



Lenthall Road

Allotments



Code of Practice for Bonfires on Allotment sites

Oxford City Council

- 1** Bonfires must be supervised and attended at all times either in a communal area or on the tenant's own plot.
- 2** No household rubbish, rubber, plastic (including bottles & bags), foam, tyres or oils shall be burnt on site.
- 3** If a communal area is provided then this should be used in preference to a tenant's own plot.
- 4** Bonfires must not be positioned within four feet of any fencing, hedging, shed or other building or within two feet of a pathway or roadway.
- 5** Any tenant found to have caused damage with a bonfire shall be liable for the full costs of repair or replacement.
- 6** There are to be no bonfires on Bank or Public Holidays and the site restrictions on lighting times for bonfires must be obeyed.
- 7** Only dry material should be burnt and wherever possible composting and /or shredders should be used in preference to burning.
- 8** "No bonfire shall cause a smoke nuisance to the surrounding residents" as stated in Section 79(1)(b) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- 9** Any tenant found to be causing a smoke nuisance by the Environmental Health Department and/or a Committee Member or be in breach of this Code of Practice may have their allotment tenancy terminated.