

MILL LANE COMMUNITY GARDEN **ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

Developed on 13.10.20

Reviewed on 26.1.23 NO CHANGES MADE

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The Mill Lane Community Garden committee are mindful of all the environmental impacts of the activities involved in the provision of a community garden, and seek to minimise any actions that would be detrimental to the environment.

OBJECTIVES

1. Encourage wildlife and biodiversity by planting a wildlife area with native trees and shrubs; plants and flowers to attract insects, and hedgehog, bee, butterfly and insect homes.
2. Productive trees to also provide food for birds and insects etc.
3. No use of damaging chemicals for soil enrichment or pest control. Use of environmentally friendly alternatives and companion planting.
4. Use recycled or reclaimed **sustainable** materials and source locally, where possible.
5. No waste of water.
6. No use of compost containing peat.
7. Make our own compost.
8. Benches and planters to be sourced from recycled materials.

Users of the community garden to be given a copy of the policy and asked for their agreement to adhere to it.

Review of the Policy to be carried out on a six-monthly basis.