

Invitation to express an interest in the Community Asset Transfer of allotments / land known locally as Wardour Street Allotments, Atherton, M46 0AR to create additional community allotments. Please refer to the attached plan, (area outlined in red).

Community Asset Transfer is part of The Deal - where the council and everyone who lives or works here works together to create a better borough.

It is the transfer of land, buildings or structures owned (assets) by a public body to community/voluntary groups or social enterprises via a lease arrangement. That group or organisation then becomes responsible for running, managing, and maintaining the asset, including all the associated costs.

Wigan Council would like to invite expressions of interest from appropriate individuals, clubs, groups and organisations for the management of the asset including proposals to work with the Council and existing allotment tenants to provide a continued community use.

The council will then take into consideration the type and range of proposed uses, the range of delivery models, the level of community use and a willingness to embrace the Deal behaviours.

Initial expressions of interest must be submitted by 5pm on the 29th March 2021.

To register an initial expression of interest or for any further information please contact:

Corporate Contracts & Assets, Wigan Council Email: clm@wigan.gov.uk

or

https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Strategies-Plans-and-Policies/Community-asset-transfer.aspx