

# Nether Loirston Growers Association

**\*\*NLGA Newsflash\*\*** “Recognition for our allotment and community gardening contribution to the City’s award!”

We are delighted to have been part of the City of Aberdeen’s achievement in being awarded Keep Scotland Beautiful, Scotland’s Environmental Quality Network, “Support of Communities 2017”. Steven Shaw, (pictured) Environmental Manager, said “Our campaign is a success because of all the fantastic support we receive from our many partners.”



Michele (pictured right), representing our Allotments, went as part of the City’s delegation to Stirling where they received their award. Also pictured on the left, is the City’s Lorna Graham, CHI Performance and Development Manager. NLGA is one of only a few independent allotments funded only by Members’ subscriptions. It is wholly run, managed and maintained by local people.

We are very proud to be independent and local, offering growing space to give local folk and families the opportunity to try out growing their own food (tasty with lots of flavour and satisfaction in knowing that we have grown our own). Spending a few hours a week on the allotment can help you to be healthy and active as well as satisfying and getting a sense of achievement when you are picking your first crops of peas, beans, tatties, strawberries...and not to mention meeting new friends and sharing ideas and information on growing fruit and veg.

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