

### Report of the Policy & Strategy Officer

#### Poverty Reduction Policy Development Committee – 23 November 2020

# **Community Food Growing**

Purpose: To provide the Policy Development Committee with

information about a Community Food Growing Scheme

Policy run by Monmouthshire County Council.

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#### 1. Background

- 1.1 The Poverty Reduction Policy Development Committee has identified the need to develop a Community Food Growing Policy.
- 1.2 The development of the policy will involve examining the feasibility of;
  - establishing and running a scheme for garden sharing, where people who can't/won't maintain gardens can let people who want to grow veg in, and they can share produce or whatever,
  - supporting food growing on appropriate council land, including a) land without development value and b) as "meanwhile use" on land pending development.
- 1.3 The appendices attached to this paper are information about a Community Food Growing Policy and scheme operated by Monmouthshire Council

### Background papers: None.

## Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Monmouthshire County Council's Community Food Growing Policy (leaflet);

Appendix 2 - Monmouthshire County Council's Proposed Community Food Growing Policy (report);

Appendix 3 - Food Growing Policy, Monmouthshire County Council.