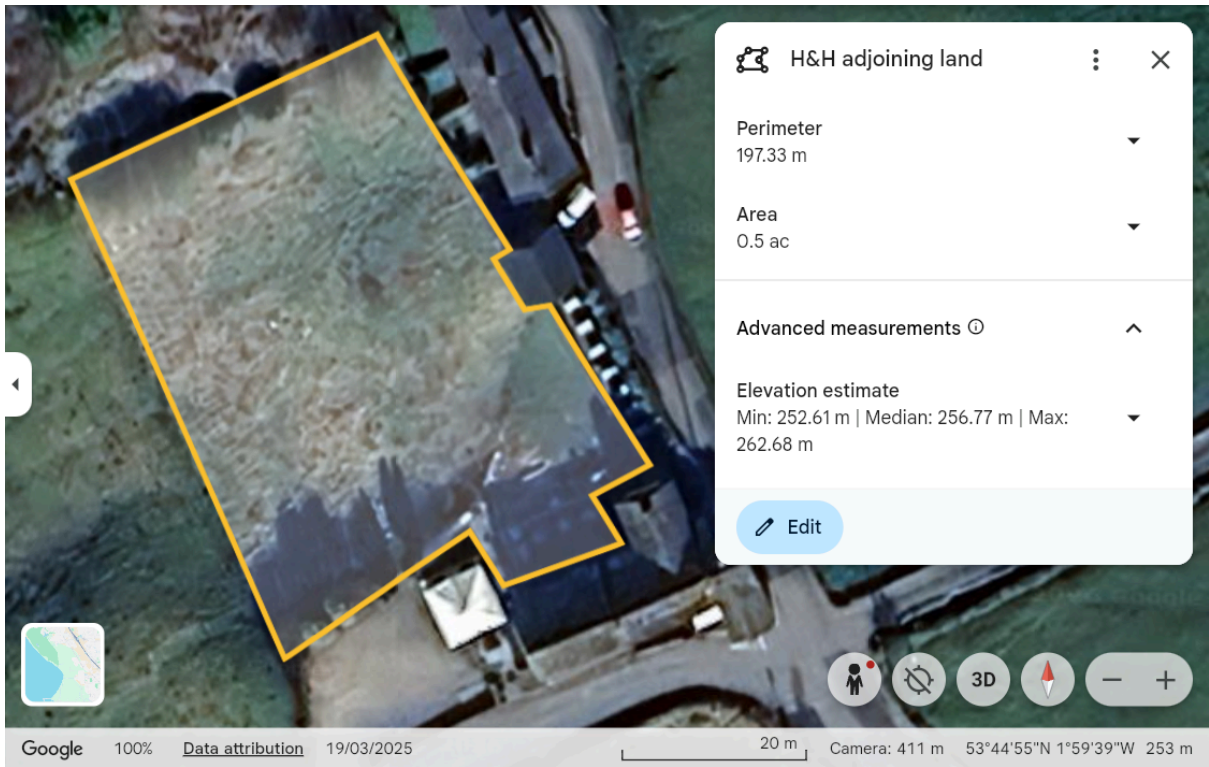


Supporting Wellbeing and Community Cohesion by shared use of Land Adjoining Hare & Hounds



The following table references Section 15 (Health and Wellbeing) of the Calderdale Local Plan, Written Statement:

Section/reference	WACA response
Sustainable Local Food Production	
15.13 Community growing schemes can help people to access sustainable, affordable diets. These also offer a range of other benefits – they provide people with the opportunity to enjoy regular physical exercise, meet new people in their neighbourhood and benefit from a healthier diet, regardless of income. Growing food locally also increases biodiversity, helps to manage rainwater and creates a greener urban landscape.	WACA proposes for the land adjoining the Hare and Hounds Inn to be used for community gardening and growing projects, potentially contributing locally-produced and climate-friendly produce to the pub restaurant and the wider community. <i>This could also support collaboration with the village Primary School.</i>
15.14 There are a wide range of ways to incorporate food production	WACA proposes for the land adjoining the Hare and Hounds Inn to be used for community gardening and growing projects, potentially

into development. This could range from small scale landscaping with herbs, and planting fruit trees, to providing gardens and allotment space in residential developments.	contributing locally-produced and climate-friendly produce to the pub restaurant and the wider community.
Policy HW3 - Wellbeing: The Council and its partners will seek to work together to create and safeguard opportunities for safe, healthy, fulfilling and active lifestyles by:	
IV. Promoting the role of communal growing spaces including allotments, garden plots within developments, small scale agriculture and farmers' markets in providing access to healthy, affordable, locally produced food options.	WACA proposes for the land adjoining the Hare and Hounds Inn to be used for community gardening and growing projects, potentially contributing locally-produced and climate-friendly produce to the pub restaurant and the wider community.

WACA are in discussion with the following organisations in order to ascertain the best option(s) to provide the greatest community benefit:

- Greening Wadsworth
- Calderdale Ecological Land Trust (CELT)
- Calderdale Food Network
- Incredible Edible
- Incredible Farm

Slow The Flow tree planting has also been considered but there is no evidence of any deliverable benefit. The available land comprises only 0.5 acres.