

East Harpenden Gardening Club

Polytunnel or Covered Frame Application Form

It has been agreed that plot holders may erect some type of framework suitable for growing young and tender plants etc, as a substitute for conventional glass greenhouses on their plot. These may be based on a wood, metal or plastic framework. They are subject to the following conditions:

- Maximum Size: 2m wide x 3m long x 2m high, though size must be in proportion to the size of the plot, eg a maximum size would not be permitted on a mini plot.
- The framework covering to be some form of polythene (no glass or rigid glass substitutes allowed.)
- The framework must sit on the ground without any permanent solid base.
- The inside floor of the polytunnel should be earth, bark chip or weed suppressant membrane only. (Brick, slab or tile floors are not permitted).
- We suggest burying the plastic cover overlap in the soil. A maximum of 4 patio slabs may be placed on top of the ground metal frame in each corner to secure the frame in high winds if in an exposed area.
- Only one polytunnel (PT) or covered frame (CF) per plot, which must be sited within the cartilage of the plot, at the rear of the plot, and must not inconvenience any other plot holders, e.g. by overshadowing.
- The plot holder is entirely responsible for all aspects of security and safety and accepts all liability for the PT or CF.
- PT or CF's must be well maintained.
- PT or CF's can only be used for growing purposes and under no circumstances is anyone to sleep inside a polytunnel.
- No hazardous items or chemicals may be stored in any PT or CF.
- The exact proposed location of the PT or CF and where the door will be must be agreed with your Site Representative and/or the Lettings Officer prior to installation. Doors must open in to a plot, not out on to a boundary path.
- All PT or CF's and their contents must be removed by the plot holder on termination of the tenancy or when asked to do so by the Committee.

If you wish to erect a PT or CF, please complete the request form below, and return it to Lettings.

I hereby apply for permission to erect a Polytunnel / Covered frame on my plot subject to the above conditions.

Name:

Site:

Plot no:

Size: L

x W

x H

Colour:

Proposed location at rear of plot and where the door will be: (Please sketch on the reverse of the application form)

Date:

Signature: