

## Overgrown Gardens

Most overgrown gardens are not in a serious enough condition for the Council to be able to take enforcement action to require the owner to tidy it up.

The following photographs are gardens where the council has taken enforcement action and should give you an indication of how overgrown the garden has to be before the council can take action.



If the garden you are concerned about is not this overgrown, then you could consider speaking politely to your neighbour asking them to tidy it up and perhaps, if they are elderly or disabled, you could offer your assistance to tidy the garden or put them in contact with the following agencies who may be able to help them.

Gloucester City Homes Handylink service: <http://www.gch.co.uk/GCHPlus/Handylink.aspx>

Mears Safe at Home Handyperson service: [www.mearsgroup.co.uk/social-housing/home-improvements/gloucestershire](http://www.mearsgroup.co.uk/social-housing/home-improvements/gloucestershire) tel: 0800 0323139

Age UK: <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/home-and-care/help-at-home> tel: 0800 1692081

Care and Repair Gloucester <http://www.careandrepairgloucester.co.uk> tel: 01452 331664

<http://handywomangloucester.wixsite.com/mysite>

<https://www.streetlife.com>

<http://www.fairshares.org.uk/time-banks/gloucester/>

However, if you feel the garden is as overgrown as the gardens shown in the photographs, please email [Heretohelp@gloucester.gov.uk](mailto:Heretohelp@gloucester.gov.uk) or telephone 01452 396396 explaining that you have read this fact sheet and you believe that the garden is so overgrown that the Council will be able to take enforcement action. It would be helpful if you could also provide photographs of the garden.