

barnet allotment federation

SURVEY ANALYSIS 2016

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 **	

* The rent per pole includes plot rental and water charge and annual compulsory charges such as membership fees, gate licences, contributions to capital funds, etc

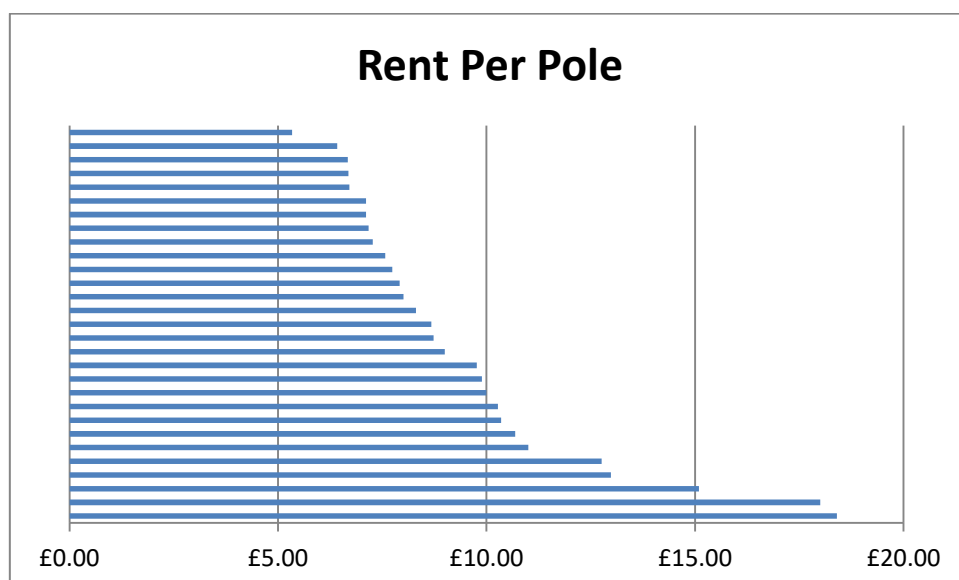
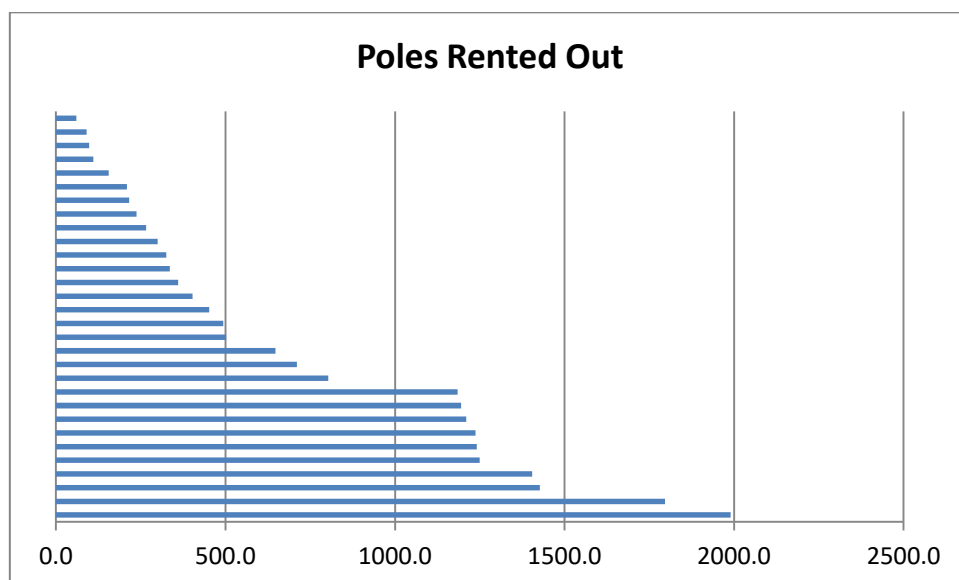
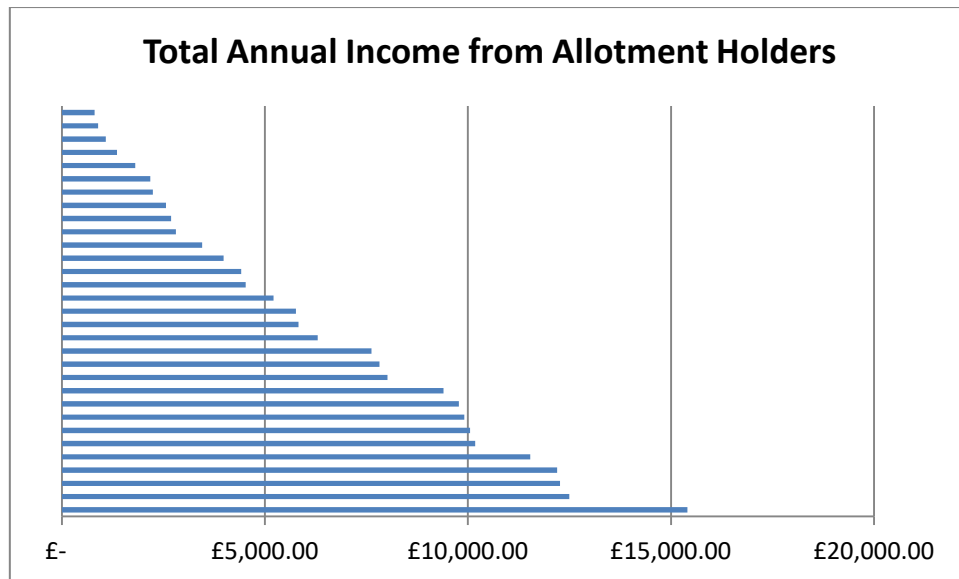
** One more respondent than last year. Two societies more than last year didn't have an independent audit inspection despite BAF advice to do so.

In the charts below, the societies are not identified. The responses to each question have been sorted into ascending order. So while each horizontal line represents a society, the position of a particular society in a chart will in general vary from chart to chart.

Individual societies will know from their returns where the society lies in each chart and will therefore be able to assess how they rank in relation to other societies. It should not be possible to identify other societies.

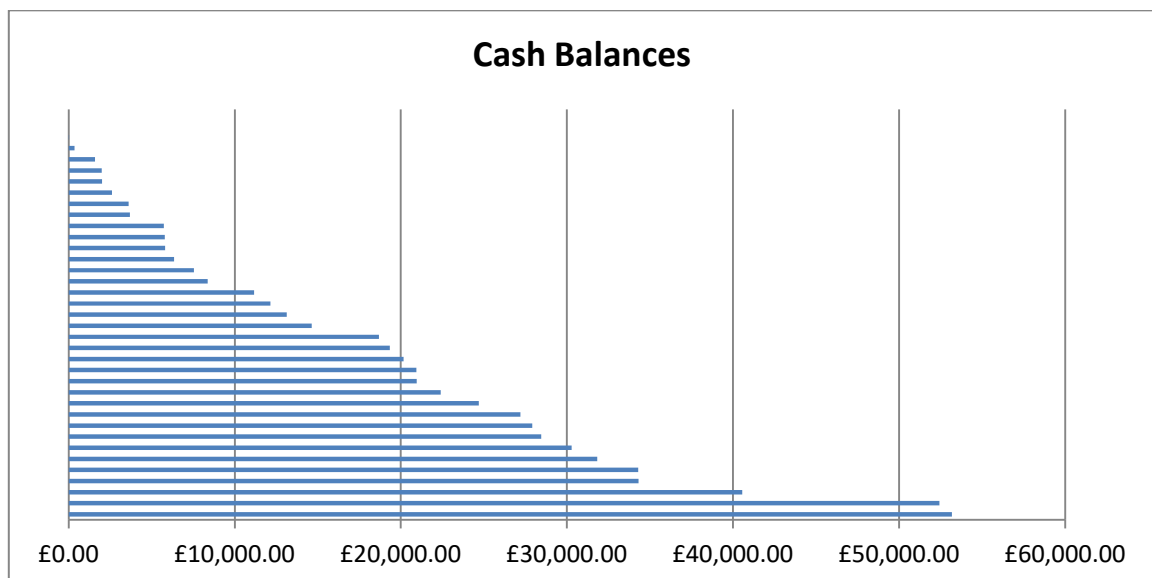
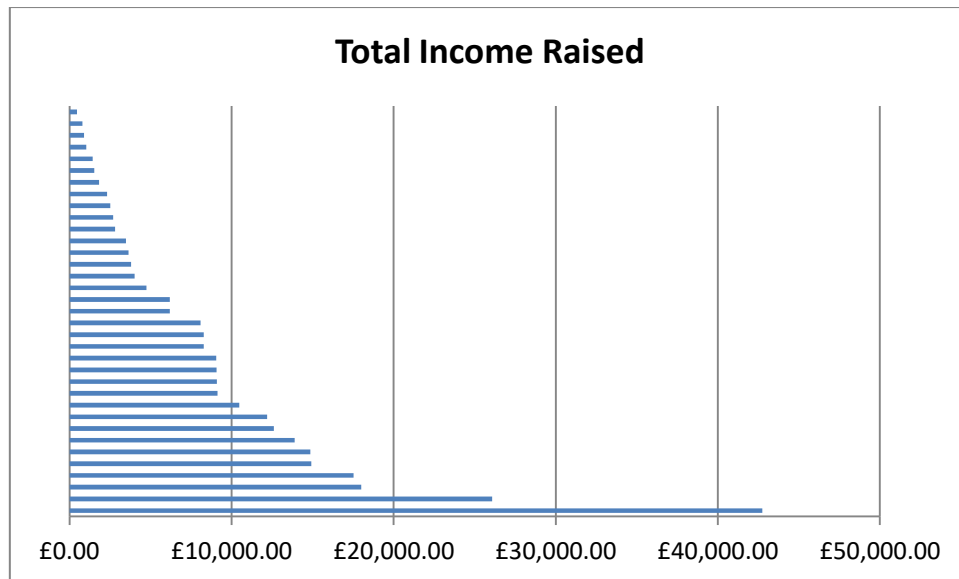
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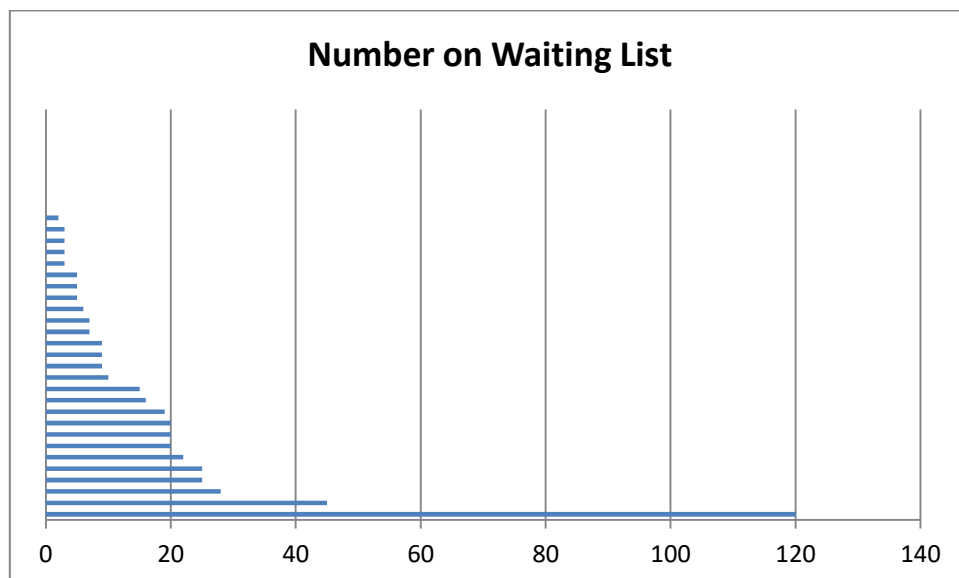
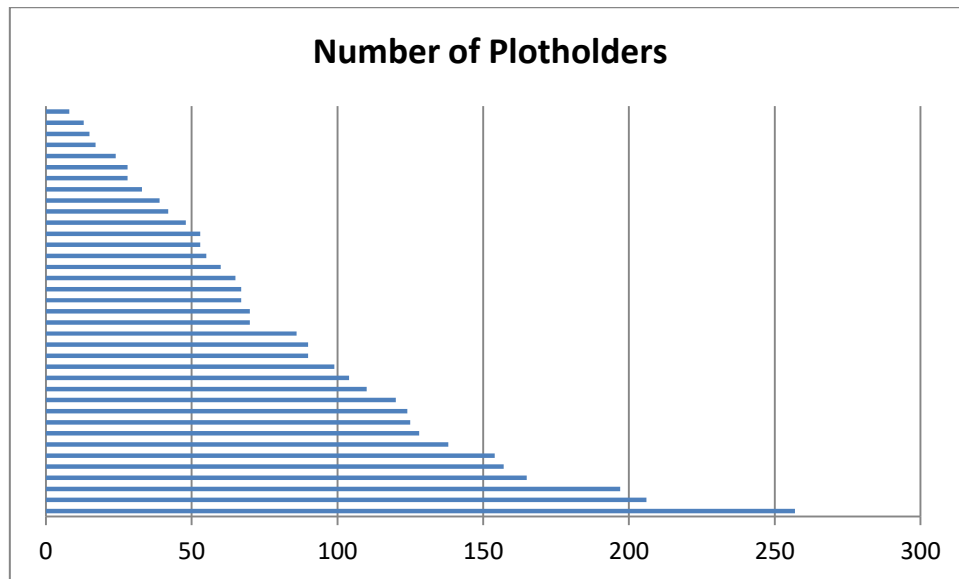
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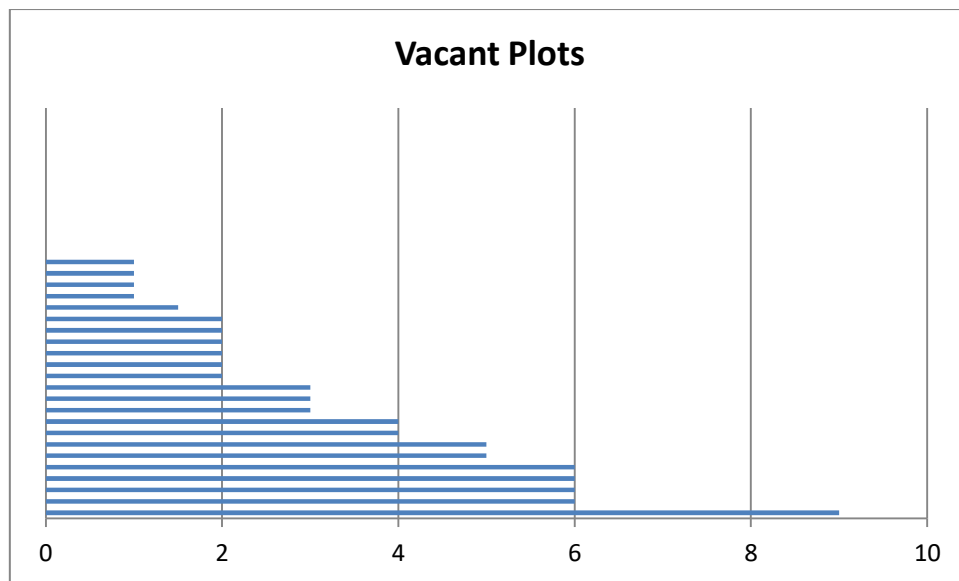
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Question	Responses	Total
Approximate number of plot holders on each site	36	3205 plotholders
Approximate number on waiting list	36	461 people on waiting lists 8 societies have no waiting list
Approximate number of total vacant plots	36	77.5 vacant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