

# Coppice Road Allotments Association

## Link-a-Bord Raised Bed Kits

As an added benefit to members, the Coppice Road Allotments Association has acquired raised bed kits through 'Awards-for-All' grant funding. The kits are to be available on loan to qualifying members who through age, infirmity or disability, experience difficulty and discomfort while bending or stooping to tend crops on their allotment plot. They are only available for their intended use and not for general use. A limited number of kits are available, and not all members shall enjoy an automatic right to be provided with a kit on loan. The decision as to whom the kits are loaned is at the sole discretion of the management committee of the association, subject to scrutiny at each AGM.

The provision of a raised bed kit to a qualifying member is subject to the following conditions:-

A) The member must satisfy the association that they are eligible by virtue of their bona fide physical or age-related needs.

B) The provision of a raised bed kit(s) is at the sole discretion of the association. The association is not obliged to loan a kit to any tenant it judges to be ineligible, even though the association may have unused kits in its possession.

C) The kits are available only on loan to qualifying members of the association for so long as they are paid-up members of the association and the named tenants of a plot on the Coppice Road Allotment site. They remain the property of the Coppice Road Allotment Association at all times, and must be returned to the association if the qualifying member allows their membership to lapse, quits their tenancy or has no further use for the kit.

D) The kits are only to be used for the purpose for which they are designed and intended (raised beds), and must not be disassembled or modified for use for any other purpose.

E) The member must agree to take all reasonable care to avoid damage to the kits and to maintain them in a suitable condition for re-use when they are returned to the association.

F) The kits may only be situated and used on the plot of which the qualifying member is the named tenant and nowhere else, on or off the site.

G) The qualifying member member may only retain the kit(s) on loan providing they are fully utilised. The association may reclaim any kit that in its opinion is not being fully utilised or being used for any purpose other than that for which it was loaned.

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### Declaration

I..... (name of applicant) of plot no..... declare that I am eligible for the loan of..... raised bed kits by virtue of the conditions for eligibility given, and agree to comply with all the conditions of issue.

Date:.....

Countersigned by:.....  
Officer of the Coppice Road Allotments Association