

Cheltenham Borough Council
Overview and Scrutiny
10 January 2013
Scrutiny Task Group-Allotments Review

Accountable member	Not applicable
Accountable officer	Grahame Lewis-Executive Director
Ward(s) affected	All
Key Decision	No
Executive summary	<p>A review of allotments was initiated by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in July 2012 and a task group was set up with defined terms of reference.</p> <p>Following a number of meetings and site visits the scrutiny task group has come up with 10 recommendations which, if adopted by Cabinet, would enhance allotment provision in the town.</p> <p>The scrutiny task group recommend that Council should have an opportunity to debate the report at its meeting on 8 February before being submitted to Cabinet on 12 March.</p>
Recommendations	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider the recommendations of the Scrutiny Task Group Report 2. Endorse the recommendations and forward them to Council on 8 February and Cabinet on 12 March.

Financial implications	Officers will have the opportunity to comment in the final report to be submitted to Council on 8 February and Cabinet on 12 March.
Legal implications	Officers will have the opportunity to comment in the final report to be submitted to Council on 8 February and Cabinet on 12 March.
HR implications (including learning and organisational development)	Officers will have the opportunity to comment in the final report to be submitted to Council on 8 February and Cabinet on 12 March.
Key risks	None identified
Corporate and community plan Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheltenham's natural and built environment is enhanced and protected • People are able to lead healthy lifestyles

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Appendices	1. Allotment Scrutiny Task Group report