

barnet allotment federation

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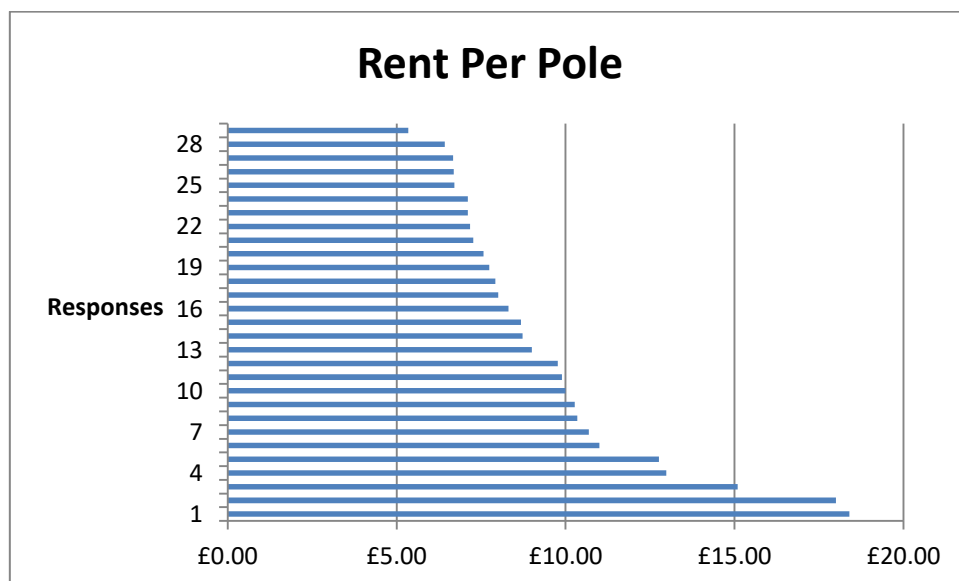
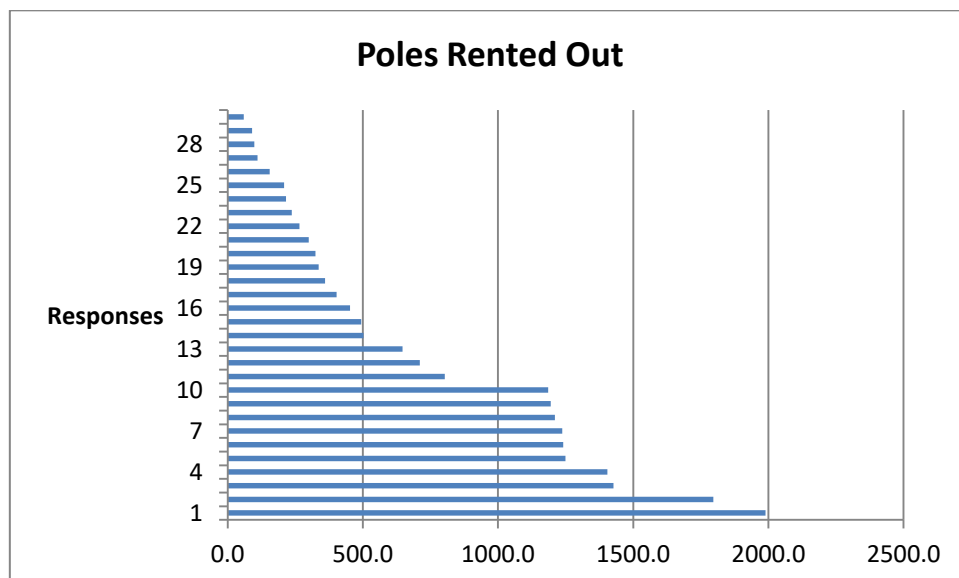
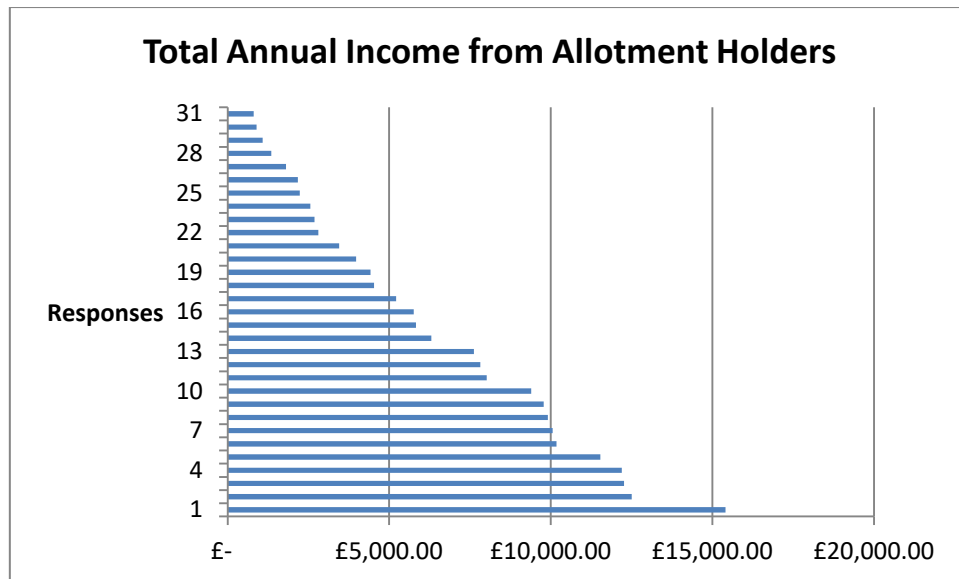
BEEKEEPING				
Question	Responses	Yes	No	
Do your Society Rules allow the keeping of bees?	34	30	4	
Are there conditions that must be satisfied?	30	28	2	
Do potential beekeepers have to obtain permission?	29	27	2	
Do you have any beekeepers on your site at present?	30	20	10	
Do you maintain records?	27	17	10	
Is there a designated area for bees?	27	19	8	
Are tenants allowed to have bees on their plots?	27	10	17	
Are there publicised persons to be contacted?	27	19	8	

FINANCIALS				
Question	Responses	Yes	No	
Total Annual Income from allotment holders	31	Average per allotment holder		£60.70
Poles Rented out	30			
Rent per pole	29	Average per pole		£9.73
Total Income Raised	34			
Cash balance	34			
Does the bank account require two signatures on every cheque?	36	34	2	
Do you use online banking?	34	11	23	
If yes, do you use more than one of the signatories to activate payments?	11	7	4	
Are your accounts independently inspected or audited?	36	25	11 **	

** One more respondent than last year. Two Societies more than last year didn't have an independent audit inspection despite BAF advice to do so.

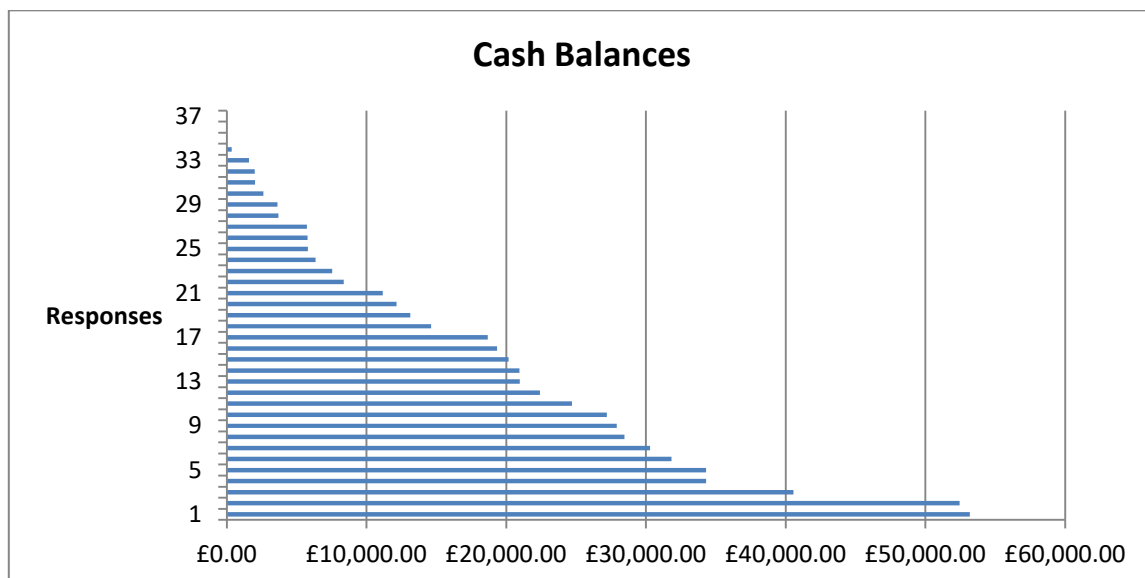
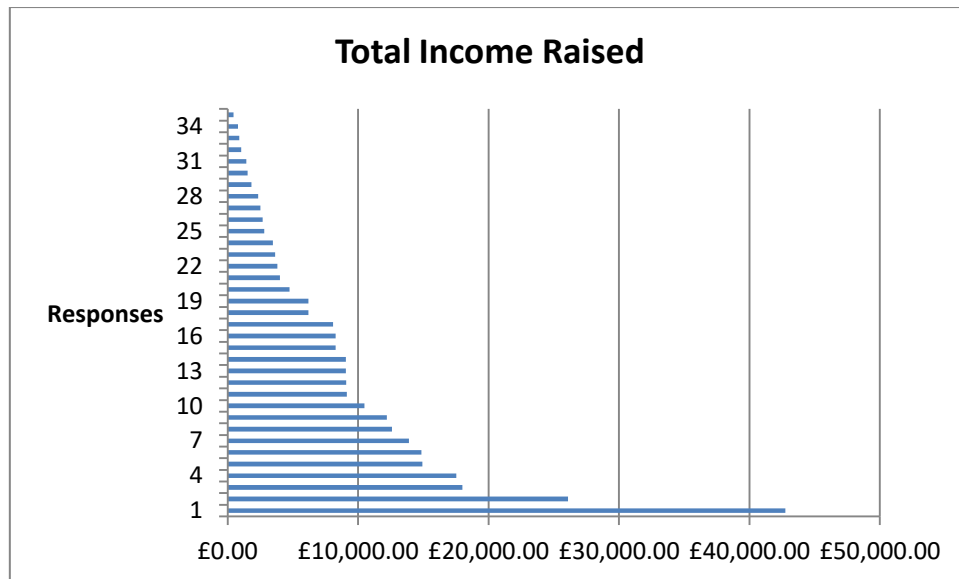
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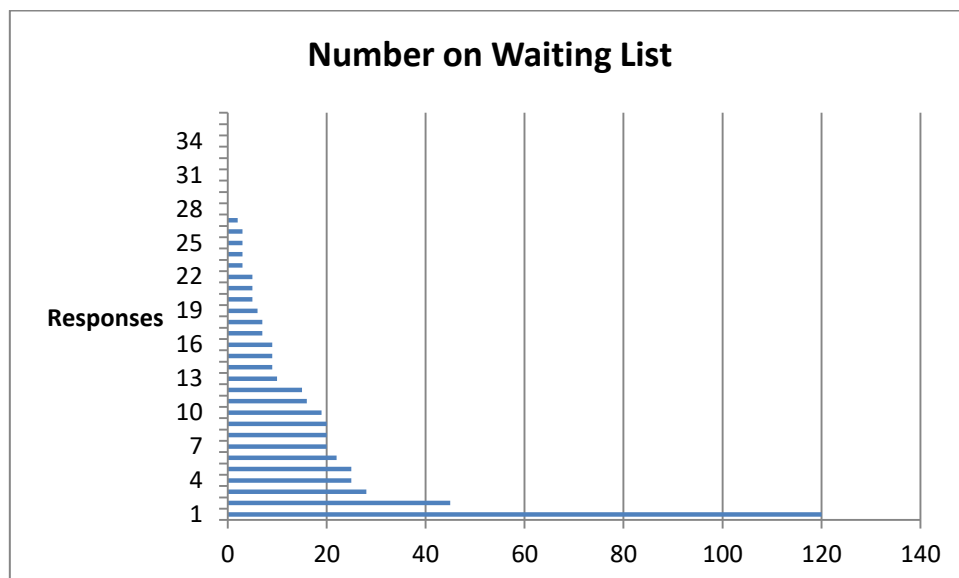
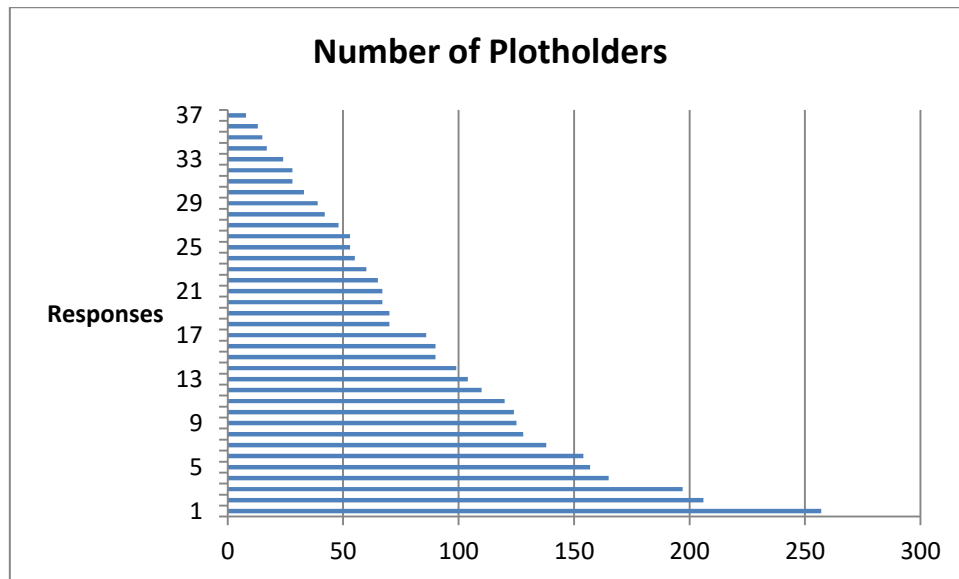
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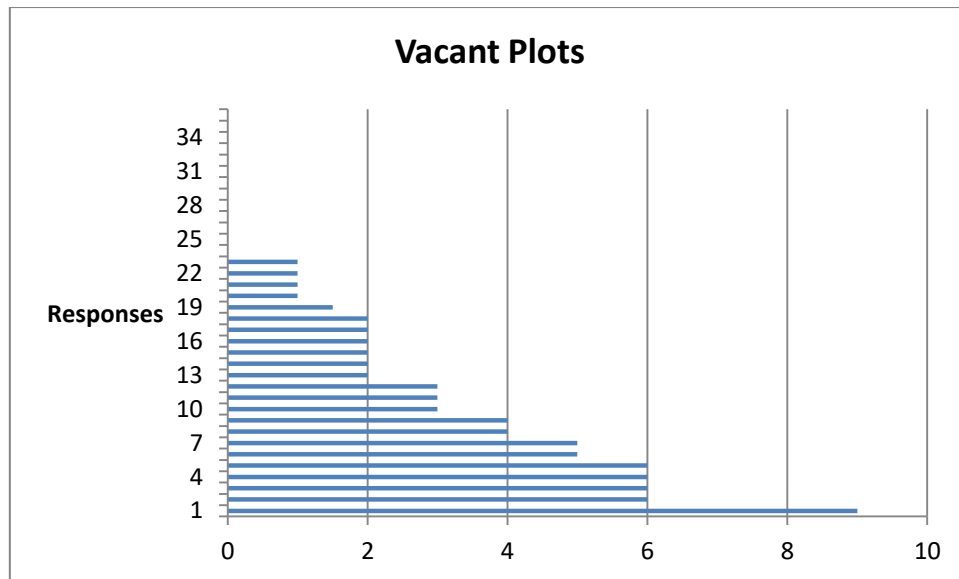
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Question	Responses	Total
Approximate number of plot holders on each site	36	3205 plotholders
Approximate number on waiting list	36	461 people on waiting lists 8 societies have no waiting list
Approximate number of total vacant plots	36	77.5 vacant plots



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Strategic Financial Plan

36 societies responded. There has been a significant increase from 7 to 17 in the number of societies setting up a strategic financial plan. This still leaves 19 who don't yet have one.

Lease Registration

There were two societies that had yet to register their leases; one was due to a change of trustee.

Council Annual Return

34 societies responded. 33 sent in the return, 1 did not.

BAF Performance

32 responded.

1 = not helpful at all

5 = extremely helpful

1	2	3	4	5
		5	12	15