

ALLOTMENT LIVESTOCK APPLICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any allotment tenant wishing to keep Livestock on an allotment plot. Permission must be granted by the Council before they are brought onto site.

Completion of this form **does not** guarantee approval.

Approval to keep Livestock on an allotment plot will be granted for a period of **two years** only. Tenants wishing to continue keeping Livestock after this period must submit a new Allotment Livestock Application Form for review and approval three months prior to the expiry of the existing permission.

The Council reserves the right to refuse renewal or amend conditions where necessary.

Poultry

- You must register: As of 1st October 2024, it is a legal requirement to register any poultry you keep in Great Britain, including chickens, ducks, and other captive birds irrespective of the numbers in your flock
- Registration is free: The registration process is free and helps the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) contact you in case of a disease outbreak like avian influenza.
- You need a county parish holding (CPH) number The APHA will provide you with a CPH number when you register.
- You will be required to implement enhanced biosecurity measures. These include regularly cleaning and disinfecting housing, equipment, and footwear. Keepers should use a shallow footbath or a mat soaked in disinfectant when entering or leaving the plot. The disinfectant must be DEFRA-approved and suitable for use with poultry. Ideally, keepers should also change clothing before leaving their plot.
- All housing must be vermin proof.

1. Tenant Details

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Allotment Site Name:

Plot Number:

2. Livestock Details

Please provide details of all Livestock you wish to keep on the allotment plot.

Type of Livestock	Breed (if applicable)	Number of Livestock	Purpose (e.g. eggs, pollination, etc.)

Please note:

Cockerels are not permitted on allotment sites.

Only Livestock approved by the Council may be kept on allotment plots.

3. Poultry Registration (Disease Control)

If you intend to keep poultry (including chickens, pigeons or other birds), you must register your birds with the Animal and Plant Health Agency Poultry Register.

County Parish Holding Number: ___ / ___ / ___ (must be in this format)
Number of birds registered:

4. Livestock Welfare

The tenant confirms that:

All Livestock will be kept in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act 2006.

Livestock will be provided with adequate food, water, shelter and appropriate housing.

Livestock will be kept in a clean and safe environment that does not attract vermin or create a nuisance.

Please describe the following to be used:

Type of Housing / Enclosure	Size and Capacity	Location on Plot	Security and Containment	Food and Water Provision

5. Management and Responsibility

The tenant agrees that:

Livestock must not cause nuisance, noise, smell, vermin or disturbance to other tenants or neighbouring properties.

Livestock must be securely contained within the tenant's plot.

Waste and bedding must be disposed of responsibly and must not create hygiene issues.

Livestock must not be kept for commercial purposes.

6. Council Inspection

The tenant acknowledges that authorised Council officers may inspect the plot, Livestock housing and welfare conditions at any time.

Failure to comply with allotment rules or Livestock welfare requirements may result in:

Withdrawal of permission to keep Livestock

Requirement to remove Livestock from the allotment

Termination of the tenancy agreement

7. Declaration

I confirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and that I will comply with the allotment tenancy conditions and all relevant legislation relating to and Livestock welfare and disease control and management requirements.

Tenant Signature:

Date:

8. Council Authorisation

Comments from Environmental Health:

Environmental Health Officer Name:

Permission to keep Livestock on the allotment plot:

Approved

Refused

Conditions (if applicable):

Permission Period: Approval to keep Livestock is valid for two years from the date below. A new application must be submitted for approval before the expiry of the current permission.

Approval expiry date:

Council Officer Name:

Signature:

Date: