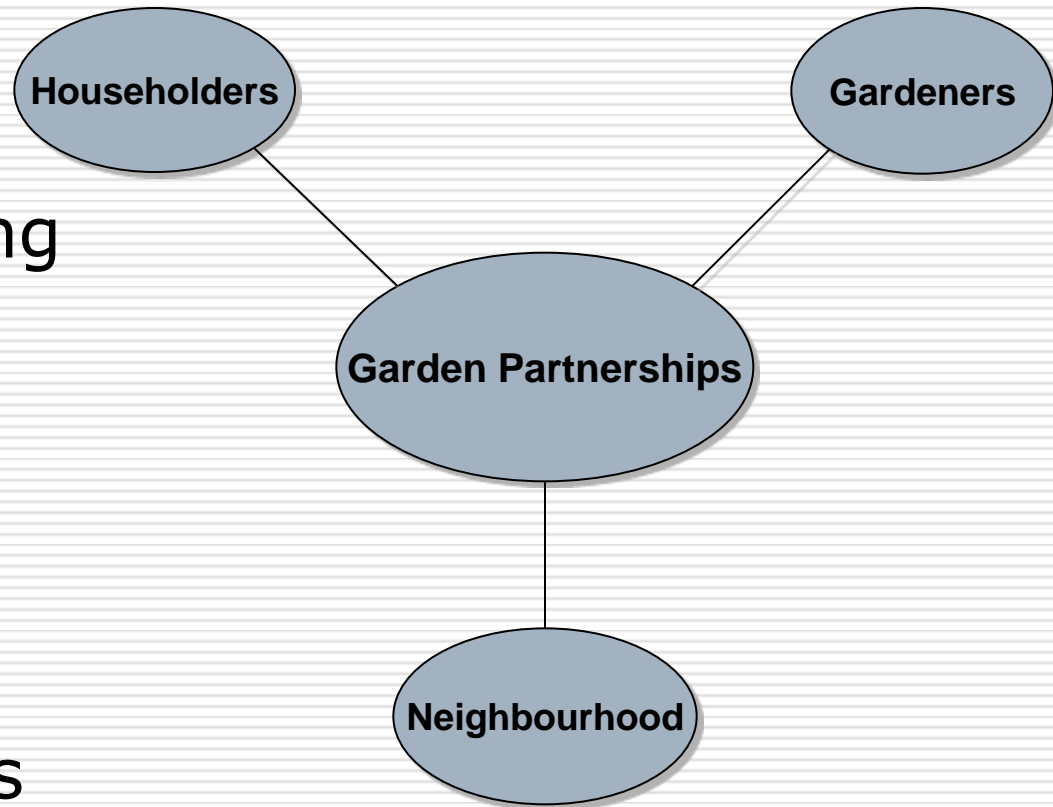




Garden Partnerships

Customer Requirements

- ❑ Plymouth Care & Repair's Internal Survey identified need for Gardening Services by its membership
- ❑ Over 1,200 gardeners on Plymouth City Council's Waiting List for Allotments



Objectives

- ❑ Assisting Older and Disabled people who need help to maintain their garden.
- ❑ To work in partnership with the Local Authority to help reduce the lengthy waiting list for allotments.
- ❑ Promotion of intergenerational relationships

Outcomes?

- Social Exclusion/Community Cohesion
- Healthy Eating
- Crime Reduction/Target Hardening
- Wellbeing
- Financial Savings
- Recreational Exercise
- Reduction in Allotment Waiting Times

Accident Prevention

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents report the following statistics re gardening accidents at April 2008:-

Gardening Accidents	2000	2001	2002
People aged 65-74	8,551	10,371	9,840
People aged 75+	6,901	6,837	7,298
Totals	15,452	17,208	17,318

Recruiting The Householders

- Plymouth Care & Repair's membership
- Plymouth Senior Citizens Forum
- Plymouth Befriending Service
- BBC Radio Devon
- Local Libraries
- Crime Prevention Services

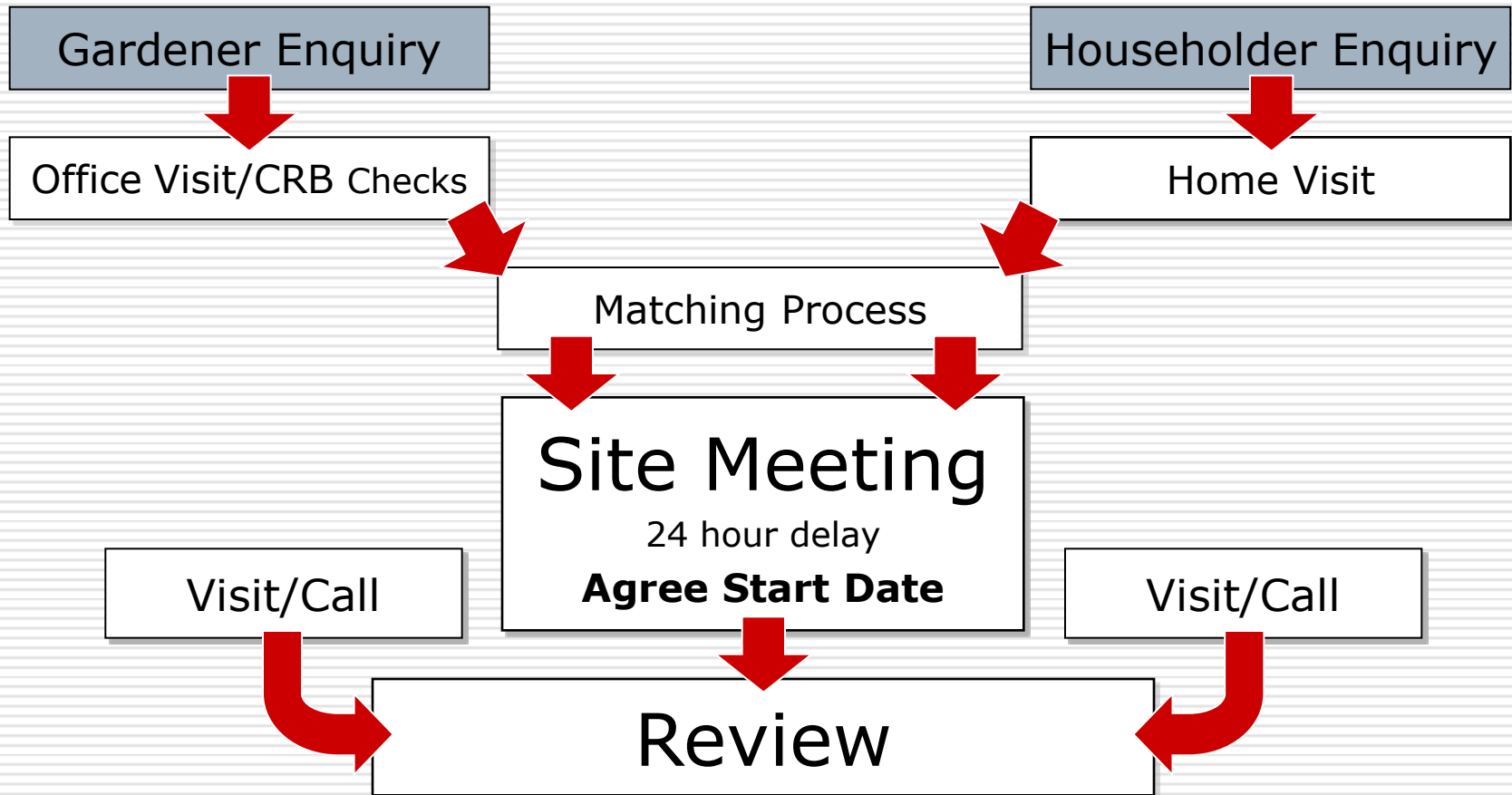
Recruiting The Gardeners

- ❑ Plymouth City Council's Leisure Services Allotment Waiting List
- ❑ BBC Radio Devon
- ❑ Local Libraries
- ❑ Websites (landshare)
(Personalities)

The Garden Path

- Information Pack
- Questionnaires
- CRB Check
- Garden Visit
- Public Liability Insurance

The Process



Problems?

- Slow Process
- 50% of Allotments are re-allocated in first year
- Breakdown of relationships
- Mediation
- Code of Conduct (questionnaires)

Garden V Allotment

- Access
- Gardening Area
- Water
- Structure
- Trees

TARGETS & INDICATORS

- Target Year 1 2009/10 = 40
- Target Year 2 2010/11 = 60
- National Indicators?