

FULL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 10th MARCH 2021

ALLOTMENTS & COMMUNITY GARDENS SURVEY RESULTS

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To share the results of the recent allotments & community gardens survey and set out the next steps

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In January 2021, the Town Council jointly with Llantilio Pertholey Community Council launched a public survey to find out more about residents gardening habits. The survey was available online and in paper copy.
- 2.2 The survey was publicised on social media, in the Abergavenny Chronicle, by direct contact with existing groups and on the Town Council's website.

3. RESULTS

- 3.1 One hundred and eighty-eight people responded to the survey of which 47% were aged over 60 years and only 3% below 30 years old. The majority, 68% of respondents were female. The analysis is set out in the appendix.
- 3.2 Only 8% of respondents did not grow any fruit and vegetables in 2020, leaving 92% of respondents growing fruit and vegetables in an allotment (17%), garden (71%), shared space (6%) or windowsills/pots/balcony (11%). From those that responded, a higher percentage of over 60s grow on an allotment (24%) than under 60s (11%)
- 3.3 Three-quarters of respondents consider themselves to be an experienced gardener, with the percentage rising to 87% in the over 60 category and decreasing to 64% in the under 60s.
- 3.4 Respondents that did not grow any fruit and vegetables in 2020 were asked what prevents them from growing food. It should be noted that this question should only have been answered by those respondents who had not grown any fruit and vegetables ie 15 respondents however 63 people responded so this may reflect an unmet demand for additional growing space in addition to people's existing growing space or a misreading of the survey. The main reason given for not growing food is lack of a garden or allotment (75%), too busy (19%), don't know how (13%), lack of money (2%), not physically able (3%) or not interested (2%). The proportion of respondents answering 'too busy' and 'don't know how' increases in the under 60 age group – 26% and 14% respectively.
- 3.5 When asked whether establishing allotments or community garden spaces is a good idea, 69% replied 'yes I would want to have a plot or get involved' and 30% replied 'yes for other people but not for me'. Only 1% replied 'no the money could be better spent'.
- 3.6 54% of respondents would require a small allotment plot or raised bed. The survey did not offer any explanation of the size of a small plot nor did it differentiate between a

small plot or raised bed so this figure can be broken down further. 32% of respondents would want a large allotment and 48% would want a garden to share with other people and share produce. Respondents in the over 60 age group were less likely to want a large plot (24%) compared to slightly more in the under 60s age group (39%).

- 3.7 The reasons given for wanting to get involved in growing food was healthy exercise & healthy food (75%), environmental and social concern (54%), company and social activity (50%) and save money and have cheap food for my family (27%). Environmental concern was higher in the under 60s (59%) than in over 60s (48%). Interestingly, company and social activity was lower in the over 60s (47%) than in the under 60s (53%).
- 3.8 Respondents were given the opportunity to provide additional comments on reasons for wanting to grow and also more general comments were invited. These covered opportunities for bulk buying and seed exchange, setting up a scheme where people can share their garden space, donating surplus produce, using small areas of scrubland for growing, importance of a range of plot sizes to suit different needs, involving young people and promoting permaculture and forest gardening.
- 3.9 The survey also captured the ward where respondents lived to gauge an idea of where any future provision should be located. The survey asked for contact details so that respondents can be kept informed

4. CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1 Although the number of respondents was limited, there does appear an appetite for more growing space. There is a waiting list for the allotments in Llanfoist of approximately 3 years.
- 4.2 The growing space required is a mix of large plots, small plots, raised beds and shared space so that offers flexibility for the organisations that will potentially providing growing space.
- 4.3 A number of respondents indicated their willingness to consider sharing their large garden thus providing an opportunity to pilot the adopt a garden scheme.

5. NEXT STEPS

- 5.1 In terms of next steps, the following is suggested:
- All respondents that provided an email address are sent a summary of the results and details of the next steps. (Town Clerk)
 - All County Councillors in the study area are sent a summary of the results (Town Clerk)
 - The summary is also published on Town Council website and Facebook page (Town Clerk)
 - Initial informal discussion is held with MCC (Estates & Food Development Officer) and MHA (more significant public landowners) prior to a wider meeting (Town Clerk)
 - A Teams meeting is convened by the Town Clerk involving officers and members from MCC including Estates, representatives from Melin Homes,

Charter Housing and Monmouthshire Housing Association together with representatives from Abergavenny Town Council and Llantilio Pertholey CC. The purpose of the meeting would be to share findings and seek a commitment to providing a range of additional growing space in Abergavenny.

- The working group reconvenes to identify any 'quick wins' to capitalise on enthusiasm generated by the survey.
- Town Clerk contacts CLAS (Community Land Advisory Service) and FCFCG (Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens) and other support agencies to determine available advice and support.
- To take forward a pilot of the adopt a garden scheme with 10 gardens maximum initially contacting those respondents that highlighted that they had a large garden that they would be willing to share (Town Clerk)

6. RECOMMENDATIONS







- 6.1 To agree the next steps as set out in 5.1

Allotments and Community Gardens Survey - Abergavenny and Llantilio Pertholey




1. Did you grow any fruit or vegetables in 2020?				
			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes, on an allotment		17.11%	32
2	Yes, in my garden,		70.59%	132
3	Yes, in a shared space		5.88%	11
4	Yes on a balcony/windowsill/pots only		11.23%	21
5	No		8.02%	15
			answered	187
			skipped	1

2. If you answered yes, was this something you do every year?				
			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes I am an experienced gardener		74.85%	128
2	No, it was something new to me or my family		26.32%	45
			answered	171
			skipped	17



3. If you answered no, what prevents you from growing food?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Lack of garden or allotment		74.60%	47
2	Too busy		19.05%	12
3	Don't know how		12.70%	8
4	Lack of money for seeds, tools etc		1.59%	1
5	Not physically able		3.17%	2
6	Not interested, don't want to.		1.59%	1
			answered	63
			skipped	125






4. Abergavenny Town Council and Llantilio Pertholey Community Council are considering establishing allotments or community garden spaces. Do you think this is a good idea?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes- I would want to have a plot or get involved		69.15%	130
2	Yes- for other people but not for me		29.79%	56
3	No – the money could be better spent.		1.06%	2
			answered	188
			skipped	0

5. From your own point of view, what would you want to be provided?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	I would want a large allotment plot on an allotment site		32.34%	54
2	I would want a small allotment plot or raised beds		53.89%	90
3	I would want to garden with other people and share produce.		47.90%	80
			answered	167
			skipped	21

6. What would be your main motivation for getting involved?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Save money and have cheap food for my household		26.74%	46
2	Healthy exercise and healthy food.		75.00%	129
3	Company and social activity		50.00%	86
4	Environmental and social concern		54.07%	93
5	Other (please specify):		15.12%	26
			answered	172
			skipped	16

Other (please specify): (26)

1	11/01/2021 21:58 PM ID: 156240892	Be able to grow big and slow crops like potatoes more brassicas and soft fruit
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6. What would be your main motivation for getting involved?

			Response Percent	Response Total
2	11/01/2021 22:18 PM ID: 156241376	To be a producer, not just a consumer.		
3	11/01/2021 23:09 PM ID: 156243391	I grew veg for the first time this year and would like to learn more from experienced garden in a shared garden and my own garden		
4	12/01/2021 10:00 AM ID: 156256737	I would be most interested in something very local to me..		
5	12/01/2021 13:47 PM ID: 156283715	more space to grow food		
6	12/01/2021 17:10 PM ID: 156307370	Some sunshine and a more Clement growing space		
7	12/01/2021 18:08 PM ID: 156312989	sharing knowledge, seeds, bulk orders, etc.		
8	12/01/2021 21:09 PM ID: 156325102	i want to grow food for the foodbank		
9	12/01/2021 21:24 PM ID: 156325939	Own garden too small		
10	13/01/2021 07:05 AM ID: 156335544	Good activity for children		
11	13/01/2021 07:18 AM ID: 156335508	All the above		
12	13/01/2021 13:07 PM ID: 156366259	Own well-being		
13	13/01/2021 16:01 PM ID: 156387495	Keep food supply local		
14	13/01/2021 16:39 PM ID: 156392397	Would want the plots to be organic free of chemicals		
15	13/01/2021 18:38 PM ID: 156404589	A Lifelong ambition after taking part in the family's allotment as a child		
16	13/01/2021 19:14 PM ID: 156408047	to help promote local food production and develop local skills		







6. What would be your main motivation for getting involved?

			Response Percent	Response Total
17	13/01/2021 20:55 PM ID: 156415813	All if the above - so many benefits (including positive mental health) I think this is a brilliant idea!		
18	14/01/2021 05:11 AM ID: 156426115	I believe it's important for children to understand where food comes from		
19	14/01/2021 06:44 AM ID: 156427147	I would love to grow more but I simply don't have the space in my garden.		
20	14/01/2021 15:54 PM ID: 156531272	Many people in Abergavenny have very small gardens - this plan would help them to use any green spaces available.		
21	15/01/2021 18:47 PM ID: 156665380	Recently lost my allotment in Govilon to house building		
22	15/01/2021 21:55 PM ID: 156691420	Teaching my young children about growing our own food		
23	18/01/2021 11:18 AM ID: 156941449	With rising unemployment this will be helpful for many people		
24	19/01/2021 19:46 PM ID: 157157098	I love having an allotment. I have had allotments for over 20 years until I moved to Abergavenny but cannot get one now		
25	22/01/2021 22:47 PM ID: 157450976	Pesticide free food		
26	03/02/2021 12:07 PM ID: 158427417	Community interaction		




7. About You- please tell us your age

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	17 or younger		0.00%	0
2	18-20		0.00%	0
3	21-29		3.19%	6













7. About You- please tell us your age

			Response Percent	Response Total
4	30-39		8.51%	16
5	40-49		19.15%	36
6	50-59		22.34%	42
7	60-69		27.66%	52
8	70-79		17.02%	32
9	80+		2.13%	4
10	Prefer not to say		0.00%	0
			answered	188
			skipped	0



9. And please tell us your gender

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Male		30.32%	57
2	Female		68.09%	128
3	Prefer not to say		1.60%	3
			answered	188
			skipped	0






10. Whereabouts do you live?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Abergavenny Castle Ward (Cross Street/Monmouth Road/ Station, Holywell,Gobannium way)		11.23%	21
2	Abergavenny Grofield Ward (Castle Street, Tudor Street, Union Road, Park Street, Merthyr Road area)		17.65%	33
3	Abergavenny Priory Ward (Market St, Town Centre, Park, Hereford Road area up to Croesonen Road)		11.23%	21
4	Abergavenny Cantref Ward (West of town, Penypound, Chapel Road, Western Road areas)		18.18%	34
5	Abergavenny Lansdown Ward (Rother and Underhill, Lansdown Road, Old Barn Way, Llwynu Rd area)		3.74%	7
6	Llantilio Pertholey Mardy ward (St David's road and upper Hereford road area)		6.95%	13
7	Llantilio Pertholey Croesonen East Ward (Croesonen road area),		4.28%	8
8	Llantilio Pertholey Croesonen West Ward (Old Ross Road area, Tredilion)		1.07%	2
9	Llantilio Pertholey Skirrid East Ward (Llandewi Skirrid area)		1.07%	2
10	Llantilio Pertholey Skirrid West Ward (Bryn y Gwenin, Triley areas)		1.60%	3
11	Llantilio Pertholey Pantygelli Ward		1.07%	2
12	Llanfoist		6.42%	12

10. Whereabouts do you live?

			Response Percent	Response Total
13	Other areas near Abergavenny		14.44%	27
14	Elsewhere.		1.07%	2
			answered	187
			skipped	1

11. Are you a member of any existing local gardening group?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Abergavenny Allotment Association		31.17%	24
2	Abergavenny Community Orchard / Incredible Edibles		20.78%	16
3	Llantilio Pertholey Village Produce Association		2.60%	2
4	Abergavenny Gardening Group		32.47%	25
5	Other		35.06%	27
			answered	77
			skipped	111

12. Do you have any other ideas or suggestions?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	69

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			Response Percent	Response Total
1	11/01/2021 21:58 PM ID: 156240892	What about shared polytunnel space too? That would really be useful!		
2	11/01/2021 22:05 PM ID: 156240739	Lauch a socially distanced allotment open day		
3	11/01/2021 22:19 PM ID: 156241552	Seed Bank/Library, outreach projects teaching people why and how to grow, Working with the food bank to provide fresh local produce, community growing space and Therapeutic garden		
4	11/01/2021 22:22 PM ID: 156241757	Is there scope to develop a scheme where people can share their garden space with someone else who does not have much of a garden? As I get older this could be of interest to me as it gets harder to manage a large garden		
5	11/01/2021 22:59 PM ID: 156242953	Allotments are required in the North Abergavenny/Mardy area. Also new sites should be identified to replace the over subscribed allotments to the rear of New Cemetery Llanfoist which will eventually be closed to provide more burial plots.		
6	12/01/2021 00:05 AM ID: 156244713	Please can we do something much more beautiful and useful for the community and visitors with the sterile, neglected landscaping around Morrison's carpark and out side Tesco roadside. Both are prime town centre sites and obvious topassing visitors but both are ugly and neglected but have so much potential.		
7	12/01/2021 00:22 AM ID: 156245005	Scheme whereby older/less able with gardens allow police checked/referenced others to grow produce in return for a share of veg and a maintained garden		
8	12/01/2021 08:01 AM ID: 156250539	There are areas of scrub land around Abergavenny covered with brambles that could be better utilised with raised beds, small allotment plots etc		
9	12/01/2021 08:16 AM ID: 156251248	It's a great idea		
10	12/01/2021 09:44 AM ID: 156257552	Get the name correct - while the site is in Llanfoist it is managed by the Abergavenny Allotment Association		
11	12/01/2021 10:00 AM ID: 156256737	I would like to see an emphasis on permaculture and forest gardening. These ideas are the way forward for a remotely sustainable future, but such gardeners are often disapproved of by allotment societies. It would be lovely to work with a group of like minded souls.		
12	12/01/2021 10:49 AM ID: 156260279	there's a real shortage of allotments in Abergavenny. It's a really exciting possibility to have more provision - especially on this side of town (we're Hereford Road nearly in Mardy).		

12. Do you have any other ideas or suggestions?

			Response Percent	Response Total
13	12/01/2021 11:05 AM ID: 156266105	Share my Garden. I have a large garden , veg plot and polly tunnel and would be happy to share my space.		
14	12/01/2021 12:42 PM ID: 156277131	Small plots or shared plots are far fairer when space is a premium. Plus more age friendly not coping with a large space. Seating areas and shared spaces will be really important		
15	12/01/2021 13:53 PM ID: 156284121	I would feel overwhelmed with a large space, but providing allotments that could be shared, especially with raised beds would be great. I am lucky in having a large garden, but there are not many of those in Abergavenny- so providing allotment space is an essential requirement!		
16	12/01/2021 18:07 PM ID: 156312901	The town council could oversee a shared garden project and plant/ seed exchange. This would involve people registering with the council and gardening for people who cant manage and sharing the produce		
17	12/01/2021 18:08 PM ID: 156312989	Generally encourage gardening, sharing, etc. Facilitate bulk buying (eg seed potatoes).		
18	12/01/2021 19:38 PM ID: 156319336	I am open to ideas. I love having a plot for many reasons. meeting others and getting totally absorbed in tending to my plot is pure joy and escapism. I am a member of a local gardening club llanthyony valley district which also offers the opportunity to learn and engage with others.		
19	12/01/2021 20:26 PM ID: 156322071	We think that anyone that wants to experience 'Growing their own fruit and veg" should be able to have the opportunity. It is so rewarding,we are encouraging our granddaughter to grow and at only 3 years old enjoys all the seasonal produce and the fresh air.		
20	12/01/2021 20:42 PM ID: 156323433	This has been circulated through gardening groups which probably isn't representative of the people who would benefit from this sort of scheme most. It would be helpful to engage people who may need this more than those lucky enough to own a garden themselves (even if they would like to get involved!)		
21	12/01/2021 21:09 PM ID: 156325102	I would like a water source, a compost area and a small shed ideally.		
22	12/01/2021 21:24 PM ID: 156325939	A variety of plot sizes to suit different abilities/time availability.		
23	12/01/2021 22:33 PM ID: 156328910	With the uncertain future for the Llanfoist allotments and in view of the climate and ecological emergency it's vital to create more growing spaces near to where people live, especially as there seems to have been a renewed interest in growing during Covid		

12. Do you have any other ideas or suggestions?

			Response Percent	Response Total
24	12/01/2021 22:37 PM ID: 156328880	It is vital that we grow more fruit and veg in Monmouthshire. Promotes healthy eating, exercise, and community spirit. Reduces carbon foot print by providing seasonal local food, reducing food miles! Allotments are great for people who do not have big gardens. Many new houses have small gardens.		
25	13/01/2021 05:10 AM ID: 156333852	The allotment site in Llanfoist is under threat as it is owned by MCC and they will soon need it back as the adjoining cemetery is nearly full. Despite repeated requests to find another 'replacement' site they have not found anywhere suitable. There is a waiting list for plots on the existing site.		
26	13/01/2021 07:18 AM ID: 156335508	I currently have a large garden in town plus an allotment at Llanfihangel Crucorney, where there is now a waiting list which is not moving. I'm moving to a house with very small garden. I would be interested in a second plot to focus on fruit growing. I am not prepared to grow food near a major road.		
27	13/01/2021 07:41 AM ID: 156336512	Very good idea		
28	13/01/2021 10:48 AM ID: 156350747	I work in the field in well being and think that as we come out of the pandemic there will be a great need for activities to help with mental health issues. My work is often done out doors (sound therapy) and having such theraputic spaces as community gardens would be a good access point for these services.		
29	13/01/2021 11:46 AM ID: 156357153	I sought an allotment but was told there weren't sufficient spaces available so I have not yet applied. I would be in full support of more allotments!		
30	13/01/2021 12:01 PM ID: 156358389	I was involved in previous attempts to get additional allotments for Abergavenny residents. I am willing to play a limited role in helping develop new allotments.		
31	13/01/2021 13:10 PM ID: 156366097	I would like a small vegetable patch perhaps with a permanent trellis to grow raspberries or grapes on. If it's neat and tidy and ordered before people start planting then hopefully the site won't look like the tip that most allotments land up looking like water and irrigation pipes should also be laid in permanently. A patch the size of two or three house doors is enough to grow stuff in.		
32	13/01/2021 13:20 PM ID: 156367543	I would be a great use for more outdoor gardening areas. Children could use them and learn how the veg and flowers grow good community		
33	13/01/2021 15:13 PM ID: 156381714	1.Recycle garden waste at the allotment for people to use. 2.Lock-up sheds included in rent.		
34	13/01/2021 16:01 PM ID: 156387495	I presume you might find some people interested in setting up a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)scheme. The problem with allotments is you cannot sell your produce from it publicly.		

12. Do you have any other ideas or suggestions?

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35	13/01/2021 16:03 PM ID: 156388087	No		
36	13/01/2021 16:05 PM ID: 156388118	We need to make a concerted effort to bring more long term planting into some of the unused grassland verges etc. We need to consider some of these for Forest Gardens see Martin Crawford's book. AKA Agroforestry Research Totnes.		
37	13/01/2021 16:06 PM ID: 156388174	I have just moved to the area from York where I had an allotment for many years. I hoped to get a plot here but was told the waiting list is 3 years! Haven't enough space to grow vegetables in my garden.		
38	13/01/2021 17:34 PM ID: 156398673	School plots to teach children how to grow their own fruit and veg		
39	13/01/2021 18:24 PM ID: 156403272	I'm involved with the Community Orchard in Redoubt Edibles but I'm not really aware of the other groups, or what they do, or how often they meet or where. I'd love to form more links and some sort of umbrella initiative organised by the town council and bring together like groups would be a great idea - a channel forces together type thing		
40	13/01/2021 18:38 PM ID: 156404589	I would love the opportunity for an allotment		
41	13/01/2021 18:51 PM ID: 156405754	It would be great to obtain gardening allotment space to help reduce carbon dioxide emissions whilst also having the pleasure of gardening.		
42	13/01/2021 19:07 PM ID: 156407557	Allotments provide a great health benefit for people with mental health problems and should be available to those who want them		
43	13/01/2021 19:34 PM ID: 156409916	Approach larger organisations to reach out to the community about using land/space that is available but unused.		
44	13/01/2021 20:55 PM ID: 156415813	I think it would be great to involve youngsters and those living in flats to make sure they get the produce they've contributed to growing. It could also have an inter-generational aspect to improve community resilience. Individual allotments would also be good, but a community scheme with a shared element even better.		
45	13/01/2021 21:05 PM ID: 156416173	Abergavenny A.A. already have a LONG waiting list. To help shorten this I have this year given up a half plot. It is obvious more allotment space is needed in the area. My plot has been to a large extent my mental savior this covid year.		
46	13/01/2021 21:58 PM ID: 156419115	It would be great if school groups could have an allotment site to go to and spend time helping to plant weed etc there as well as doing outdoor learning. I'm aware that schools sometimes do a small token amount of gardening. However, if children were to spend 1 school day a week, during the main growing season, at an allotment site where they could also do other outdoor learning (even		

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			Response Percent	Response Total
		conventional learning in an outdoor setting) and actually have a substantial amount of food to take home during the season it could be extremely beneficial in various ways. We are fortunate to live in an area with lots of green space. However, unfortunately the only things we seem to do with green space is to try to build houses on it.		
47	13/01/2021 23:02 PM ID: 156422020	I would ideally like to have the very small piece of ground adjacent to my property to extend my garden ,at present it is grass verge with two trees ,it would be lovely to have a garden where I can develop and grow environmental shrubs / flowers . Western side of town .		
48	13/01/2021 23:29 PM ID: 156422855	Would be nice if there is access to everyone to walk through for both physically able and for those less able. So some flat paths with raised beds etc		
49	14/01/2021 02:06 AM ID: 156424948	Remember Laurie Jones 🙏		
50	14/01/2021 06:44 AM ID: 156427147	I would love an allotment of my own but would also visit/tend a community garden. On the estate where I live, people struggle to afford to feed themselves. It would be so beneficial to have a garden close by but also guidance on gardening and cooking of produce.		
51	14/01/2021 07:01 AM ID: 156427559	I love the urban gardening that was done prior to the pandemic. Anyone in need could help themselves from the planters. I prefer this idea to allotments, as they are more community minded. I have not chosen this in my answers as we are new to gardening so would like to practice on our own little plot before launching ourselves on other gardeners. We live in a first floor flat.		
52	14/01/2021 07:38 AM ID: 156428620	It would be beneficial to my family to grow our own fruit and veg if possible.		
53	14/01/2021 10:35 AM ID: 156447289	If someone wants to grow stuff in my large garden, that's fine. I don't use the space and would happily rent it out.		
54	14/01/2021 11:03 AM ID: 156460820	I'd love to have a place to donate surplus fruit and veg		
55	14/01/2021 12:06 PM ID: 156485513	Work with schools to promote growing food, community and well being		
56	14/01/2021 15:08 PM ID: 156522831	Better to supply space for food production and leisure than to build housing for the 'escape to the country' generation moving into Monmouthshire.		
57	14/01/2021 15:50 PM ID: 156530605	Allotment areas on housing association green communal spaces?		

12. Do you have any other ideas or suggestions?

			Response Percent	Response Total
58	14/01/2021 19:11 PM ID: 156559433	Share seeds, gardening lectures		
59	15/01/2021 01:59 AM ID: 156578402	The postcode tells you which Ward I live in ..? Question 10 seems daft?		
60	15/01/2021 18:47 PM ID: 156665380	An allotment are doesn't need be a large full size plot. Why not section off small areas in parks or local grassed areas to start up and create allotment space on a trial basis		
61	15/01/2021 21:55 PM ID: 156691420	More allotment plots. Demand seems to be outstripping supply at the moment. I've just got my first plot, but was on the waiting list for about three years.		
62	18/01/2021 11:18 AM ID: 156941449	Ideally allotments need to be accessible for people who don't have cars.		
63	22/01/2021 13:52 PM ID: 157402643	My garden is not well suited to growing vegetables because it is so shady. I would be interested in taking an allotment but would wish to be able to walk to it, rather than drive.		
64	22/01/2021 22:47 PM ID: 157450976	Abergavenny Allotment Association has 16 people on their waiting list and if the list wasn't so long I'm sure even more people would put their names down. This shows we're in desperate need for more allotment sites and the council should provide them. There is a small plot of land currently for sale in Llanwenarth. I think the council should buy this and turn it all in to allotments		
65	25/01/2021 21:40 PM ID: 157635405	A community farm could be good.		
66	01/02/2021 17:30 PM ID: 158273758	Allotments are an excellent way of bringing people together. By having various size plots it can encourage those who know little and those who have more experience/ knowledge to mix.		
67	03/02/2021 10:46 AM ID: 158417526	Had allotment in the past but back problems mean I can only just manage m own garden. Nevertheless fully support the scheme. They should be in areas that can be protected from the mindless destruction that seems to be on the increase. Include some half or quarter size plots for children - these were very popular in another area. Scattered among the adult plots so parents are reasonably close by.		
68	03/02/2021 12:07 PM ID: 158427417	Start community gardening schemes. Where people can learn how to grow at home by visiting a community run plot. Small charges for some courses, others free.		

12. Do you have any other ideas or suggestions?

			Response Percent	Response Total
69	03/02/2021 20:55 PM ID: 158480005	Great idea		
			answered	69
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