

Appendix III FGS Action Plan Tracker

Table 1. Increase Growing Spaces			
Current Number of plots	1678		
Current Waiting List	1823 According to most recent data available from Allotment Associations.	The number of people on allotment waiting lists should be no more than 50% of the total number of allotments owned and leased by the authority nor on the waiting list for more than 5 years from the date of application	
Number of people on the waiting list over and above the statutory limit of 839 (half of total amount of available plots – 1678)	984		

Table 2. Number based on plots in a financial year			
Number of additional plots created in Year 2 of the Strategy (2023/24)	83		Greyfriars 57, Sighthill 20, Rodney street 6
Number of additional proposed plots created in Year 3 of the Strategy (2024/25)	70	Tender documents under development	Yoker 8, Centurion Way 20, Baillieston Demo Garden 4, Rodney Street 12, Westthorn Allotments 12, Hamiltonhill Allotments 10, Elderslie street 4
Number of additional proposed plots created in Year 4 of the Strategy (2025/26)	78		
Number of additional plots created in Year 5 of the Strategy (2026/27)	30		

Table 3. Additional Food Growing Opportunities Developed beyond Waiting Lists

Let's Grow Together Fund 2022/23	Kelvindale Growers-	Ward 23 - Partick East / Kelvindale	The first round of the Let's Grow Together Fund supported 14 projects to develop additional growing opportunities within the City.
	Brighter Baillieston	Ward 20 - Baillieston	
	Central and West Integration network	Ward 16 - Canal	
	FARE Scotland	Ward 21 - North East	As a result, over 700 people in the community were engaged and/or supported to access food growing opportunities. 154 growing spaces, covering an area of 357 m ² were created.
	Galgael	Ward 5 - Govan	
	Glen Carin Lane Action Project	Ward 6 - Pollokshields	
	Govan High School – Bellahouston Demonstration Garden	Ward 6 - Pollokshields	
	Locavore CIC	Ward 6 - Pollokshields	
	Pollokshaws Area Network	Ward 2 - Newlands / Auldburn	
	Romano Lav/ Govanhill Baths Trust	Ward 8 - Southside Central	
	SiMY Community Development Trust	Ward 10 - Anderston/City/Yorkhill	
	Growing 21 Community Development Trust	Ward 21 - North East	
	St Paul's Youth Forum/ Local schools	Ward 21 - North East	
	The People's Plot	Ward 2 - Newlands/Auldburn	

Let's Grow Together Fund 2023/24	Queens Cross Housing Association	16 - Canal	The second round of the Fund supported 14 projects to develop additional growing opportunities within the City. In addition to this:
	Stepping Stones for Families	10 - Anderston, City, Yorkhill	
	Treetop Outdoor Nursery	15 - Maryhill	
	Blaeloch Community Land	1 - Linn	Five projects will be promoting and supporting improved physical, mental and emotional health, and wellbeing.
	Sacro	19 - Shettleston	Five projects will be Supporting the creation and maintenance of good quality, multifunctional open space to help reconnect communities with nature.
	Friends of Maryhill Park (FOMP)	15 - Maryhill	
	Gathering Ground CIC	16 - Canal	
	We Together CIC	5 - Govan	Three projects will be supporting food growing, waste reduction and recycling in schools.
	SWG3 Community Allotment Growers	10 - Anderston, City, Yorkhill	
	Victoria Park Community Trust	12 - Victoria Park	
	Kings Park Secondary School	1 - Linn	One project will be supporting food waste reduction and reuse of materials in the community.
	SiMY Community Development	10 - Anderston, City, Yorkhill	
	Battlefield Primary school	7 - Langside	
	The Indigo Group	1 - Linn	The evaluation stage of the 2023/24 round of the Let's Grow Together Fund will commence after the end of the financial year.

Increase and improve sources of information

Mapping opportunities for food growing across the City

Officers have worked to improve the mapping tool available on the Food Growing Strategy webpage by adding more layers and making it easier for users to navigate the map by moving to a new version of StoryBoard. In addition to displaying the sites nominated by members of the public during the consultation process that informed Glasgow's Food Growing Strategy. Users will be able to view individual plot sites on each allotment site as well as sites classed as Vacant and/or Derelict Land which can be developed following the approach used to create the Greyfriars Garden on High Street.

RHS collaboration

During 2023 the RHS in collaboration with multiple partners delivered 24 sessions across the year with 9 programme partners involving 509 participants.

Cultivating Wellbeing, Growing Connections Programme

Programme Year - March 2024 – December 2024

New Growers Network

The programme to be designed to support, community gardeners, groups, organisations and community members. The activities are suitable for beginners and experienced gardeners alike, providing knowledge and content for participants to reap the benefits of community gardening projects and to garden in an environmentally-friendly way. Focus on cultivating wellbeing, growing connections and food growing for community.

Programme Overview;

Monday 26th February FARE Lochend - Kick Start Your Growing year

Friday 22nd March Platform – community engagement New growers fun day
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Monday 20th May – Grow with it, Composting tips and tricks, Polytunnel growing

DATE TBC – July – Let's Get Growing

DATE TBC – August Keep growing

DATE TBC Sept/Oct - Harvest Festival

DATE TBC – Nov/Dec Celebration Event Festive wonderland

Shettleston Community Growing Project

The programme to be designed to support, community gardeners, groups, organisations and community members. The activities are suitable for beginners and experienced gardeners alike, providing knowledge and content for participants to reap the benefits of community gardening projects and to garden in an environmentally friendly way. Focus on cultivating wellbeing, growing connections and food growing for community.

Programme Overview;

Sunday 3rd March - Kick Start Your Growing year

DATE TBC May/June – Let's Get Growing
DATE TBC – August – Shettleston Gala Day
DATE TBC Sept/Oct - Harvest Festival
DATE TBC – Nov/Dec Celebration Event Festive wonderland

Wellbeing Workshop for Shettleston HA Rooftop Garden makeover.

The RHS will host three twilight sessions in 2024 (in April, June and September) at each of two separate locations, Cranhill Primary School in the North East and Netherlee Primary School to the south of the city. These sessions will be open to all school staff in Glasgow.

Support greater networking and information sharing

Volunteering

Working Groups

Further to the above actions, 3 working groups:

- Internal Officers Group
- Community Food Growers Forum
- Local Housing Organisation Group

have been developed which are scheduled to meet on a quarterly basis to improve communication, information sharing and support policy and process improvement.

Arising from the internal officers working group, officers from the Food Growing Team were participants in the assessment board for applications received to the City Food Systems Development Fund. Seventeen food-growing projects in Glasgow have received a share of £475,857 in grants, which support community-led projects delivered by third sector organisations whose work contributes to the Glasgow City Food Plan.

The funding process invited applications for projects which would have a long-term impact, with a direct improvement to the resilience of the city's food system, including the growing or production of food, its distribution and disposing of waste. The maximum award was £50,000.

The Glasgow Food System Development Fund was created through the support of the Scottish Government's Place Fund.