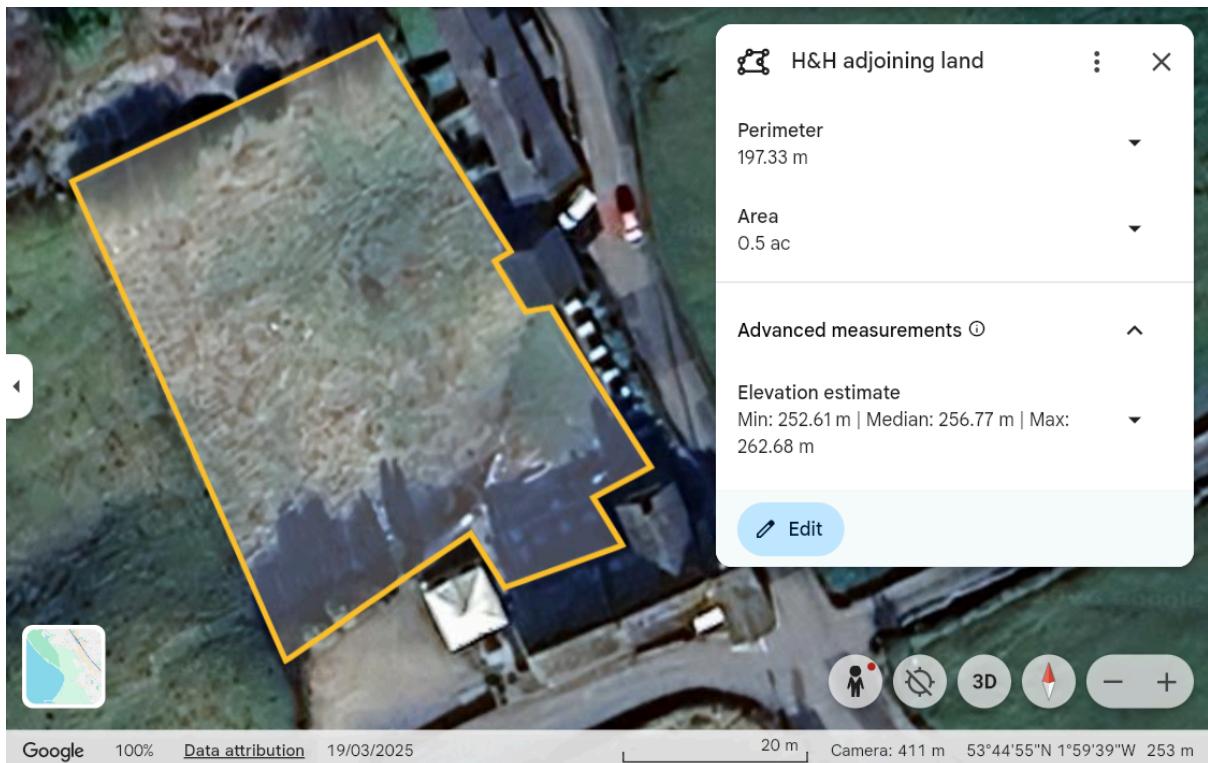


## Supporting Wellbeing and Community Cohesion by shared use of Land Adjoining Hare & Hounds



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

Section/reference	WACA response
<b>Sustainable Local Food Production</b>	
<b>15.13</b> 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>
<b>15.14</b> 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

<p>into development. This could range from small scale landscaping with herbs, and planting fruit trees, to providing gardens and allotment space in residential developments.</p>	<p>contributing locally-produced and climate-friendly produce to the pub restaurant and the wider community.</p>
<p><b>Policy HW3 - Wellbeing:</b></p> <p>The Council and its partners will seek to work together to create and safeguard opportunities for safe, healthy, fulfilling and active lifestyles by:</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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.