Appendix III FGS Action Plan Tracker

Increase Growing Spaces			
Current Number of plots	1657		Narrative
Current Waiting List	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 wating 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 828 (half of total amount of available plots – 1657)	962		

Number based on plots in a financial year		
Number of additional plots created in Year 1 of the Strategy (2022/23)	72	Growchapel 36 Mansewood 22 Croftburn 14
Number of additional plots created in Year 2 of the Strategy (2023/24)	99	Greyfriars 47, Yoker 8, Sighthill 20, Centurion Way 20, Baillieston Demo Garden 4,
Number of additional proposed plots created in Year 3 of the Strategy (2024/25)	76	
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	

Additional Food Growing Opportunities Developed beyond Waiting Lists			These are sites where anchor organisations have been supported to occupy providing Food Growing opportunities that contribute to delivery of the Food Growing Strategy out with the traditional Allotment Site Format.
Let's Grow	Ward 6 –	60 entry level	
Together	Pollokshields Social	raised beds	
Funded Projects	enterprise leasing the 22000m2 (2.2 ha)		
	former plant nursery in		
	Bellahouston Park		
	with site occupancy commencing 2019/20.		
	Ward 9-SCIO leasing		
	the 4800m2 (0.48ha)		
	changing Rooms at Queens Park		
	Recreation Ground		
	Ward 10 - SCIO		
	managing under PTU,		
	the 140m2 (0.014ha) Orchard/Food Forest		
	at Elderslie St,		
	Anderston		
Let's Grow Together Fund	Kelvindale Growers- Ashburton Rd/Weymouth Drive	There is a core of 50 growers, with that	14 projects have been funded from the Let's Grow Together Fund
	G12.	number	to develop additional
	Ward 23 - Partick East / Kelvindale	doubling for open events,	growing opportunities City wide.
		tree plantings, harvest meals	More than 150 new
		and big planting	growing spaces of
		days.	various sizes will be
	Brighter Baillieston –		created as a result.
	Demonstration Garden G69		
	Ward 20 - Baillieston		
		Addition of 4	
		raised beds to community	
	Central and West	garden and	
	Integration Network –	-	

Lambhill Allotments	create social	
G22 Ward 16 - Canal	space	
Wald 10 - Callal		
FARE Scotland – Lochend Community Allotments G34 Ward 21 - North East	Create 6 growing spaces for a group of asylum seekers and refugees on community plot at Lambhill Allotments	
Galgael - Growing Ibrox Commons, 26 Ibrox Terrace G51 Ward 5 - Govan Glen Carin Lane Action Project	Purpose built shelter to support engagement activities at Lochend Community	
Pollokshields G41	Allotment. Increase	
Ward 6 - Pollokshields	growing space. 400 monthly users.	
Govan High School – Bellahouston Demonstration Garden		
Bellahouston Park, G55 Ward 6 - Pollokshields	Doubling the growing space available from 40 to 80 sqm	
Locavore CIC, Former Bellahouston Nursey, Bellahouston Park, G55		
Ward 6 - Pollokshields	24 Raised bed planters to maximise the use of a private	
Pollokshaws Area Network, 132 Shawbrige St, G43	lane into a community growing space	

Ward 2 - Newlands / Auldburn	Transform an undeveloped plot into an	
Romano Lav/ Govanhill Baths Trust – Various locations throughout Govanhill. Roma Youth Grow Together,	outdoor learning space for young people with additional support needs	
G42 Ward 8 - Southside Central	60 entry level raised beds bringing the	
SiMY Comunity Development Trust , Lister St, G4	total on the site to 120.	
Ward 10 - Anderston/City/Yorkhill	9 raised beds	
Growing 21, Community Development Trust, Gartloch Rd, Ruchazie, G69	(outdoor); 8 raised beds (polytunnel)	
Ward 21 - North East	20 planters improving the local environment	
St Paul's Youth Forum/ Local schools Blackhill. Provanmill & Riddrie Ward 21 - North East	and providing opportunities for food education	
The People's Plot, Community Benefits Society, South Western Allotments Pollok Country Park, G41 Ward 2 -	3 raised beds; 3x5m polytunnel	
Newlands/Auldburn	Supporting new community allotments site, allowing Growing21 to use 1 plot to grow food for	

	their community café and pantry.	
	Install 10 new raised beds; create seating area; Support general improvement of growing spaces	
	Transform a waterlogged, shaded, underdeveloped allotment plot into a growing space consisting of polytunnel and raised beds	

Increase and improve sources of information

FGS Storyboard

The webpage includes digital mapping of such potential growing sites and includes advice on how to access permission to develop the site, find funding and where to get help to start growing:

https://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=d277ea6d8d7c4e07b4fbed01ff05a3f0

The webpage is scheduled to be reviewed on a quarterly basis actions include the following:

- Approximately 170 sites nominated at the FGS engagement events have been mapped so far. Further assessment of the sites will provide details on what sort of growing they may be suitable for.
- A Growing Handbook to assist new growers has been developed with the support of the allotment community

RHS collaboration

May 2022, 3 sessions, one for each of the city sectors (north west, north east and South)

North East Tuesday, 3rd May 4-6pm, hosted at Hamiltonhill Early Learning Centre, 10 individuals attended from 6 different schools

North West, Wednesday 4th May, 4-6pm hosted at Woodside Nursery, we had 11 attend from 9 different schools

South, Thursday 5th May, 10 am – 12 noon, hosted at Hampden Primary School, 11 individuals attended from 8 different schools

Total for May - 32 individuals from 22 different schools

Additionally, we ran two twilight events in October 2022

Tuesday, North, 11th October 4-6pm hosted at Kelvindale Primary, 8 staff attended from 6 separate schools

Thursday, South, 13th October 4-6pm, hosted at Cleeves Primary, 6 staff attended from 6 different schools.

Total for October 14 staff from 12 different schools

For the year, this breaks down to 45 individual staff from 32 different schools

Support greater networking and information sharing

Volunteering

Volunteer hours – Allotment administration by associations -1750

In addition to all volunteering time completed by associations, the following events took place:

Corporate Volunteer Day – Bellahouston Demo Garden (Lloyds volunteers helped reskin the large polytunnel, other activities included weeding, clearing paths, pruning (all-day event took place on Thursday 9th June 2022) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cf2xtA8fqk4

Lister Street Bowling Green, community planting of verge (12 – 4pm Friday 12th August 2022)

Elderslie Street, fruit tree planting, 10am – 3pm, Saturday 17th September 2022.

Growchapel - hedge planting with Propagate Sunday 17th Jan 2023 10am -3pm; - CV hedge laying – Tues 7th and Wed 8th Feb 2023 10am – 2pm Development of the site over year 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAuBDRR4kl8

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.