



THE ADAS

The Allotment Development Awards (ADAs)

Purpose

The purpose of these awards is to support ways of developing allotments sites that improve and sustain both allotment communities and their environment. The major benefits of the awards are intended to be the sharing and celebration of knowledge and practice about good food cultivation and communal wellbeing across the City.

Participating allotment associations and gardening groups will present a project that they have chosen for improving their site based on three broad criteria. Their presentations will serve as the basis for judging which sites should receive the awards.

- 1 **Three prizes of £500 will be awarded** for the best improvement proposal presented by allotment associations in each of three areas of the City: the South, the North West and the North East. The three associations that win the prizes will use the £500 they receive to carry out their project.

Only purely voluntary organisations may participate.

- 2 **Entry to the competition.** Associations will be asked to make an expression of interest by June 30th 2019. All those associations that do so will be invited to present their proposals at a meeting held for the purpose on August 15th at the Garnethill Multicultural Centre at 6.30 pm. Awards will be decided by vote at this meeting. Award winners will be expected to present a display of what they achieved with their award at the October Celebration in 2020.
- 3 **The criteria for judging the presentation of proposals for development** will be based on how well each project addresses three broad criteria :
 - Caring for the Earth
 - Building the Allotment Association as a Community
 - Making Local Connections

The decision on award winners will be based on a vote taken by those attending the presentations. Cheques will be presented to the winners

at the Celebration of Allotments on Oct 5th at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

- 4 Participating associations will be supported by GAF committee members if they require more information and advice. Please contact the secretary at GAFForum@gmail.com
- 5 If successful, an association cannot apply again in the next round of the awards.

Programme for the Presentation of Proposals 2019

Presentations for the Allotment Development Awards will be made by participating allotment sites from the Southern, North Eastern and North Western areas of the City. Which sites gain the awards will be decided by the votes of attendees at a presentation of proposals on the evening of August 15th during a session running from 6.30 to 9.00 pm at the Garnethill Multicultural Centre on Rose Street.

Programme

Everyone attending the event will be given a sheet listing all the projects on which they can make notes for themselves about each presentation.

The projects will be presented to the audience in three blocks in the following order:

- 6.35 - 6.40 Welcome
- 6.40 - 7.05 Projects from the South
- 7.05 - 7.40 Projects from the North West.
- 7.40 - 8.00 Projects from the North East.

Each presentation will put forward a proposal for development on one of the sites in Glasgow City that addresses the three ADA criteria (see Preparing Your Proposal). The presentation will last for a maximum of 5 minutes and presenters may display one sheet of flip chart paper to support their idea. Up to four people can be involved in putting forward each project. After the proposals from an area have been presented there will be a short question and answer session and time to make notes.

8.00 – 8.20

There will be a break for tea and coffee and time for people to discuss what they have heard.

8.20

Everybody in the audience (including presenters) will be given a ballot paper. They will each have three votes, one vote for a presentation in each of the three areas of the city.

8.25 The count

8.40 – 9.00 The awards will be presented to the successful associations by local councillors.