

# OVING PARISH PLAN

## Action Point Template

**Subject investigated:** ALLOTMENTS

**Survey question numbers:** Q19, Q30, Q36, Q37

### **Description of the perceived need:**

None required.

Allotments were mentioned a total of nine times across four free comment questions. Of these comments, most were requests for further allotments in order to improve environmental sustainability.

This is quite a small total number of responses compared to those relating to other issues raised within the Questionnaire, and so it may be appropriate to allocate a very low priority to this matter.

### **Summary of relevant survey data:**

Q19 Do you have any other suggestions for new community facilities in Oving Parish or improvements to existing ones?  
(two comments out of 77 responses 2.6%):

*Community garden and allotments.*

*I think what we've got in the village is great for a small village - although we'd like to find out about accessing 'Oving allotments' and how we go about getting one. I was told Hyde Martlet would advise but they didn't know.*

Q30 What additional or improved facilities would you like to see in Oving Parish?  
(two comments out of 56 total responses 3.6%):

*Community allotments as at Tangmere.*

*More allotments.*

Q36 Are you helping towards a sustainable environment through any

of the following?

*Making use of the green composting bin, and contributing to allotment users.*

Q37 Please tell us about any ideas you have to improve the environmental sustainability of Oving Parish further (four comments out of 38 total responses =10.5%):

*Allotments.*

*Community garden/allotments.*

*Allotments.*

*Allotments and gardens.*

**Description of response proposed:**

Identify land that could be made available for allotments.

**Feasibility of response:**

Could be done if land can be found and made available by some means.

**The agency which is ultimately responsible:**

Oving Parish Council with resident volunteers

**Those who will benefit among the community:**

Those who believe that growing your own is important to a sustainable lifestyle

**Time frame and estimated costs if known:**

Years and could be expensive if we have to buy land.

**Plans already in process or proposed which may be relevant:**

We are likely to lose the Hyde Martlett allotments at the end of St Andrew's Close.