

Summary Sheet

Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting

Council – 25 July 2018

Report Title

Allotments Self-Management

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

Yes

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

All

Summary

At its meeting on 9 July 2018, the Cabinet considered a report detailing proposals for a self-management model for allotments which contained recommendations to approve the new vision and specification for allotments and to transfer management of council-owned allotments to a new borough-wide self-management body.

The original report providing detail to the proposals is appended in order to provide Members with sufficient knowledge to agree the proposals.

In order to give effect to the recommendations from Cabinet, consideration and approval by Council must be given to the recommendation set out below.

Recommendations

1. That the new vision and specification for allotments be adopted.
2. That approval be given to the transfer of management of council-owned allotments to a new borough-wide self-management body and authorisation be given to officers to work with Rotherham and District Allotments Association, Voluntary Action Rotherham and others to establish a Community Benefit Society.

List of Appendices Included

- Appendix A Report to Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting (9 July 2018) – Allotments Self-Management
- Appendix 1 Allotments Plot-holder Survey Findings
- Appendix 2 Allotments Site Audit Results
- Appendix 3 Preferred Self-Management Model

Background Papers

None

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 9 July 2018

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 4 July 2018

Council Approval Required

Yes

Exempt from the Press and Public

No