

# JOINT FINANCE ALLOTMENTS PROPOSALS

## SCOPE OF PROJECT.

We have successfully raised £7,500 to be spent over 18 months, from SEPTEMBER 1999 TO MARCH 2001

We have made a commitment to organise at least six workshops and conferences, promoting locally-grown food topics, in line with the agenda set out by the Soil Association's Food Futures project.

This funding will be administered by the Healthy Gardening Group.

Several areas of interest have been identified including allotments, food poverty and community regeneration, sustainability, links between rural and urban communities, organic food production; training and education.

*Richard Clare of Sheffield Organic Food Initiative has prepared this paper to set out some ideas for the first of these subjects.*

## Aims and objectives:

1. Raise the profile of allotments
2. Develop a wide consensus in support of allotment culture
3. Explain the potential benefits for the wider community
4. Engage support from statutory authorities (council / health authority etc.)

## Preparation

Consult with

1. John martin
2. Allotments federation
3. Leisure services committee

Contact and liaise with allotments policy review

Attend objective one roadshow (9/7/99)

Attend allotments coalition trust meeting; oxford 24 / 7 / 99

## Allotments performance and publicity

Darrell maryon of sofi has arranged for a theatrical group touring a show celebrating allotments culture to visit sheffield, in november 1999, in heeley.

This and other events can be used to publicise allotments and the conference.

## Allotments conference (january or february 2000)

Venue size/ 50-100 people; quaker meeting house or

Attendance 100-200 people; crookesmoor training centre

Format: presentation to whole meeting + topical workshops  
+ windup session

Guest speakers?