

## **Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society Ten Year Plan**

### **Overall aims for the next ten years**

- Continue and refine monitoring of changes in governmental policy towards allotments and to act propitiously to improve provision of allotments and recognition of the importance of gardening in Scotland using “Growing Scotland” as the driver.
- To have as a target by 2018, the density of allotments to be one per 300 inhabitants with the expectation of a higher provision in heavily populated areas.\*  
To have as a target by 2028, the density of allotments to be one per 100.
- As the number of allotments associations increases, move towards a federation in each of the major regions in the country with targets. The size of a region to depend on precedent and allotment density.
- Encourage the formation of an over-arching Scottish governmental body that will foster growth in gardening and allotment holding.

### **Objectives to be achieved by 2013**

- Production of a Government approved National Strategy for allotments.
- Each Local Authority to have produced its own Allotment Strategy
- National network of allotment sites and contacts based on the Audit
- Aberdeen, Fife and Highlands to have federations
- Ten new developments of houses in Scotland to have allotments as part of their green space

### **Objectives to be achieved by 2018**

- Completion of federal structure for SAGS
- Achievement of 1 plot per 300 inhabitants target
- Membership of a national governmental organization that coordinates growth of allotments and gardening
- All new housing developments of sufficient size to have allotments.

#### **\* NOTE**

***At the moment we have 1 plot per 1000 people. 1 plot per 300 people would require 17,000 plots and 1 per 100 would require 50,000 plots (still under the war time estimate of 90,000.)  
To achieve the targets we need to get 11% growth per year.***