

**BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO KEEP CHICKENS ON ALLOTMENT SITES**

All application will be considered individually. Please note that 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s of an allotment must be cultivated and that a £30 deposit is required if your request to keep chickens on your allotment plot is approved and must be paid before erecting a chicken coop, or any chickens arriving on site.

**Tenant Details**

Tenant Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel. No: ..... Email: .....

Allotment Site: ..... Plot No: ..... Size of Plot: .....

**Details of Application**

I would like to request permission to keep ..... (*insert number*) hens on the above allotment plot. (Maximum of six chickens)

Size of internal housing for chickens ..... X .....  
(*please specify measurements in square meters*)

Size of external housing for chickens ..... X .....  
(*please specify measurements in square meters*)

**Materials**

(*Please state what materials are to be used. Include type, colour and name for each material*):

	Proposed Material	N/A
Walls		
Roof		
Windows		
Doors		
Boundary treatment (e.g. fences, walls)		
Lighting		
Other (please specify)		

**General**

What experience or knowledge do you possess regarding the keeping and management of chickens, particularly in respect of recognising distress or disease and taking appropriate remedial action?

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Have you obtained a copy of the 'Code of Recommendation for the Welfare of Domestic Fowls' from the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)?

Yes  No

**Planning Permission**

Please be aware that your chicken coop may require planning permission you must make a planning pre-application enquiry with North Devon Council, Planning Department, Civic Centre, North Walk, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 IEA, alternatively you can telephone 01271 327711 or email [customerservices@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@northdevon.gov.uk).

Do you require planning permission for the erection of a chicken coop on your allotment plot? Yes  No

If yes, you must provide Barnstaple Town Council with a copy of the approved planning consent issued by North Devon Council.

The Town Council expects all tenants to follow the guidance provided to keep chickens on allotment sites. If a tenant is in breach of this guidance the Town Council may withdraw their application and prevent them from keeping chickens on the allotment site in the future. If the allotment site does not have a communal composting area tenants must compost all waste generated from the keeping of chickens within their own allotment plot.

Your application must be accompanied by sketched plans showing the location and size of the proposed chicken coop in relations to your allotment plot as stated in your allotment agreement

By signing below you are confirming that the details provided on this form are correct to the best of your knowledge, and that you agree to abide by the rules and conditions as stipulated by the Town Council. You also agree that, if your application is successful, you will pay a £30 deposit to the Town Council before erecting a chicken coop and any chickens arriving on site.

Signed: ..... Dated:.....

**Office Use Only**

Date Application Date Tenant  
was approved: ..... was notified: .....

Deposit Fee: £..... Receipt No: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

(Member of Staff)