

## **Berkhamsted's Allotments**

It is the duty of every local authority, where it believes there is a demand, to provide land for use as allotments for letting to residents in the area. There is an onus on allotment holders to pay a rent for their allocated plot, to abide by the rules and guidelines of the authority and to keep their plot in good order.

In Berkhamsted we have three allotment sites comprising a total of approximately 375 plots, each site is managed independently with a representative on the Allotment Working Group. The tenants work together to ensure the sites are kept in good order and well run.

Overall responsibility lies with Berkhamsted Town Council; this responsibility is allocated to the Allotment Working Group which involves Councillors together with the Site Representatives who work as a team to oversee the smooth running of the sites.

This pack contains all the information you will need to enjoy the benefits of allotment gardening. Take some time to read it, abide by the rules and have fun on your allotment.

Chairman, the Allotment Working Group