



REPORT FOR DECISION

Item No:- FC23/049

Committee:-	Finance and Governance Committee
Date:-	22 nd November 2023
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Report Title:-	Climate Change Actions – seed and veg exchanges
Wards Affected:-	All

1. Purpose of Report

To engage with potential partners in the development of seed and vegetable exchanges and community composting

2. Recommendations

To arise from the discussion.

3. Information

3.1. At the 21st September meeting, it was agreed that the Allotment Societies and Groundwork Trust be invited to as future meeting to discuss how the Council might help promote and support

- Seed exchanges
- Fruit and veg exchanges
- Community composting

The William St Community Garden was also subsequently invited to the meeting.

4. Consultation and Engagement

Underway through this discussion.

5. Finance, Legal and Resource Implications

The Council has a budget of £3000 for bio diversity interventions, some of which will be spent on a repeat of the love wildlife competition.

6. Climate change implications

These proposals are intended to promote more sustainable habits.

7. Policy Implications

The Council has approved motions declaring a climate emergency. It will continuously explore ways of encouraging and supporting sustainable habits and opportunities for local people.

Background Papers

None

