Giant Veggie Patch
Community Feedback Survey
Autumn 2012

Please share your ideas and opinions on the Giant Veggie Patch and help make sure our priorities are your priorities!

The Giant Veggie Patch was created to fulfil a need in Broadfield for a place to grow vegetables and “teach young people how to garden”. It is run by volunteers for the benefit of the local community, providing a place for people to be active and work together on a joint project. We also aim to contribute to healthy eating and environmental sustainability. It is important to us (the Giant Veggie Patch committee) that the Veggie Patch is continuing to meet the needs of Broadfield community. This is your chance to shape the future of your Giant Veggie Patch!

If you live in Broadfield, and/or have an interest in the Giant Veggie Patch, this survey is for you...please complete as much of it as is relevant to you.

Please return your completed survey to:

The Giant Veggie Patch site (Thurs & Sat 12-3pm),
or to any of the committee members,
or to Broadfield Base on Bannister Drive (during opening hours),
or to Broadfield Spar shop, 11 Broadfield Drive
or to the Civic Centre reception, West Paddock, Leyland
or access it online at www.giantveggiepatch.weebly.com
or text your answers to 07977 819445 and leave a message with any additional comments
(eg. Q1.abcd.Q2.bde.Q3.b.Q4.......etc)

Your answers will be most useful to us if received by Friday 30th November 2012. Thank you!

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1. **What would you like to use the Giant Veggie Patch for?**
   (tick all that interest you)
   a. □ Informal way to learn how to grow your own food
   b. □ Place to meet friends and neighbours
   c. □ Formal classes on food-growing & gardening
   d. □ Buying cheap local fruit & vegetables
   e. □ Gardening club for young people (without parental supervision)
   f. □ Other classes & activities (e.g. nutrition & cookery, crafts, wildlife, DIY)
   g. □ Voluntary experience to enhance employability, to support studies or for award schemes (Duke of Edinburgh’s Awards, Scouts/Guides badges etc)
   h. □ Visits with other organisations (school groups, scouts/guides, youth clubs etc).
   i. □ Unlikely to visit or get involved in Giant Veggie Patch personally but I support its existence if Broadfield in general benefits from it.
   j. Other comments & suggestions:

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2. Are there any improvements that would encourage you to use the Giant Veggie Patch more? (tick all that apply)
   a. ☐ More convenient opening hours (what days/times?)
   b. ☐ Better advertisement (suggestions welcome!)
   c. ☐ Better facilities such as hot water, lighting, heating
   d. ☐ More people on site
   e. ☐ Supervision for unaccompanied children extended
   f. ☐ Separate family-orientated time and adult-only times
   g. Other comments & suggestions:

3. Can you offer any support to the Giant Veggie Patch? (tick any that apply)
   a. ☐ Regularly purchasing fruit & vegetables (please comment below if you would be interested in a veggie box delivery scheme, veggie Sales at Broadfield Base or at other locations)
   b. ☐ Occasional fees for special activities
   c. ☐ Donations of spare plants, seeds, gardening/DIY materials etc
   d. ☐ Regular donation of money (e.g. annual membership subscription)
   e. ☐ Spare time (such as helping with gardening, site maintenance, selling vegetables, admin or promotion)
   f. ☐ Skills & experience (such as gardening, DIY, childcare, crafts, cookery, advertising/media)
   g. ☐ I support the existence of the Giant Veggie Patch in general, but I have other priorities for my own time & money at the moment!
   h. Other comments and suggestions:

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4. How close do you live to the Giant Veggie Patch?
(tick one only)
   a. □ Broadfield
   b. □ Other parts of Leyland
   c. □ Other parts of South Ribble
   d. □ Other parts of Lancashire
   e. □ Elsewhere

5. Which of the following age-groups are you in?
(If you are answering this survey on behalf of several members of your household, please indicate how many people are in each age-group)
   a. □ Younger than primary school age
   b. □ Primary school
   c. □ Secondary school up to age 16
   d. □ over 16 years to adult

6. How often have you visited the Giant Veggie Patch?
   a. □ Frequently - More than 9 times this year
   b. □ Occasionally - Between 3 and 8 times this year
   c. □ Rarely - once or twice
   d. □ Never - Haven’t visited at all yet

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7. Are there any particular issues that you think the Giant Veggie Patch Committee should be dealing with as a priority? Do you have any other comments? Please note them below or contact us to discuss them further.

Would you like to:
* discuss your comments directly with the Giant Veggie Patch Committee?
and/or
* join our mailing list?
* please delete as appropriate and add your contact details if you would like us to contact you.

Thank you! (The Giant Veggie Patch committee)