

**RIDGE LANE ALLOTMENTS**  
**Environmental Codes for Allotments**

- 1 That the allotments be kept in a good state of cultivation and safety as allotment holders are responsible for any third -party liability regarding their plot.
- 2 That no weeds covered by the Noxious Weeds Act be permitted to grow. Should any be found to be reported and treated according to the guide lines set out in that particular Act.
- 3 That no materials be brought onto the site which might cause any ground contamination.
- 4 Any fertilizers/ground treatments applied should be established/recognized products.
- 5 Any herbicides/insecticides used must be from recognized sources and covered by the appropriate C.O.S.H.H. regulations. (Users should be familiar with the safe usage of such products and show due respect for the views and methods used by other allotment holders.
- 6 Plastic materials which fall into disuse should be removed from the site and taken to an appropriate recycling point.
- 7 Broken glass should be removed from the site and taken to an appropriate recycling point.
- 8 Any composting facility should be regularly checked for the possible ingress of vermin. Any vermin should be treated using the appropriate commercial product.
- 9 No asbestos materials should be brought on to the site for the construction of sheds/shelters.
- 10 The use of ground cover materials should be of a recognized commercial type. There is some evidence that 'old carpet' may contain contamination. Therefore, old carpets are not allowed on site.
- 11 Bonfires should only be lit when the wind direction takes the smoke away from the village housing. No bonfire should burn plastics or any other material other than dry organic garden waste/weeds. It is expected that allotment holders follow the recommendations of the leaflets issued by the appropriate government departments.
- 12 No action to be taken by an allotment holder to destroy the habitat of the newts'/frogs/toads or other beneficial wild life.
- 13 When keeping livestock, tenants are to be aware of the restrictions relating to the numbers allowed to be kept, that licences are required and that potential disease outbreak prevention as regulated by DEFRA/Animal Health to be followed.
- 14 There are known to be approximately five wells on the allotment site (all in excess of 40 years old). They are for the watering of crops only as no guarantee can be given as to water purity. The covers to these wells should be secured at all times when not in use.
- 15 Any machinery and tools brought onto the site for the purposes of cultivation should be in a properly maintained state, fit for the purposes used, and not leak fuels or lubricants onto the ground. The person operating the machine should be fully conversant with the correct use of the equipment.
- 16 Movement of vehicles after dark is not permitted on the allotments.