



Skipton Town Council

Tenants Allotment Tree Maintenance Policy 2024

This policy is to be used alongside the allotment tenancy agreement.

- 1. Established fruit trees, shrubs, and bordering hedging, must not be taller than the specified height of:
Fruit trees – 3 meters tall
Hedges and shrubs – 2 meters tall
This is to make sure they do not create too much shade.**
- 2. Failure to prune back trees and hedges will result in a cultivation notice.**
- 3. A tree planting application form must be completed and submitted to Skipton Town Council for all trees, shrubs, and hedges prior to planting.**
- 4. You must make the council aware of any personal issues that may prevent you from fulfilling the maintenance requirements of trees on your plot.**
- 5. The tenant must seek permission from the council for the removal of any tree within their allocated allotment garden. The council reserves the right to refuse such applications should the reason for removal not be of ecological value or for the benefit of health and safety.**
- 6. The council reserves the right to remove any tree from within any allotment garden should a health and safety risk be identified.**
- 7. The tenant must ensure that trees and hedges are kept to not encroach on neighboring gardens and footpaths.**