



GrowGreenScotland

Delivering practical solutions through connecting people, places and nature

How can community food growing contribute to Scotland's health, wealth and environment?





 together

 your own

 enabler

Un-chard-ed
territory?



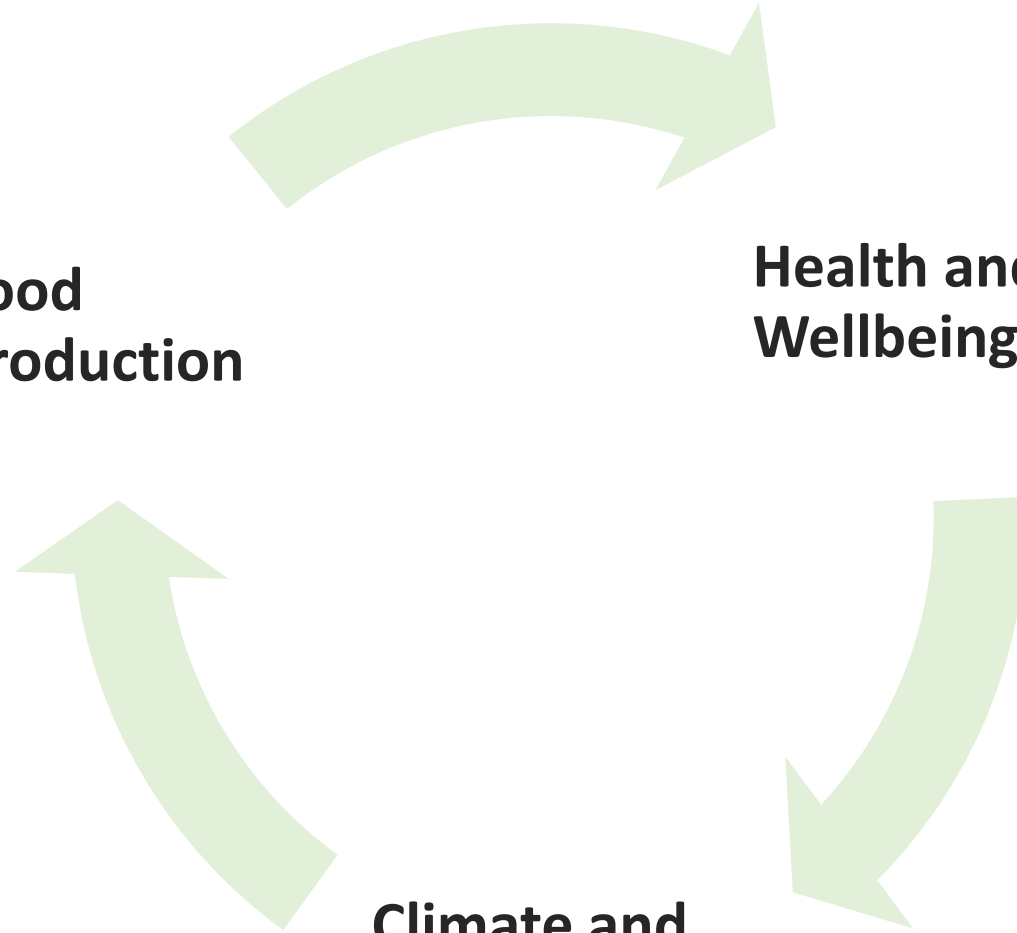
Collective growing in the community



Food production

Health and Wellbeing

Climate and nature action



People, Place and Planet. What is going on in a community growing site?

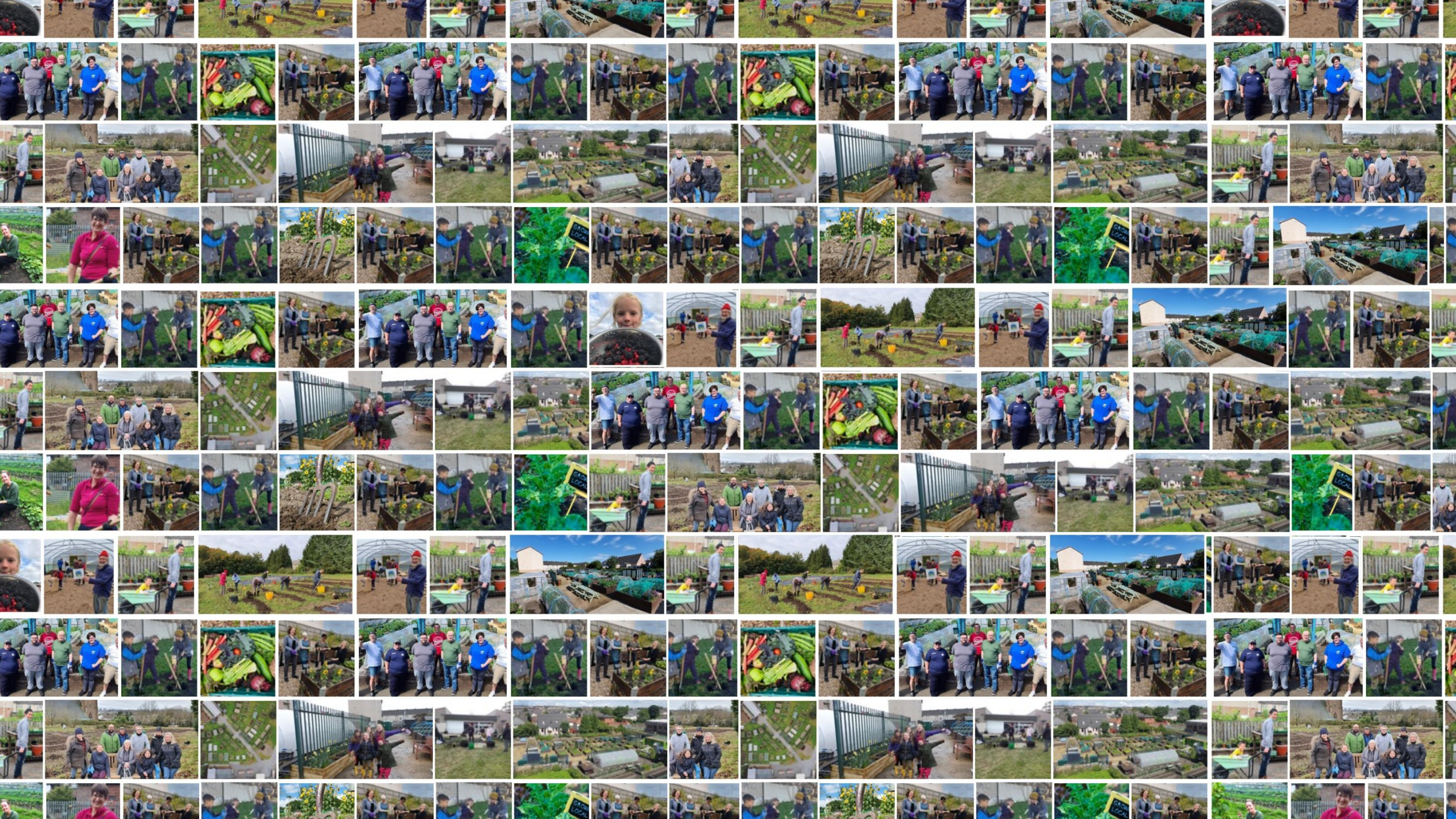
Local living outcomes

- Fresh food choices opportunities to share and eat food together
- Dignified food access, food pantries
- Local relationships
- Health promotion and demonstration
- Connections and care for nature and environment
- Learning through cooking
- Screen-free time
- Multicultural learning, sharing and understanding
- Essential 'safe' spaces, stigma free...
- Social enterprise
- Affordable fresh food
- Active citizenship
- Collective endeavour /stewardship growing resilient communities
- Job preparedness/ green jobs
- Climate action
- Formal and informal education
- Increased biodiversity and soil health
- And so much more.....



Growing more of what we eat and eating more of what we grow







Chartered territory with communities leading

What's needed to flourish and grow

**From
'nice'to
essential**

Recognising food growing is **essential** for ALL communities as it connects us to real food

Trust what communities can and already do

Ambition for local community led food as important part of the food system

Support
Visionary
Pioneers and help grow them!

Land

Collaboration =
Equal partnership

Investment in partnership across sectors, on the ground for high yield return

Accelerate support and have patient investment in what works

Build to **connect** the pathways locally regionally and nationally



Straw poll-hands

We all have a role

- Everyone can participate – enabler and or get your hands dirty
- Your attention, connections, skills and enthusiasm- as a citizen and in your role
- Smart investment in growing in the community, it can go a long way to doing more of what we know works.
- Volunteer
- Get Growing



**Partner with GrowGreen Scotland
to grow the communities growing**



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Muck in together and
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