

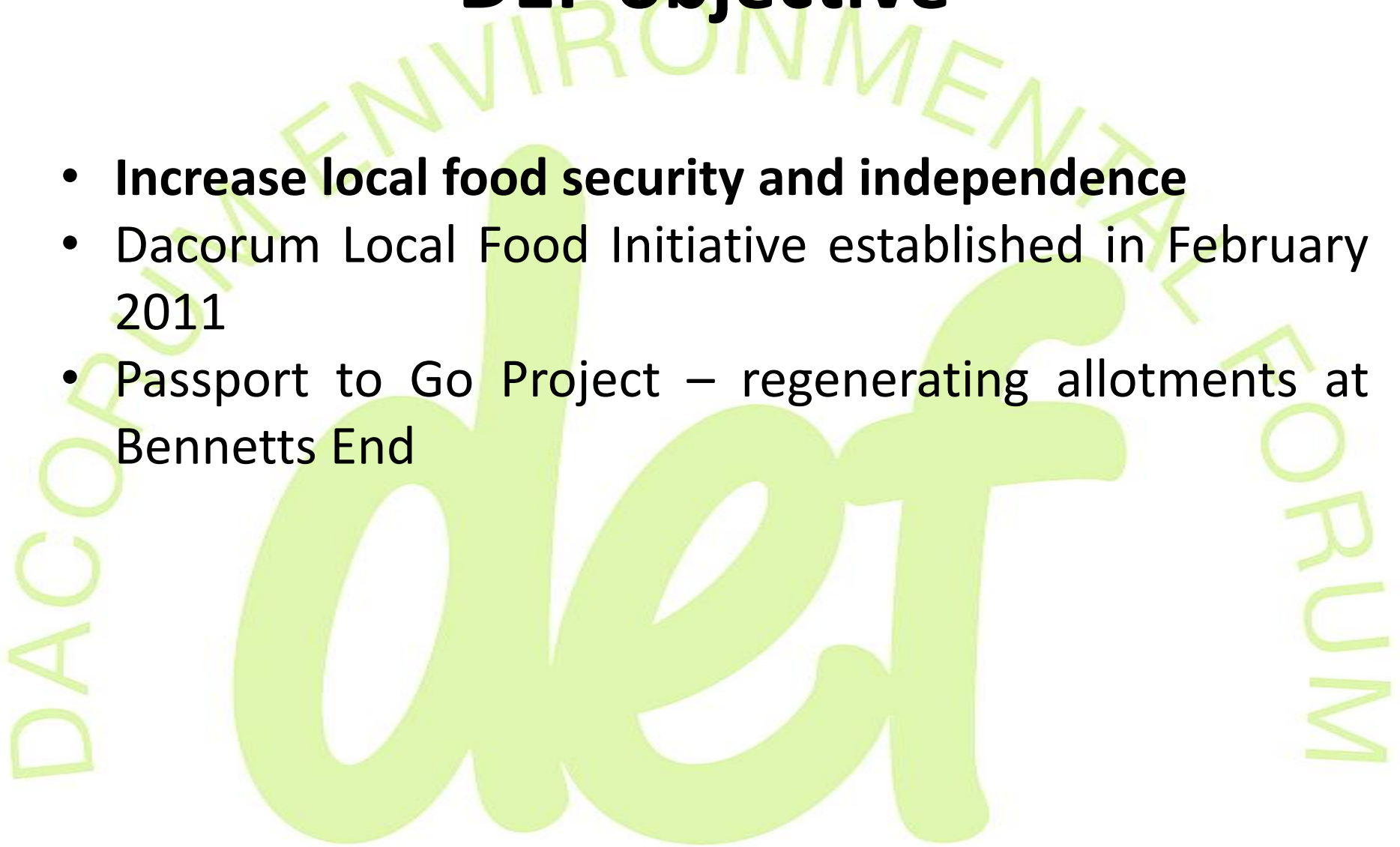
# Allotment Review Discussion

April 2011



# DEF objective

- **Increase local food security and independence**
- Dacorum Local Food Initiative established in February 2011
- Passport to Go Project – regenerating allotments at Bennetts End



# Allotment Review

- Strategic Planning and Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee will be reviewing allotments at their meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2011
- At the Dacorum Local Food Initiative, the Chair of the Committee, Cllr Alan Anderson, invited people to feed into this review
- Katy D'Souza, Assistant Estates Surveyor, would welcome DEF's ideas

# DEF Involvement

- What role should DEF play?
- How would DEF like to feed ideas into the review?
  - minutes of this meeting
  - letter to Chair of Scrutiny committee
  - send information to Katy

# Managing the current portfolio

- Non-cultivation
- Plot size
- Waiting lists
- Working with allotment associations
- Rental charges



# Providing new allotment sites

- Are they needed?
- Where are there shortages?
- Council provision - should DBC develop new sites on their land/should they manage all these sites?
- What options are there for community/private owned & managed sites in the area?

# Meanwhile gardening & landshare

- Temporary allotment sites – would people be interested if only short term
- Alternative gardening projects – in open spaces

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