	3.8%	26
I don't mind	53.1%	364
	answered question	686
	skipped question	201

21. We may introduce a system whereby people are contacted each year to confirm they still wish to be on the list. Do you think this is a good idea?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	96.8%	661
No	1.2%	8
Don't know	2.0%	14
	answered question	683
	skipped question	204

22. Would you find it useful to be kept informed of your position on the waiting list when such a reminder is sent out?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	98.2%	672
No	0.7%	5
Don't know	1.0%	7
	answered question	684
	skipped question	203

23. How do you plan to use your allotment? Please tick all that apply

	Response Percent	Response Count
Growing fruit / veg	99.7%	682
Relaxing outdoors / BBQs / picnics / socialising	35.7%	244
Growing flowers	42.5%	291
As a play/outdoor space for children	16.2%	111
	Other (please specify)	37

answered question	684
skipped question	203

24. Why are you interested in having an allotment?

	Not important	Important	Very important	No opinion	Rating Count
To eat healthy food	1.3% (9)	22.5% (152)	75.9% (514)	0.3% (2)	677
So my food is grown with low environmental impact	3.9% (26)	29.2% (196)	65.8% (442)	1.2% (8)	672
To save money on my food bill	16.8% (113)	36.3% (244)	45.2% (304)	1.6% (11)	672
To be more aware of nature and the environment	3.4% (23)	31.9% (214)	63.3% (424)	1.3% (9)	670
To meet people/socialise	30.4% (201)	46.7% (309)	17.4% (115)	5.6% (37)	662
To improve mental health/stress relief	10.3% (69)	39.3% (262)	47.8% (319)	2.5% (17)	667
General exercise	8.6% (58)	43.8% (294)	46.2% (310)	1.3% (9)	671
			ansv	wered question	680
			sk	ipped question	207

25. What experience of grow	wing would you say you have?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Complete beginner - never grown anything		9.6%	65
Some experience		75.7%	515
Experienced gardener		15.4%	105
		answered question	680
		skipped question	207

26. Have you grown on an allotment before?

	Response Percent	Response Count
No	63.8%	422
Yes I have had my own plot	13.9%	92
Yes as a co-worker	20.0%	132
Yes on a community plot	4.2%	28
	Other (please specify)	61

answered question	661
skipped question	226

27. Whilst waiting would you be interested in any of the following ways of learning about allotment growing? Please tick all that apply

	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
Being a co-worker	31.4%	175
Opportunities to volunteer on a community plot	29.7%	166
Training courses (provided free of charge)	72.6%	405
Training courses (with a charge made to cover costs)	47.0%	262
Open days at allotment sites, where you can visit and learn about established plots	66.8%	373
Being paired up with a more experienced allotment holder (once you are near the top of the list)	46.6%	260
	Other (please specify)	30

answered question	558
skipped question	329

28. Please add anything else you'd like to say about the waiting list or allotments in the city.

Response Count
195

answered question	195
skipped question	692

29. Are you? Response Response Percent Count Male 44.5% 301 **Female** 54.9% 371 Prefer not to say 0.6% 4 answered question 676 skipped question 211

30. How would you best describe your ethnic background?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
White British	83.6%	560
White Irish	1.8%	12
Any other white	8.1%	54
Asian/British - Indian	0.4%	3
Asian/British - Pakistani	0.0%	0
Asian/British - Bangladeshi	0.1%	1
Asian/British - Chinese	0.0%	0
Asian/British - Other	0.3%	2
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0.4%	3
Mixed - White and Black African	0.1%	1
Mixed - White and Asian	1.3%	9
Mixed - any other Mixed background	0.4%	3
Black or Black British Caribbean	0.0%	0
Black or Black British African	0.6%	4
Any other Black background	0.1%	1
Chinese	0.1%	1
Prefer not to say	2.4%	16
Other ethnic background (please specify)		10
	answered question	670
	skipped question	217

31. How old are you?

Response Count	Response Percent	
1	0.1%	Under 20
59	8.7%	20-29
199	29.4%	30-39
231	34.2%	40-49
109	16.1%	50-59
72	10.7%	60-69
1	0.1%	70-79
1	0.1%	80+
3	0.4%	Prefer not to say
676	answered question	
211	skipped question	

32. What is your employme	ent status? Please tick all that apply	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Full-time employed	46.9%	308
Part-time employed	21.6%	142
Unemployed	5.2%	34
Self-employed	17.5%	115
Full-time education	2.6%	17
Part-time education	2.4%	16
Retired	7.2%	47
Volunteer	3.5%	23
Carer	2.4%	16
Prefer not to say	1.7%	11
	Other (please specify)	28
	answered question	657
	skipped question	230
33. Do you have a disability	?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	6.6%	44

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	6.6%	44
No	90.6%	605
Prefer not to say	2.8%	19
	answered question	668
	skipped question	219

34. What is your total household income per year (before tax)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than £15,000	19.6%	132
Between £15,001 and £25,000	17.4%	117
Between £25,001 and £35,000	16.5%	111
Between £35,001 and £45,000	11.2%	75
Over £45,001	21.6%	145
Prefer not to say	13.7%	92
	answered question	672
	skipped question	215