

Lewis Road Allotments Concept Design



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Brief

Design the allotment site to include the following features:

- Community Hub & Shared Allotment Space
- Community Shared Orchard
- Multi-use car parking space for disabled and for drop off
- Space for hoppers and for drop off to be made accessible for a small tipper truck
- Maximum amount of allotments of different sizes and to make best use of the unusual shape of the site (the formula for payment can be worked out as £** per square meterage)
- Pond (discussed but no clear consensus). If pond is not wanted then there are options to extend the bog and / or wildflower meadow in this area
- Seating & meeting places for allotment holders & shared space holders to come together & socialise
- Workshop / events area in the Community Hub Space
- Tool sheds & water collection (water collected from shed roofs)
- Higher areas in the south east corner of the allotments to be seating and shared space
- Brambles to be reduced but not eliminated in many areas
- Brambles on the border on the east side of the entranceway to be eliminated
- Multi-use raised bed for wheelchair user or seated user
- Wheelchair accessible path to this raised bed
- Avoid permanent structures or plants on the electrical underground cables
- Alleviate flooding to houses nearby by creating flood control systems. Consequently, included in the design are the following features which aim to achieve this:
 - meadow areas
 - pond
 - bog
 - dyke (raised mound running along the northern border on the eastern side of the entrance way)
- No permanent structures or plants to be placed on the electrical underground cables
- In the north western triangular area: discourage fly tipping, reclaim the area for the allotment but don't have features here that will intrude on the privacy of the nearby residents and annoy them
- Include wildlife features and different habitats to encourage birds, insects and small mammals to flourish on the allotment
- Design the allotment so there is no hard divide between shared spaces, the community hub area and the private allotment holders to create an inclusive non-delineated feel

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DRAWING: 001

SCALE: 10mm = 1 metre on AO

SCALE BAR: 0 1 2 3 4

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