

RESPONSE TO OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF IMPLEMENTATION FOLLOWING SCRUTINY REVIEW

Title of Review:	Council Owned Allotments					
Timescale of Review:	January - June 2009		Post-Monitoring Period:	One Year		
Date originally agreed by O&SC:	July 2009		Date originally agreed by Cabinet:	September 2009		
Total No. of Recommendations and Sub Recommendations	No. completed	Green	No. partially completed	Amber	No. not progressed	Red
8	7		0		1	

Key Achievements:

All allotments in use, new allotments created and now there is an allotment waiting list
 Production of Bassetlaw District Council Allotment Strategy which implemented the Review's recommendations including :
 Identifying customers
 Publicity and Marketing
 Encouraging direct links between schools and new community garden plots
 Improved security at Worksop sites as a result of a successful Capital Funding Bid 2011/12
 Spur Crescent Allotment site in Manton reopened as a result of a successful Capital Funding Bid 2011/12 with all 38 plots allocated to tenants.
 Created a new Community Garden area within the Manton site which has led to the formation of the Willow Community Garden Group.

Reasons for non-implementation of Recommendations:

Recommendation 7 –in relation to jointly promoting allotment use with NHS Bassetlaw. not progressed due to lack of staff resources. This will be addressed as staff resource in place.