Appendix 3- Allotments Fees and Charges

The table below outlines the fees and charges information for 32 London boroughs.

		Standard charge 2012/13		Concession charge 2012/13	
	Borough	5 poles/rods/ 125m2 (half size)	10 poles/rods/ 250m2 (full size)	5 poles/rod s/ 125m2 (half size)	10 poles/rods/ 250m2 (full size)
Neighbouring authorities	Barnet	37.10	74.20	18.55	37.10
	Brent	75	150	37.50	112.50
	Camden	46.50	78	30	52.50
	Ealing	68.40	136.80	34.20	68.40
	Hammersmith and Fulham*	18.92	37.86	11.79	23.57
	Harrow	31.20	62.40	15.60	31.20
	Kensington and Chelsea	-	-	-	-
	Westminster	-	-	-	-
Other Authorities	Barking and Dagenham	25	50		
	Bexley	25	50	12.50	25
	Bromley*	17	34		
	Croydon	20	40	10	20
	Enfield	48.50	97	36.37	72.75
	Greenwich	100	200	50	100
	Hackney*	12	20	8	12
	Haringey	45.50	91	22.75	45.5
	Havering*	22.50	45	-	-
	Hillingdon	38.08	56.32	19.04	38.08
	Hounslow	30.15	60.30	15.08	30.15
	Islington	51.09	102.18	25.55	51.09
	Lambeth	62.50	125		
	Lewisham	42.50	85	21.25	42.50
	Merton	95.65	191.30	68.35	136.70
	Newham	42.65	61.50	21.33	30.75
	Redbridge	38	76	20	40
	Richmond	42	84	21	42
	Southwark*				
	Sutton	39.13	78.25	26.50	53
	Tower Hamlets	-	-	-	-
	Waltham Forest	34.25	68.50	17.25	34.50
	Wandsworth	92.50	185	73.75	147.50

^{*} Rents set by independent allotment societies

Concession Management 2012/2013

Concessions should be considered as a method of promoting allotments to those most in need of the health and economic benefits that may be derived from allotment gardening.

Analysis of the proposed concessions management for 25 London Boroughs (excluding those Boroughs who do not provide an Allotment Services or where the Borough allotment provision is administered by Allotments Association) identifies the following complex and varied arrangements:

- 3 London Boroughs namely Barnet, Lambeth and Havering do not offer concessions.
- 11 London Boroughs offer 50%, 1 offers 25% and 1 offers 40% concessions(up to 10 poles) to pensionable/retired residents, benefits claimants and students
- 8 London Boroughs offer 50% concessions (up to 10 poles) to pensionable/retired residents only
- Haringey offers a 50% concession (up to 5 poles) to pensionable/retired residents and benefits claimants and students and any further poles are charged at the normal rate.
- 10 London Boroughs do not offer concessions to non-residents.
- 4 of the 10 Boroughs charge 50% more to non-residents.
- Redbridge and Bexley charge 10% and 5 % more to non-borough residents but concessions do apply to non-residents
- The following Boroughs issue an additional water charge
 - o Barnet £1.90 per pole
 - Harrow- 0.90p per pole
 - o Enfield £1.20 per pole
 - Haringey £2.75 per pole
 - o Newham £1.10 per pole