

Selecting Community Gardens



2015 Priority Gardens

















- 11 sites
- Even spread between 4 council wards
- Balanced mix of partners
- For each, a genuine 'driver'
- Understand the 'buying signs'

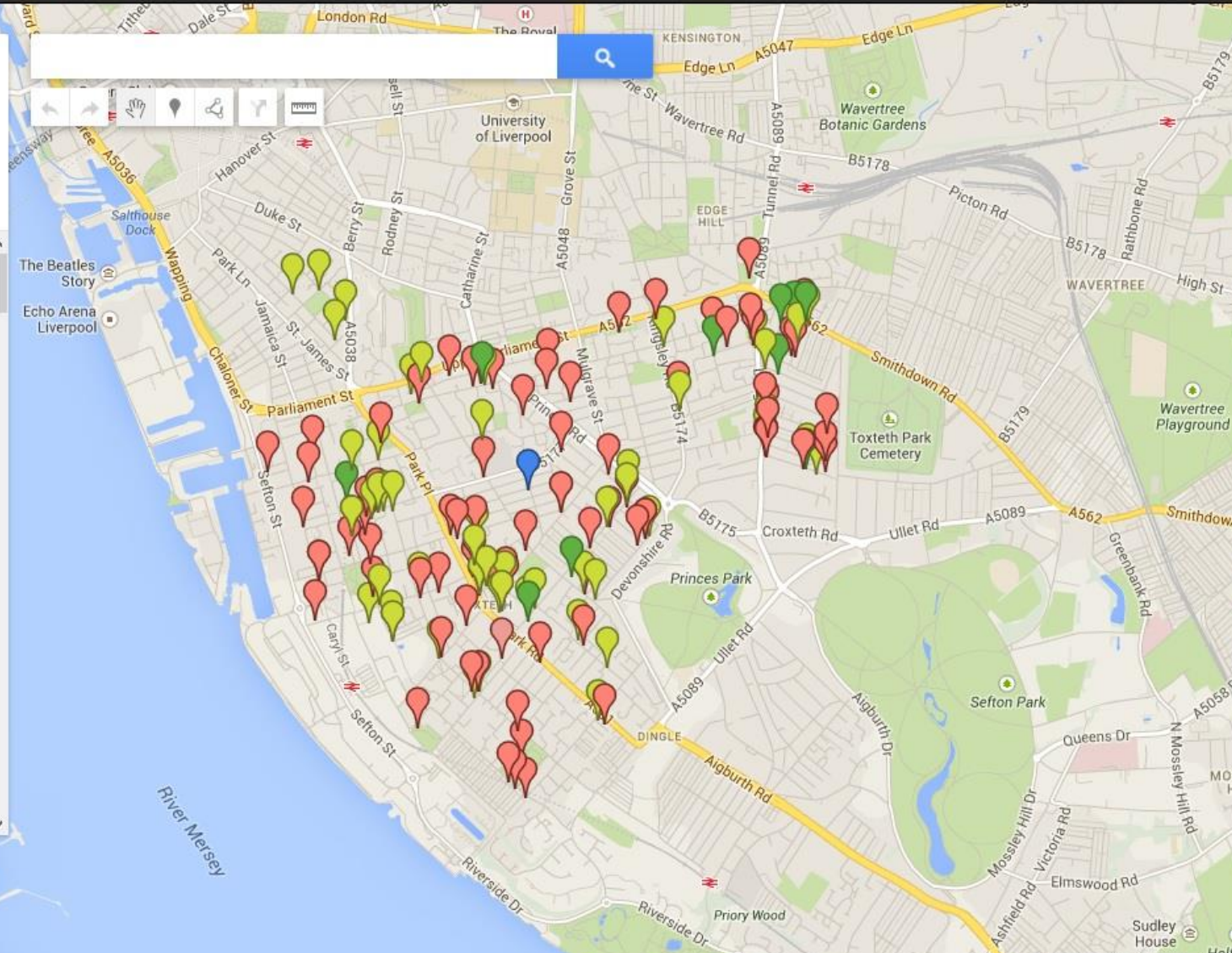
L8 Patchwork Urban Farm

Sites being explored as potential food growing areas.
Locations are approximate.

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Sites of interest

- Style Data Labels
-  Fern Grove Community Garden
 -  Moss grove community space
 -  Lodge lane bath site
 -  Loudon Grove
 -  Lower High Park Street
 -  Point 11- Rhiwlas Street
 -  Point 12- South Street
 -  Point 15- top Treborth Street
 -  Point 16- Top of South Street
 -  Point 17- Padbury Green
 -  Point 18- S Grove
 -  Point 19- Bottom Beresford Road
 -  Point 20- Beresford Road/ Mill str
 -  Point 21- Roper st/ Park Road
 -  Point 2 North hill/ Letitia street
 -  Point 23- ????



Successful Gardens

- L8LS and its CLS outcomes
- An interested community
- A driver – public, private or third sector

Successful Gardens

- Contribute towards L8LS outcomes
- Fit with partners' objectives
- Leverage additional resources
- Meet local political priorities
- Have a community of interest, a 'workforce'

Outcomes and Indicators

- Always mindful of CLS outcomes
 - 1.2 hectares additional local land given over to food and plant production
 - 300 additional local people engaged in local food production cycle
 - £50,000 of local food sold

Fern Grove



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ngs gardens open
for charity

Gardens Open

Sefton Park Gardens

Liverpool L8 3SD



Buckingham House •
Fern Grove Community Garden •
Parkmount • Sefton Park Allotments •
Sefton Villa • The Community Orchard and Wildlife
Garden • York House Gardens •

Sun 5 July
12 - 5pm

Combined adm: £5
Children: free

Plants for Sale



Fern Grove

- Meanwhile use, unlikely to be developed
- Support from Council, very engaged ward councillor
- Strong resident community, motivated
- Interested in sustainable living
- They totally get it

Cullen Green



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- Strong Roma community
- Domestic waste problem
- Support from Council
- Leveraged funds for Community Development Worker
- Private sector partner – Ragga's
- Land ownership and insurance uncertainties

Tel:
708 0482



Raggas
CARIBBEAN
CAFE / BAR

Flatle

Pub
Ladies
Entrance
0157
709 3333

Park Road ALS



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- Strong public sector support
 - LCC, ALS, DWP
- Ready-made community of adult learners
- Local residents engaged but many have own gardens
- But also flats without outside space

Secret Garden



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- Private sector led – Parkfield Properties
- Tenants very engaged, no outside space of their own
- Partner keen to get food into the market
- Prime location for restaurants and takeaways

Somali Women's Centre



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- Third sector driven
- Group owns its building – low cost base
- Strong support from ward councillor
- Most members come from farming background
- Produce reduces cost of 'meals on wheels'

Convergence of Objectives

- GTDT and L8 Living Sustainably
 - Achieve CLS outcomes
 - Promote social cohesion

Convergence of Objectives

- Communities
 - Green space
 - Better food
 - Health & wellbeing – exercise, mental health
 - Enjoying outdoor living

Convergence of Objectives

- Public sector
 - Green space
 - Remove eyesores, discourage fly-tipping
 - Good meanwhile use
 - Healthier city
 - More engaged citizens, social cohesion
 - Increase adult learning

Convergence of Objectives

- Third sector
 - A new way of doing things
 - Better engage with target groups
 - Better engage with other organisations
 - Improved social impact

Convergence of Objectives

- Private sector
 - Enhance the area
 - Improve value of investments
 - Make properties and shops more appealing
 - Create new customers, new demographic
 - ‘Grown in Toxteth’
 - Increase profits

Award-winning L8 Superstore



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- Regional entrepreneur committed to the area
- ... and to the project
- Radio 4 'You and Yours' Food Retailer of the Year
- Keen to engage in innovative models of producing and selling food

Parkfield Properties

- Local innovative entrepreneur
- Property portfolio in L8
- Retail and Food
- Committed to investing in L8

Legal Issues

- Ownership
- CLAS information
- Solicitor's advice
- Insurance
- Federation of City Gardens information
- Own policy

Getting into the Supply Chain

- Social enterprise?
- ‘Grown in Toxteth’ brand
- Chillis, eggs, honey etc
- Meals on wheels
- Delis
- Lodge Lane Growers’ Market
- Tiber/Mary Portas partnership