

FIFE COUNCIL

ALLOTMENT STRATEGY

2009 - 2014

What it means

People growing their own food

- Outdoor active life style
- Community interaction
- Improving your health
- Reducing your carbon footprint
- Complimenting your food chain

Allotment officer

- Fife wide roll
- Assisting in creating and supporting groups
- Direct manage existing plots and sites
- The identification and formation of new allotment sites
- Provide horticultural advice to existing and new sites

Allotment officer

- Community Consultation & Development 10%
- Project Development 25%
- Finance and Fund Raising 10%
- Allotment Management 35%
- Horticultural Education & Training 10%
- Administration 10%

The Allotment act

- The act was last revised in 1950
- Old Act contained
 - Little or no guidance for Councils Planning ,Transportation departments .
- Referrals as far back as 1890s
- Lack of understanding of the Allotment Act

Existing sites

- Working towards site improvements
- Bring back into use uncultivated ground
- Waste removal
- Supporting existing groups working towards
- devolved management
- Management of existing plots and waiting lists

The old







Allotment sites

- FIFE COUNCIL MANAGED SITES 22
- FIFE COUNCIL LEASED SITES 4
- INDEPENDENT SITES 5

The provision of new sites

- Identify demand
- Identify Land
- Work with other council officers to establish new groups or support existing ones
- Bring together and design the new sites
- Consultation with public ,groups and elected members
- Submit planning applications
- Manage projects through to completion

The new



The new







Achievements



Increased supply of growing space

Reduced waiting lists

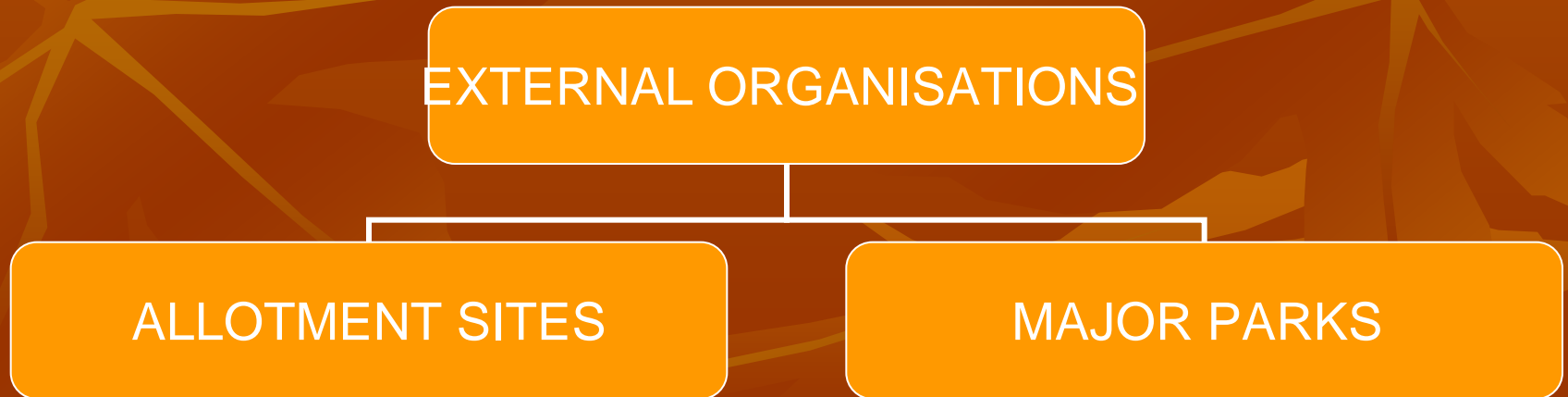
Improved facilities

Helping to change peoples lifestyles

Improved health and wellbeing in Fife

Horticultural support

- The Council in partnership with external organisations wish to provide the necessary horticultural knowledge to the communities of Fife to provide a sustainable future
- Delivery is through allotment sites and community gardens
- Advanced courses through major parks
- Recognised horticultural certificates



2014 Allotment Consultation

- Full consultation with all growing groups in Fife
- Plot holders surveyed
- Looking at how the revised Scottish Allotment act will impact on the councils strategy
- The sustainability of the grow your own agenda in Fife

Thank you for your time

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