



Project Update: It's been a busy few months following leads and speaking with those interested in a growing space at Camperdown. Thanks to everyone that has contributed and thanks for all the suggestions. A few layouts for the site were proposed at the last steering group meeting. The option agreed to offer widest scope for community involvement is the layout presented.

The design incorporates key findings from consultation and opportunities for income generation.

- People want existing site facilities to be used as far as possible.
- Community wanted to be involved in the development and potentially take a staged approach.
- There is a real interest for upskilling and training in horticulture with short courses in vegetable growing and peer-led cookery.
- User facilities would be required with a workshop, community space, kitchen and learning room high on the agenda.
- An overall majority were willing to buy food produce, plants and seedlings.

Consultation continues and I'm away for a couple of weeks but on my return I'm aiming to firm up arrangements with interested groups who can help make it work. If you are interested in getting

involved and have not had a chance yet to speak to me, please pm me or email me:

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There is scope for volunteering opportunities (including a board of trustees) and community involvement. Findings indicate a market for local/community grown veg and this project could follow a similar model to that of Locavore's 'grow the grower' ([www.glasgowlocavore.org/initiatives/grow-the-growers](http://www.glasgowlocavore.org/initiatives/grow-the-growers)) where growers benefit through training and the establishment of a sales chain.