

Submission to Scrutiny Board 20 / 7 / 06
Item 7 3.45 – 4.30 pm

Allotments:

Devolution of Management & Community Development

Would it be possible to draw members attention to the existence of the charitable and community sector on allotments. The Council has a record of working with, supporting and co-operating with these initiatives.

There are many and varied projects whose activities are based on allotments in Sheffield. These projects provide social and therapeutic horticulture. Some also deliver courses in horticulture.

These projects employ more than a dozen workers.

They have a combined turnover in six figures.

(Details available from Smartwork study for Sheffield
Community Economic Development Unit - December 2005)

Also, there is a fully self-managed allotment site in Sheffield at Infield Lane, which could provide a model for other sites.