

Allington Road Backlands – Initial options

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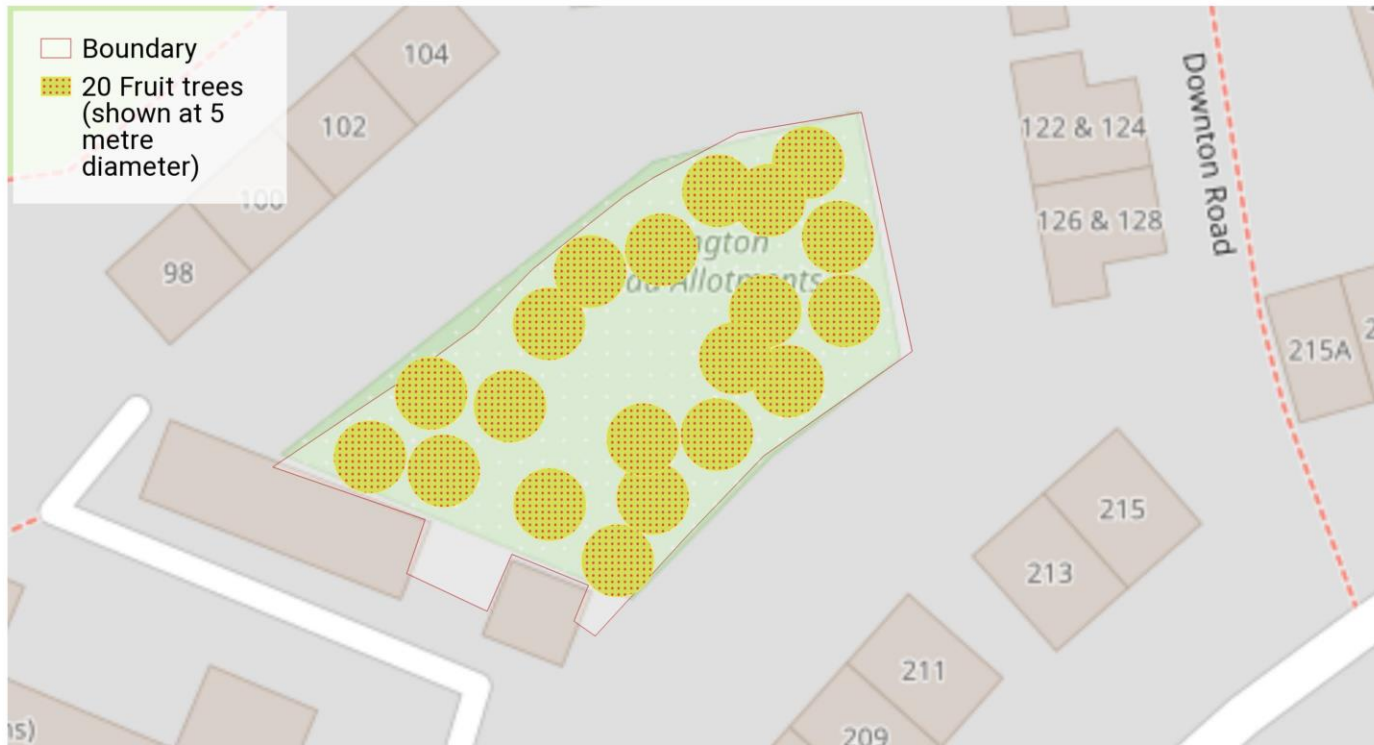
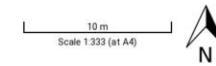
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Allington Road - Micro Community Orchard



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Micro Community Orchard



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Pros	Cons
Funding available through TfC	The Tragedy of the Commons – who takes the fruit
Local knowledge and expertise	May require the orchard to be gated?
Relatively low maintenance	Requires pruning – and maintenance
Enough space for seat benches and soft fruits alongside the trees	Vandalism/ASB
Blossom in spring	Community engagement
Fruits in Autumn	
Events space – wassailing etc	

<https://feedleeds.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/schools-and-community-orchard-discussion-document.pdf>

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Garden based on principles of forest gardening



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Food Forest

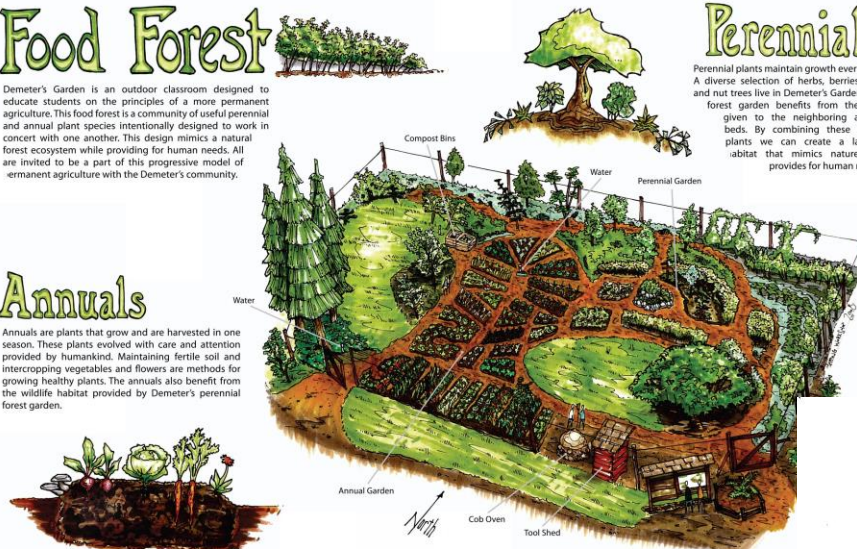
Demeter's Garden is an outdoor classroom designed to educate students on the principles of a more permanent agriculture. This food forest is a community of useful perennial and annual plant species intentionally designed to work in concert with one another. This design mimics a natural forest ecosystem while providing for human needs. All are invited to be a part of this progressive model of permanent agriculture with the Demeter's community.

Annuals

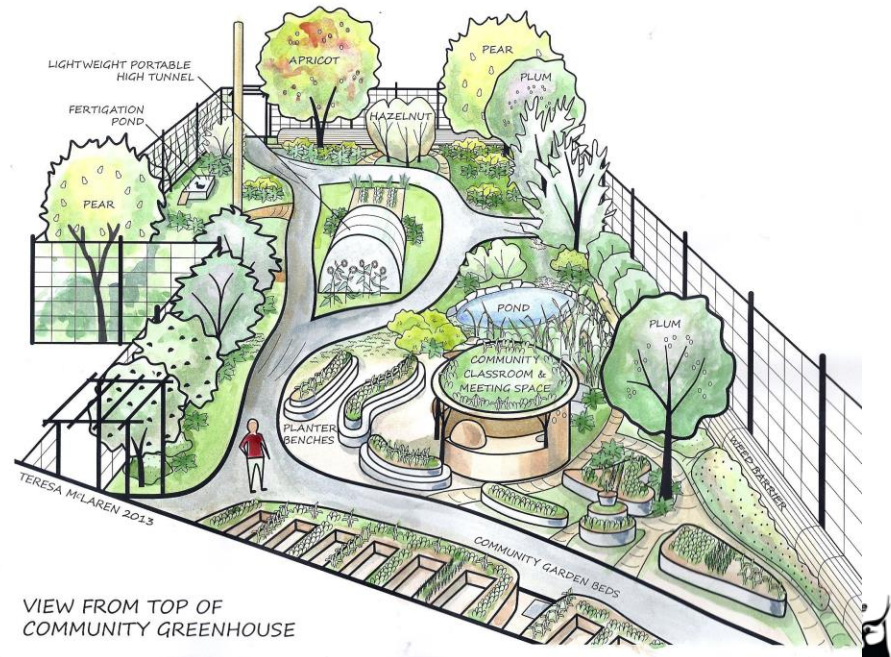
Annuals are plants that grow and are harvested in one season. These plants evolved with care and attention provided by humankind. Maintaining fertile soil and intercropping vegetables and flowers are methods for growing healthy plants. The annuals also benefit from the wildlife habitat provided by Demeter's perennial forest garden.

Perennials

Perennial plants maintain growth every year. A diverse selection of herbs, berries, fruit and nut trees live in Demeter's Garden. This forest garden benefits from the care given to the neighboring annual beds. By combining these useful plants we can create a layered habitat that mimics nature and provides for human needs.

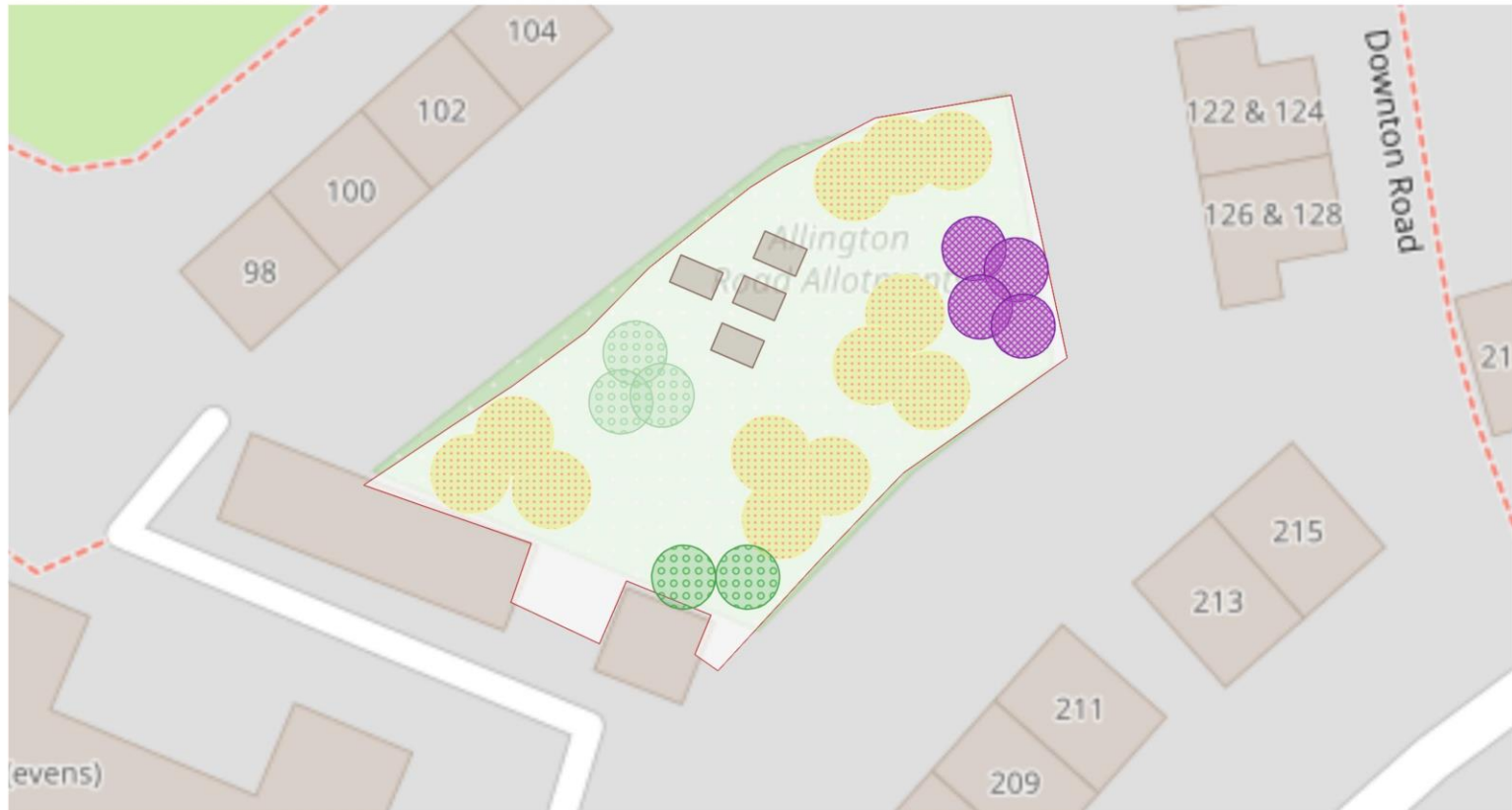
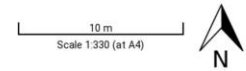


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Allington Forest Garden



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Pros	Cons
Combines trees with more traditional gardening	Not everything can be funded through TfC
Wide range of edible crops can be grown	Lots of opportunity for community engagement
	Requires relatively heavy maintenance
Space for people	Vandalism/ASB
Year round interest	

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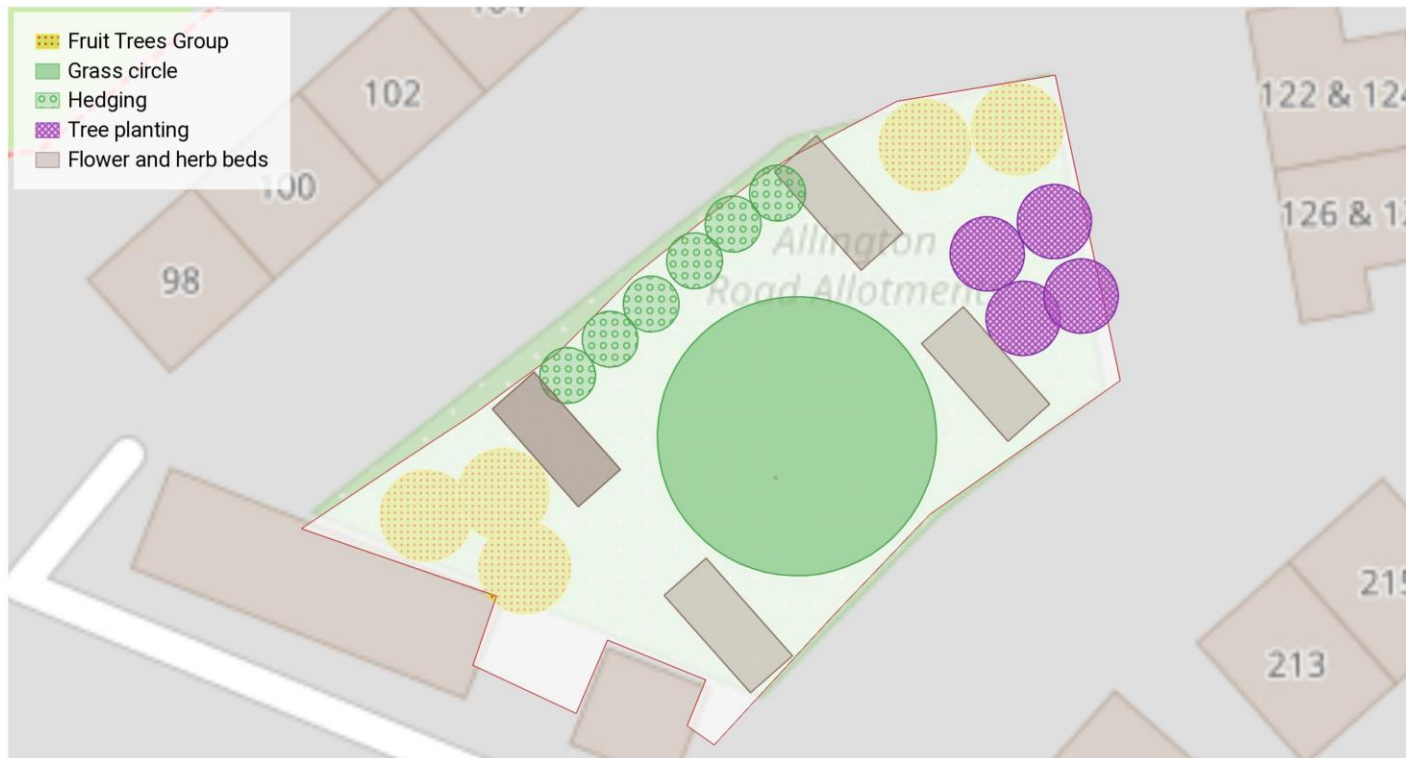
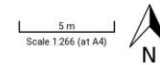
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Pocket Parks



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Formalised Pocket Park



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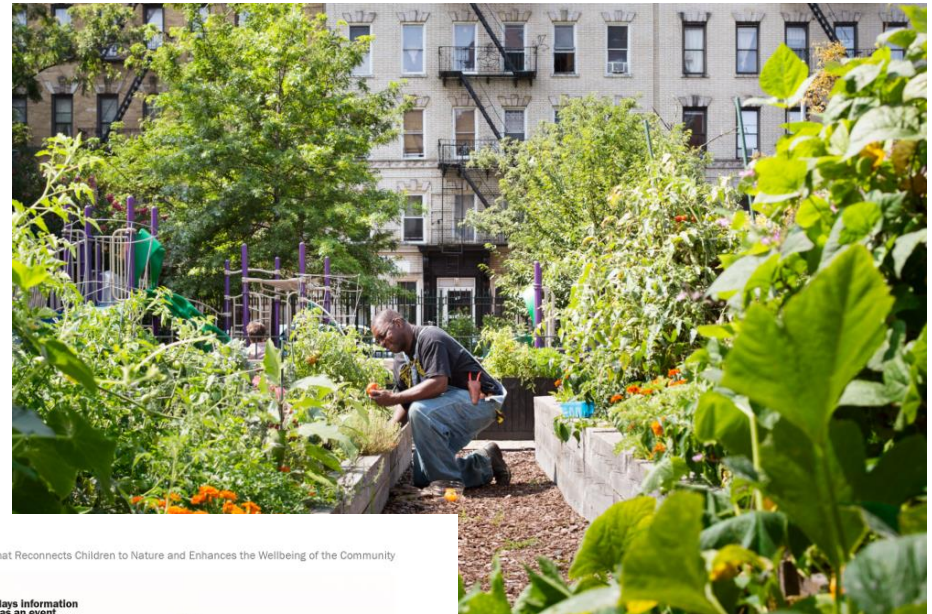


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Pros	Cons
Tend to be very formalized (along design concepts)	Only trees can be funded by TfC
Can be expensive	Low community involvement (although can be built in from design concept)
	Maintenance regime built into design (can be high)
Lots of space for people	Vandalism/ASB
Year round interest	

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Back yard communal garden



An Urban Garden that Reconnects Children to Nature and Enhances the Wellbeing of the Community

NATURE EXPLORATION IN THE GARDEN

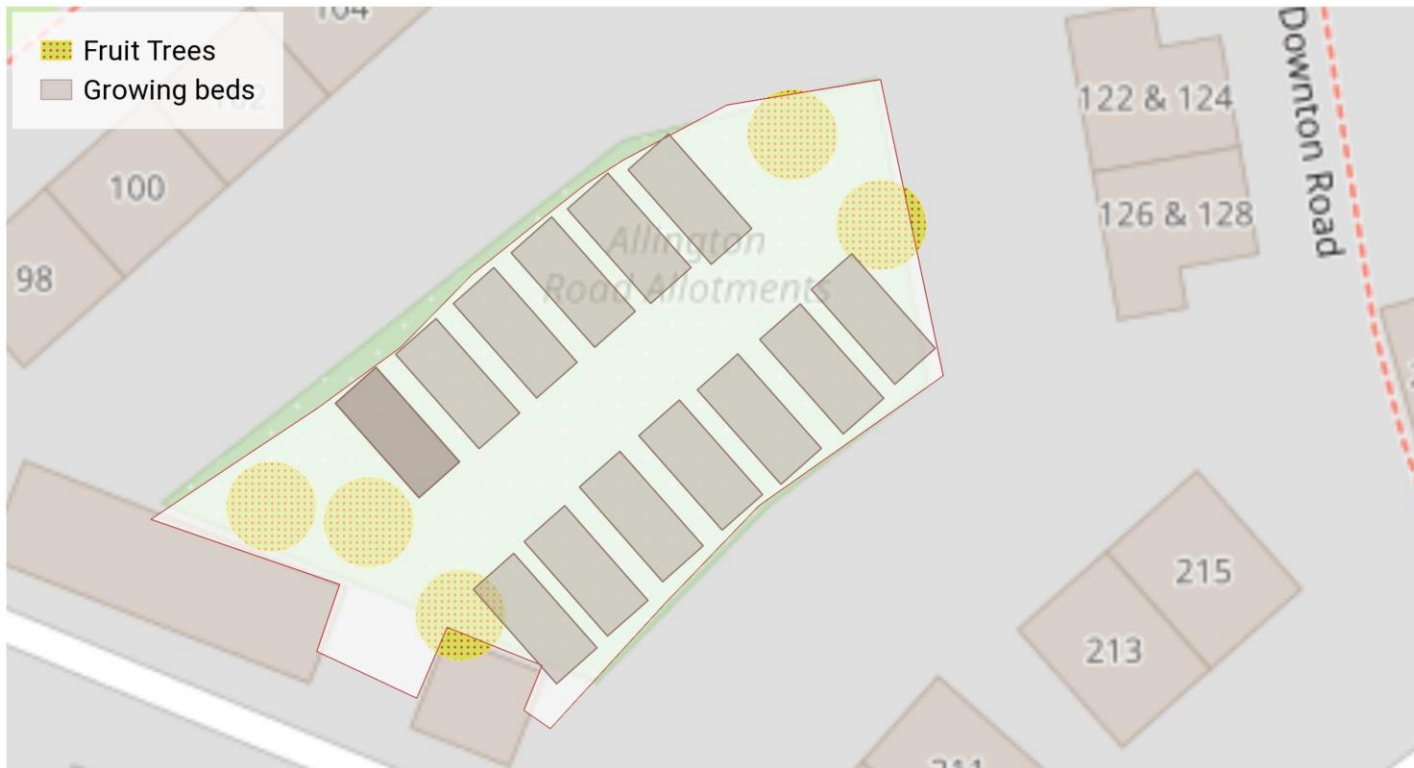
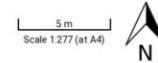


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Urban Grow Garden



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Pros	Cons
High involvement and engagement by community	Often have few tree therefore limited TfC funding
Evolves with the community	Who will lead community engagement (funding/resources)
Lots of space for people	
Year round interest	

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- All options have value.
- It will be for the local community to decide “what they want”
- The sketch maps on Land App are oversimplified interpretations of the different options
- Regarding TfC, perhaps Orchard and Forest Gardens options provide best options for funding (trees)