



CHILTON TOWN COUNCIL

PROCEDURE FOR ALLOTMENT TENANTS REGARDING PEST CONTROL (RATS)

1. Report the Issue

- If you notice signs of rat activity, report the problem to the Town Council immediately.

2. Access Arrangements

- Be prepared to provide access to your allotment for the contractor to investigate and address the issue.
- If you are not available, arrange for someone else to grant access or inform the Town Council so they can make necessary arrangements.

3. Notification of Chemical Placement

- Once the contractor has placed chemicals, you will be informed of their locations.
- Pay attention to the information provided about the toxicity of these chemicals to animals.

4. Follow-Up Visits

- Be aware that the contractor will make approximately three visits to your allotment to manage the rat problem.
- Each job is expected to take about half a day, and the contractor will monitor the situation over these visits.

5. Monitoring and Records

- The Town Council will keep records of the pest control activities, including the number of bait areas used, a map of where bait has been laid, and details of the contractor's visits.
- Ensure you are informed about these details and keep track of any communications from the Town Council or contractor.

By following these steps, you can help ensure that rat problems are managed effectively on your allotment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Town Council.