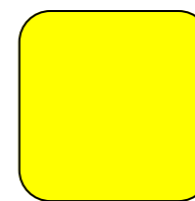
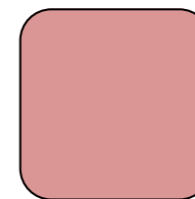


HEADINGTON COMMUNITY FARM INITIATIVE.....

The aim of the community farm is to achieve better community facilities so that people can do something enjoyable, educational and fun whilst at the same time getting to know one and other and socialise with other members of their community. The farm will also give an opportunity for the unemployed and retired to do something worthwhile and learn new skills whilst being able to supplement their dietary needs through the produce of the farm (albeit relatively small depending on the amount of livestock/Veg yield and number of members). The farm could also be used for school visits with a small cost incurred which could help run and maintain the farm which would make it largely self-sufficient. Short courses could also be ran from the farm (again helping with expenditure) where people could learn skills such as cheese making, keeping livestock growing veg and spinning wool/knitting etc. Local residents could help construct the farm which would not require much more than a few fences, enclosures and one or two ISO container modifications. The cost of the over-all project, depending on livestock, would be around £20,000 and the benefits to the local community would be huge. The project is just a general idea but has significant potential and opportunity. It would be a great place for community interaction which is always much needed nowadays I feel.



Community farm area.



Kitchen/processing area for making dairy products and baking bread etc.



Vegetable patch/allotment area with poly tunnels/green house.



Chicken enclosure.