



# Grow it Cook it Eat it project update

## Update on identifying new community growing sites

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# Grow it Cook it Eat it: Project overview



- **Project focus:** Setting up community growing sites across the County in areas within deprivation quintiles 4 and 5.
- **Aim:** To support communities to set up and sustain communal growing sites which they will take ownership of in the long-term.
- **Where:** Currently there are 4 sites up and running, 1 in Aylesbury, 2 in High Wycombe and 1 in Chesham



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- Our 4 existing sites are going into year 2, focusing on community engagement
- We have located a new community growing site in Iver next to the Scout Hut near to Iver Health Junior School
- We have identified our Expert Gardeners, currently lead on one of the High Wycombe sites they will now also lead on developing and overseeing the new site, as well as driving community engagement
- The Expert Gardeners are due to visit the site April 2022 to start the planning and development of the site.
- Year 1 plans for the site will focus on the development and promotion of the site

This is what the area currently looks like in Iver. The development of the site will be kept updated in a site diary on the Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing webpage.

