



Northampton Partnership Homes – WEST Northants Community Growing partners

Northampton Partnership Homes is an arms-length management organisation (ALMO) that manages West Northamptonshire Council's housing services.

NPH is committed to tackling food poverty experienced by its residents. NPH is a member of [FAAWN](#) (the local food aid alliance), and offers a food bank through its Community Interest Company, Happy to Help. NPH also offer spaces for residents to grow food, often in urban areas where finding the space can be challenging.

They say:

“We have installed raised beds across Spring Boroughs, often in enclosed communal gardens, which are being used enthusiastically by our residents to grow fruit and vegetables. (see attached image).



As part of a project to help residents care for the environment and local wildlife, we're offering kits which provide everything they need to get started with growing food. 60 kits containing a planter, compost, seeds and a hand tool are being offered completely free of charge. This project has been a huge hit so far, with previous giveaways including hedgehog houses, bird boxes and feeders, and small trees all being snapped up quickly.

We've created a large communal garden at Southfield allotments from a previously disused corner of the allotment. This has been turned into 13 plots, and we're developing a wildlife area adjacent to the plots.



Our future plans include integrating roof gardens into developments which wouldn't otherwise have outdoor green spaces. Two high profile developments, the Roof Gardens and the conversion of Belgrave House into the Clock House, will both feature roof gardens designed to help residents grow food.

We will showcasing these projects during Good to Grow Day, and Gardening Week. We'll also use it as an opportunity to share the great work our residents are doing to grow food and care for their local environments. We would love to hear from our residents who grow food at home, and encourage them to share photos with us on our social media channels or by emailing comms@nph.org.uk"

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