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Dear All

**Demand for allotments.** Aberdeenshire Council is conducting its biggest ever survey of demand for allotment plots to help guide future provision of growing spaces across the area. There are currently 262 council-owned plots and a further 127 private plots across Aberdeenshire, and demand far outstrips supply. The survey aims to identify where demand is highest for allotment space, how much space people are looking for, and how far people would be willing to travel to reach a site. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P2CQYKR> and will remain open until **Sunday 28th October**.

**Become a Snow Warden.** Aberdeenshire Council wants to actively support members of the local community who wish to offer their spare time to clear snow from publicly-adopted footways and footpaths. Groups of volunteers are invited to join the Snow Warden Scheme where they can assist with the clearing of snow within an area of their local community whether that be a footway/ footpath along a street, a cul-de-sac, several streets or a housing estate. This pack includes all the information for volunteers to collectively assist their community in a Snow Warden-capacity over the winter months. The season usually runs from 1<sup>st</sup> November until 31<sup>st</sup> March. However, voluntary snow-clearing may be required outwith this period. See the two attachments for full details.

[Volunteer Snow Warden Welcome Pack.doc](#)

[Volunteer Snow Warden Scheme Training.docx](#)

[The National Archives - Archives Revealed Cataloguing Grants Programme](#). The Cataloguing Grants strand of the Archives Revealed programme awards grants for archives to create catalogues of archival collections. These will support the transformation of archive services, helping archives to vastly improve access to archives and increase public engagement with history and the UK's documentary heritage. It will fund archives with collections that can show clear local, regional, national or international significance, or significance to a specific audience group, alongside a demonstration of a high level of potential to engage people and communities with archives and heritage. Next deadline: 7th December. Maximum award: £40,000 <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/cataloguing-grants/>

**Scottish Communities Landfill Fund.** The FCC Scottish Action Fund offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). WREN will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF Objects including: land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities and parks, biodiversity and historic buildings. Next deadline: 12th December. Maximum award: £100,000 <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-action-fund>

kind regards  
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