

# WTC Wallingford In Bloom Terms of Reference

## Wallingford In Bloom Working Group

November 2024

<b>Background</b>	Following on from our entry last year to RHS Britain in Bloom, we plan to build on our success by setting up a permanent working group to plan and execute the yearly submission to the competition.
<b>Outcome</b>	The primary outcome is to bring Wallingford's community gardening and wildlife groups together through shared objectives and goals.
<b>Timeline</b>	<p>The competition is held annually with the following key milestones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entries - March</li><li>• Judging – July</li><li>• Awards - September</li></ul>
<b>Deliverables/outputs</b>	<p>The first entry last year resulted in a silver award; this is intended to act as a benchmark to build on in future years.</p> <p>As well as a successful entry annually into Britain in Bloom, we hope to bring the gardening and wildlife groups together.</p>
<b>Members (councillors)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Steve Holder</li><li>• Mike Acreman</li><li>• Ailsa Charter</li></ul>
<b>Members (non-councillors)</b>	<p>Anna Hindle – Sustainable and incredible edible.</p> <p>Vicki Baker &amp; Camilla – Blackburn Wild about Wallingford</p> <p>Scott Wells – WTC Parks and Estates Manager</p>

	<p>Jen Armitage – Engagement Manage, WTC</p> <p>Sue Acreman – WAGS</p> <p>Louise O’Leary – Cattle market car park</p> <p>Aleck Harrison – Mind Allotment</p> <p>Charlie Kyriacou – Coach and Horses</p> <p>Denise Eyles – Station Road Tubs</p> <p>Sarah Beattie– Coordinator support</p> <p>Emma Cross &amp; Mavis Wigod – Wallingford Closed Church Yards</p> <p>Tony Stead – Wallingford and Cholsey Railway</p> <p>Kate Eveleigh – Wallingford Hospital Garden</p> <p>Jane Poulter – Wallingford Museum and TWHAS</p> <p>Dave and Jean Hawe – supporters</p> <p>Daniel Elshah - supporter</p>
<b>Stakeholders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Council</li> <li>• Local businesses</li> </ul>
<b>Reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks Gardens Allotments &amp; Open Spaces committee (quarterly)</li> <li>• Full Council (as required, result October)</li> </ul>
<b>Methodology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor will complete entries for the town and parks entries.</li> <li>• Individual groups will make entries for ‘Its Your Neighbourhood’.</li> <li>• Monthly meetings will be held between March and August to co-ordinate our approach.</li> </ul>
<b>Convenor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Holder</li> </ul>