

Newcastle Parks' Charitable Trust

At the event on 24 February one member of the audience requested that 2 slides be added to the presentation to demonstrate what allotments holders get now from NCC and what will be different when the Trust is established.

It will be a matter for the Trust to decide, but we envisage that.....



Allotments in 2018, continuing to be managed by the Council.

- Allotments Officer, employed by the Council, as a specialist post (which will be a stand alone post once the parks team transfer to the Trust)
- Allotments protected by their statutory status.
- A potential rent increase in 2020.
- Allotments Officer liaises with allotment groups.
- Council allotments budget under continuing pressure.

Allotments in 2023, managed by the Newcastle Parks' Trust.

- Allotments Officer, a specialist officer, employed by the Trust and supported by the Trust's Parks Team;
- Public Health interest focussed on the Parks Trust and its activities;
- Allotments protected by the Parks' Trust overall charitable objectives, as well as their own statutory status.
- Potential rent increase in 2020.
- Allotments Officer liaises with allotment groups, and there is Allotment group representation on the Parks' Charity Community Group.
- The opportunity for allotments to benefit from charity's overall budgets and fundraising.