



## D) NATURAL FEATURES & SURROUNDINGS

15. What type of land use adjoins the allotment site? (Please tick ALL that apply)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public park/garden                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity green space (ie mown grass/trees, etc)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private gardens                               | Woodland: <input type="checkbox"/> Deciduous <input type="checkbox"/> Coniferous <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School or other institutional grounds         | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports areas (playing field/golf course, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanaged grassland  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play area for children/teenagers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural land  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery /churchyard                          | Waterway: <input type="checkbox"/> River <input type="checkbox"/> Canal   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant or derelict land                       | Transport: <input type="checkbox"/> Road <input type="checkbox"/> Railway line                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) .....                 |   |

16. Is the site, or part of the site, managed to encourage wildlife? YES  NO

If YES, please tick ALL that apply:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow. Length/species: .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond/water feature  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mature trees. Number/species: .....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unmown grass/meadow |
| Boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Bird <input type="checkbox"/> Bat <input type="checkbox"/> Insect | <input type="checkbox"/> Log pile            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) .....  |  |

17. Are any records kept of wildlife/wild flowers found at the site? YES  NO

18. Do volunteers carry out wildlife habitat creation/management work on your site? YES  NO

If YES, are the volunteers:

- Site members  Outside organisation. Please name: .....

Approximately:

How many people are involved?  For how much time? ..... How often? .....

## E) FUTURE ACTIVITIES

19. If funding becomes available SAGS would like to develop other projects and are keen to know your views.

Would any members of your site be interested in visits to other sites; or taking part in organised workshops, either on your site, or in your area, to learn more about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allotment skills     | <input type="checkbox"/> How to attract wildlife beneficial to gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composting/recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Art projects                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife surveys     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) .....                   |

## F) CONTACT DETAILS

20. If a site representative is willing to be contacted in future about the Allotment Survey, or other related projects, please give details. How would you prefer to be contacted? .....

Name .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Telephone .....

E-mail .....

(Contact details will be held by SAGS for this project only and will not be shared with third parties.)

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire**

**OTHER INFORMATION** We welcome anything else you would like to tell us about your site not covered by the questionnaire: For example, success in saving your allotment site from housing or other development; funding for regeneration of site; site history, etc. Please attach a separate sheet for this purpose. If you would like to send in photographs SAGS would follow your wishes regarding their return, publication, etc.



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# SCOTLAND'S ALLOTMENTS

## Local Authority Questionnaire



Name & phone number of council officer completing this form .....

1. Name of your Local Authority .....

2. a) Is your Council carrying out a Greenspace/Open Space Audit? YES  NO

b) If the answer to 2.a) is YES, is the audit complete? YES  NO

c) If the answer to 2.b) is NO, when will the audit be completed? .....

3. Does the audit examine allotments as a separate category? YES  NO

4. Does your Council Local Plan contain a Policy on Allotments? YES  NO

5. Does your Council have an Allotment Strategy? YES  NO

6. Does your Council own or manage allotment sites? YES  NO

If YES, how many sites are involved?  If NO, please go to Question 10.

7. As plot sizes vary, and taking 5m x 30m as **large** and 5m x 15m as **small**, please state:

Total number of plots  Number of large plots  Number of small plots

8. Annual rent for a plot Large £  Small £  Concession? £

9. How many people, in total, are on waiting lists for allotments in your Local Authority area?

10. Does your Council keep a record of enquiries from people seeking allotments? YES  NO

If YES, how many enquiries have there been in the last 12 months?

11. Is it your Council's policy to provide new allotments if a strong demand can be demonstrated? YES  NO

If YES, is your Council already seeking suitable new sites? YES  NO

12. Does your Local Authority have a designated Allotment Officer? YES  NO

If YES, please give contact name and department .....

If NO, who, or which department, has responsibility for managing allotments? .....

13. Does your Council promote allotments? YES  NO

If YES, by what means? Please tick all that apply: Website  Leaflets  Press advertising

Other (please specify) .....

14. Does your Council have a copy of the COSLA *Guidance Notes for Scottish Councils on Allotments in Scotland*? YES  NO

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire**