## Appendix A

Application form to keep chickens on the allotment site:

Name: Plot Number:

Date: First Contact telephone number:

Please complete the table below. Second Contact telephone number:

| **Topic** | **Comment** | **What do you intend to do to cover this item?** | **By when** |
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| **Neighbours** |  |  |  |
| Where is the intended location of the chicken coop and run? | Consider shading of neighbour’s plot |  |  |
| Have you consulted with all your neighbours who may directly be affected? | Chickens can be smelly and may attract vermin/foxes on to the site.  Give the names/plot numbers of your immediate neighbours who you have consulted.  Have any objections to your request been received. If yes from whom? |  |  |
| **Animal Welfare**  Hens must be: |  |  |  |
| **\* Free from hunger & thirst** (animals must have access to fresh water and a diet which will maintain health and vigour) | What will the chickens be fed?  How often will they be fed and watered?  What measures are there in place to  cover for absences? |  |  |
| **\* Free from discomfort** (an appropriate environment should be provided, including shelter and a comfortable resting area). | Provide the size of the chicken coop/resting area  What provisions do you have for such eventualities as flooding? |  |  |
| **\* Free from pain, injury or disease**  (you must ensure the prevention of illnesses, or rapid diagnosis and treatment) | Vermin that spread diseases may be attracted by food/waste.  How often will the chickens be cleaned out and what will be done with the waste?  How will the feed be stored?  Provide details of any inoculations against illness disease  What arrangements do you have with a vet (if the hens require treatment)?  How often will the hens be visited?  What arrangements do you have for emergency slaughter? |  |  |
| **\* Free to express normal behaviour** (sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal’s own kind should all be provided) | What is the size of the run to be provided  What number of  chickens are to be kept in the space? |  |  |