

6. FOOD GROWING STRATEGY 2020-2025

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Operational Services making them aware of the content of the new Food Growing Strategy for the period 2020-2025, highlighting the plans for the document going forward and seeking consent for submission to the Council Executive for approval.

It was recommended that the panel:

1. Note the content of the food growing strategy 2020-2025; and
2. Support the submission of the Strategy to Council Executive for approval

The panel discussed individual circumstances in relation to previous allotment sites in the Bridgend and Winchburgh areas. Officers explained the particular situations in each location and undertook to provide a report to the panel informing of the work undertaken by the related working group.

Decision

1. To note the content of the report;
2. To note officers comments on the individual circumstances relating to Bridgend and Winchburgh;
3. To note the related working group would bring an update report for information to the panel by December 2021; and
4. To agree the report would be updated to include the circumstances in Bridgend and Winchburgh before being forwarded to the next appropriate meeting of the Council Executive for approval.