

The main logo for Harvest Brighton & Hove. It features a stylized green plant with two leaves growing out of an orange pot. To the right of the pot, the word "HARVEST" is written in a large, dark green, serif font. Below "HARVEST", the words "BRIGHTON & HOVE" are written in a smaller, orange, serif font.

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Year one in numbers

- ▶ **129** new allotments created including **9** new community plots
- ▶ **68** existing and new food projects supported and **18** projects received Good Food Grants
- ▶ **150** people attended **20** training courses
- ▶ **7** new jobs created and **80** volunteers provided more than **500** hours of voluntary work
- ▶ **10** work placements were created for unemployed individuals
- ▶ Attended **80** community events and spoke to more than **4,000** people
- ▶ **1,150** people receive the e-bulletin & **10,500** people visited the website
- ▶ Harvest has **245** Facebook fans and **400** Twitter followers
- ▶ **60** people attended Pick and Cook days
- ▶ **500** people attended Preston Park Picnic during Local Food Week



Harvest one year on



Outcomes

- increase the amount land available to grow food
- improve access to local food
- increase skills and confidence of local people in growing food
- improve awareness of the benefits of growing, buying and eating local produce
- develop strategies and guidance that support land use and infrastructure for urban agriculture



Increased knowledge, skills and confidence

- ▶ Training courses
- ▶ Work placement scheme
- ▶ Website / information
- ▶ Mentoring programme
- ▶ Volunteers



Increasing access to fresh local produce

- ▶ ‘zero food miles’ soup
- ▶ Small grants scheme
- ▶ Grow It competition
- ▶ New markets



More land on which to grow

- ▶ Grow your neighbours own
- ▶ Allotments
- ▶ Land owned by the Council



Strategies and guidance that ... change the world?

- ▶ Sustainable Community Strategy & Core Strategy
- ▶ Planning Advisory Note
- ▶ Integrating food growing into new developments
- ▶ Work on reducing inequalities and child poverty



Looking forward to

- ▶ Breaking new ground
- ▶ Wildlife – UNESCO Biosphere
- ▶ Better links with composting projects
- ▶ Planning Advisory Note
- ▶ Influencing developments
- ▶ More opportunities for local food businesses to sell their produce
- ▶ Engaging our student population
- ▶ Volunteering and work placements
- ▶ Involvement of secondary schools



Demonstration Growing Garden



