

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL ALLOTMENT POLICY

1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1 Allotments are important to our communities, they strengthen community cohesion, promote healthy living and provide opportunities for people to grow their own produce and become part of the long term promotion of sustainability.
- 1.2 We are committed to managing an allotments service in accordance with the following legislation and strategies:
- Allotments' Act 1908, 1925 and 1950;
 - Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015;
 - Conwy and Denbighshire Public Service Board Local Wellbeing Plan 2018-2023;
 - Local Development Plan
 - Conwy County Borough Council Corporate Plan 2017 – 2022;

2.0 POLICY SCOPE

- 2.1 This Policy covers all Allotments under the control of Conwy County Borough Council and their tenants.

3.0 POLICY AIMS

- 3.1 Conwy County Borough Council is committed to providing an allotments' service which:
- Complies with relevant legislation and strategies;
 - Meets the needs of communities
 - Meets the requirements of its tenants;
 - Enhances the health and wellbeing of our communities;
 - Promotes community cohesion;
 - Enhances the local environment;
 - Contributes to the sustainability of our communities.

4.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

- 4.1 We are committed to ensuring equal access to the allotments' service, where practicable and understand the diversity of our communities. We promise to respond appropriately to the differing needs of all our customers.

5.0 RESPONSIBILITY

- 5.1 Environment, Roads and Facilities has overall responsibility to ensure that this policy is applied consistently and fairly.

6.0 COMMUNICATION

- 6.1 This Policy will be communicated to residents of Conwy County and to service areas which support the delivery of this policy.

7.0 MONITORING AND REVIEW

- 7.1 This policy will be reviewed at least once a year to ensure that it complies with relevant, up to date legislation and continues to promote good practice.