





Reduce herbicides



Sharing the love





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Hand weeding – a dying art



Who chooses the new trees?



Almonds or Apples?



Allotment shed, bee habitat, green roof.  
Get buildings to do more



Somewhere for bins and wildlife.  
How to get residents to want bin shelters?



Bikes and bees



Curry and coriander  
Our first allotment sprawl





Plots 20-26 Tidy and organised?



45 food growers and 25 on the waiting list



Food growing - 3m from plot to plate



Fruit. Make it your default planting ?



From dog dirt desert to fruit cake







Be nice with your signs – try not to shout





Listening!





Wild stuff –  
Biodiversity by the  
back door

## Bees and signs



## Need more L in Clapton Park





Chasing Funding Part of the contract?









Residents just need to be let loose



Shift some capital funding into maintenance.  
Invest in people not infrastructure



Chelsea flower show 2007 - getting the message out





## What do you want from your grounds maintenance contractors

TMO conference survey June 2014

1. Make time to chat to residents while working on the estate
2. Help find funding for green space projects
3. Add food to the public space – herb beds fruit tree bushes
4. Promote the estate and create good publicity
5. Help create food growing space
6. Reduce the use of weed killers
7. Help with community projects
8. Improve biodiversity
9. Keep the grass tidy
10. Keep the hedges tidy
11. Quality control should be based on residents comments not height of grass/percentage of weed cover etc.

Working towards a  
grounds maintenance  
template to force change.

We would love to know your  
thoughts.

Come and see us for copies of  
our ideas so far

Here's one  
Quality control?  
Height of grass or residents comments

