

Revival Right to Grow scheme at Salt Marsh Lane in Whitstable

Spring public consultation survey

Revival is participating in the council's Right to Grow pilot scheme at Salt Marsh Lane open space in Whitstable.

Revival started the scheme at the beginning of 2026 and it is anticipated it will run as a pilot for the period of two years before a full formal review.

During this pilot period we are asking for your views over the spring and summer and again in the autumn and winter each year.

Your comments below will help inform our review of how the pilot is working, so please answer as many questions as you feel comfortable with.

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1. **Which of the following best describes you? *** Please tick one.

- Resident of the district
- A local business
- Member of a community or volunteer group
- A city, county, parish or town councillor (please provide your name):
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- An MP
- A representative of a partner organisation (for example a charity, school, health service)
- Other (please specify):

2. **Before this survey, how familiar were you with the idea of a national Right to Grow scheme?** Please tick one.

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Heard of it, but know very little
- Not familiar
- Not at all familiar

3. **Do you support the idea of allowing the community to grow food in suitable open spaces?** Please tick one.

- Strongly support
- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose
- Strongly oppose

3a. **Please tell us more about your answer.**

4. **Do you support the Revival Right to Grow pilot project at Salt Marsh Lane?** Please tick one.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly support | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly oppose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral | |

4a. **Please tell us more about your answer.**

5. **In relation to the Salt Marsh open space, how would you describe your level of involvement?** Please tick one.

- Volunteer
- Steering group
- Occasional helper
- Supporter but not involved
- Other (please specify):
- Not involved

6. **How important are the following matters at Salt Marsh Lane?**

	Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not very important	Not important at all
Providing ongoing maintenance for the open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring public and user safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Addressing anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact on other users	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact of litter or vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact on wildlife or habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk of projects failing or being abandoned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. **Do you have any concerns about using the open space for community growing?**

Please tick one

You can comment in general terms, or share your specific views on community growing at Salt Marsh Lane

Yes No

7a. **Please describe your concerns**

7b. **Are there any steps you think could help address or reduce these concerns?**

8. **How have you been impacted by the Right to Grow scheme at Salt Marsh Lane?** ⁴Please tick one.

- Very positively
- Somewhat positively
- Neither positively nor negatively
- Somewhat negatively
- Very negatively

8a. **Please provide more detail on how you have been impacted.**

9. **What benefits do you think the scheme could bring? (Select all that apply)**

- Health and wellbeing
- Community cohesion
- Skills development
- Food security and affordability
- Increased biodiversity
- More attractive green spaces
- Opportunities for young people
- Other (please specify):

10. **What challenges or disadvantages, if any, do you think the scheme could bring?**
(Select all that apply)

- Ongoing costs of funding pressures
- Maintenance or long-term management issues
- Impact on residents or neighbours
- Land use or space constraints
- Environmental concerns
- Other (please specify):

11. **Would you or members of your household consider volunteering time or expertise?**
Please tick one.

- Yes No
- I consent to being contacted by the council

Email address.....

12. **Please share any other thoughts you may have on the Revival Right to Grow scheme.**

Corporate consultations

We have several corporate consultations coming up soon and we would like to hear from you.

Which of the following corporate consultations would you like to be informed about? *

Please tick those that apply

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure and events | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regeneration | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgets and finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please state: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance | |

If you'd like to be informed, and are happy for the council to contact you about corporate consultations, please tick the box to indicate your consent to us contacting you:

I consent to being contacted by the council

How would you like to be contacted? *

By email By post

Please provide your email address: *

Please provide your details:

Title *

First name

Surname *

Address *

Address

Town *

Postcode *

How did you find out about this consultation? * Please tick those that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email from the council | <input type="checkbox"/> Council website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Facebook post | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Twitter post | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please state: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council LinkedIn post | _____ |

Equality information

We ask a small number of optional questions so we can better understand who is taking part in our consultations and, just as importantly, who we may not be reaching. This helps us to make sure our services and engagement are fair, inclusive and accessible to everyone. You can read our privacy notice canterbury.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2026-02/Consultations%20general%20privacy%20notice.pdf at any time to see how we handle, store and protect your data.

What age are you? Please tick one box only

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 to 84 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 and above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

What gender are you? Please tick one box only

- Male
- Female
- Prefer to self-describe (for example, non-binary, gender fluid etc)
- Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? Please tick one box only

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

What is your ethnic background? (select the group that best describes you)

- White (English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British)
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background (please specify):
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- Asian / Asian British
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- Other ethnic group (please specify):
- Prefer not to say

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this consultation.