

## Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

## PART 9

## **ALLOTMENTS**

Local authority functions

## 124 Promotion and use of allotments: expenditure

- (1) A local authority may incur expenditure for the purpose of—
  - (a) the promotion of allotments in its area, and
  - (b) the provision of training by or on behalf of the authority to tenants, or potential tenants, of allotments about the use of allotments.
- (2) In deciding whether to exercise the power conferred by subsection (1), a local authority must have regard to the desirability of promoting allotments, or providing training, as mentioned in that subsection in relation to communities which experience socioeconomic disadvantage.