

PRESS RELEASE

North Road Allotment Group awarded Lottery Grant

North Road Plotolders Group has been awarded a grant of £1,500.00 towards the cost of a new shredder.

Chairman, Jim Waight, said “At North Road Allotments, we turn over 40 cubic metres of allotment waste into good quality compost each year. By composting in bulk, the waste is able to reach higher temperatures, resulting in complete conversion from waste to compost. This compost is then available to all of our members to use on their plots. The shredder allows us to reduce waste such as branches and cabbage stalks to a size suitable for composting. If we could not do this, much of this waste would need to be burned.

We are grateful to the Big Lottery Fund for their help in paying for this shredder.”

We currently have a few vacancies on the allotments and anyone interested in taking up a plot should check with the Group’s web site northroadallotments.com.

Note for editors: North Road Plotolders Group manage and maintain the North Road Allotments under a devolved management agreement with Hertford Town Council.