



Proposals: Rejuvenating the Park Depot

The depot/ yard with in Dawsholm Park Local Nature Reserve has had only one occupant since it was decommissioned in the late 1990's and this group left in 2007 leaving the the facility to fall into further neglect. It has been proposed to utilise what is a recognised valuable resource to create as community growing space, potential educational resource and a base for the Friends of Dawsholm Park LNR and volunteer groups who assist in developing the LNR for the betterment of the City.

Inspection and repairs to the perimeter fence would be an early priority of any redevelopment.

There is an opportunity to utilise the old office/ bothy as community building with modern welfare facilities as the building as has connections to the water and sewer systems.

It would be proposed to take two of the three shed ranges with in the compound and construct bespoke poly tunnel frontages to increase growing potential allowing for use during inclement weather and extending the seasons.

Raised beds would be constructed from a variety of materials and and various heights catering for varying abilities.

The existing raised beds at the entrance to the yard would be improved and additional ones added, a series of pergolas would allow for the growing of peas, beans and soft fruit to be trained.

Limited parking to be created with mainly dropping off allowed for certain potential user groups.

Designated composting area would allow for a controlled composting regime.

A Woodland Garden could be created in an area unsuitable for productive crops, allowing gardening skills and plant knowledge to be increased for those interested as well as being developed as potential education tool for volunteer and school groups

Hard fruit (apples, pears etc.), beds would be created by breaking through hard standing and improving the growing medium. Soft fruit such a currents can also be grown with in three areas.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Drawing No. 6U 5002/01 | |
| Revision: | |
| Rev / Date | Checked / Approved |
| Glasgow City Council | |
| Scale: NTS | Date: Apr 2013 |
| Prepared by: W. T. Hines | Checked by: |
| Director of Land Services | |
| Robert Booth | |
| B.A. (Hons), D.M.S., M.I.P.D., D.P.M. | |
| Design Office email: glasgow@rbs.co.uk Tel: 0141 287 3903 Fax: 0141 287 3519 | |
| Land & Environmental Services, Landscape Design, 37 High Street, Glasgow G1 1LX | |
| Dawsholm Park | |
| Disused Depot Proposals | |
| Document for discussion | |
| Reproduced by permission of Glasgow City Council on behalf of H&MCO. © Crown copyright and database right 2009. All rights reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number 100023279. | |