

## RESPONSE TO OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF IMPLEMENTATION FOLLOWING SCRUTINY REVIEW

<b>Title of Review:</b>	Council Owned Allotments & Obesity Joint Recommendations.					
<b>Timescale of Review:</b>	January - June 2009		<b>Post-Monitoring Period:</b>	One Year		
<b>Date originally agreed by O&amp;SC:</b>	July 2009		<b>Date originally agreed by Cabinet:</b>	September 2009		
<b>Total No. of Recommendations and Sub Recommendations</b>	<b>No. completed</b>	Green	<b>No. partially completed</b>	Amber	<b>No. not progressed</b>	Red
7	4		0		3	

### **Key Achievements:**

Gardening information leaflet produced and issued for the welcome packs for new A1 Tenants.  
 New links between partner organisations and suppliers through the role of the new community allotment gardens at Manton and Claylands Allotment Champion was appointed in 2010 but with the change of Administration in May 2011 a new Champion has still to be appointed.

### **Reasons for non-implementation of Recommendations:**

Recommendation 2 in respect of a poster to promote the health benefits of allotments and healthy eating is now unnecessary due to high occupancy levels and waiting lists on most allotment sites

Recommendation 4 in respect of the introduction of a Junior Gardening Competition has not happened as it has not been possible to allocate Bassetlaw District Council staff resources to raise the profile of gardening.

Recommendation 5 in respect of Food Ambassador to promote the growing and cooking of fresh food has not progressed as no-one has been identified