

Request 9554 – Allotments and Bonfires

Please could you provide answers to the following questions for me:

1. Does your authority provide allotments?
2. If you do provide allotments:
 1. Do you currently allow tenants to have bonfires on their plots?
 2. If you don't allow bonfires on plots, is that a recent decision (since January 2020) and was climate change a stated factor in the decision being made?
 3. If you do allow bonfires on plots, are you considering a change of policy within the next 18 months based on the damage to the environment that they cause?

Response

Our standard allotment agreement has no mention of Bonfires. But states the following:

The Tenant agrees to maintain the land in a clean and tidy condition and not to do or permit to be done anything which may be a nuisance to occupiers of adjoining land.