ROYAL PADDOCKS ALLOTMENTS – TENANTS' QUESTIONNAIRE September 2001

Please don't answer the questionnaire until you have read the explanatory article in the newsletter. Return your completed questionnaire to the office, to the mailbox in the shed by the gate, or send it to 82 Langham Road, Teddington, by Sunday 7 October at the latest.

SECTION 1.
Safe and weatherproof shelter for the office, seedstore and shared equipment (mower, strimmer and cultivator) is not, we assume, a matter for debate. The office building therefore needs to be kept in reasonable repair. We also have a second building of comparable size, used for storage by a number of tenants.

We need to make some decisions about the maintenance of both these buildings, so we are asking your views on how important it would be to you to have the following facilities in a building or buildings at the Paddocks. Please circle your score for each item.

a: Very important b: Important c: No view either way d: Not important e: Do not want this

i. Drinking water supply	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
ii. Flushing toilet(s)	a.	b.	c.	d.	e
iii. Electricity supply	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
iv. Storage facilities for many more tenants to use	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
v. Space for communal activities, and shelter in bad weather	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.

SECTION 2.
There is no proposal by the Crown to raise the current site rent, and we have no plans to increase rents for plots. However, council-run sites now cost up to £50 per plot per year. More income from rents would allow us to maintain our site with better forward planning. What is the maximum level of yearly rent per plot which would be acceptable to **you**? (Concessions could be negotiated for those on low incomes.) Circle your response.
£5 £10 £15 £20 £25 £30 Other (state top limit acceptable to you) . . . . . .

SECTION 3.
If we decide to renovate our buildings we will need to apply to charities for funds. The Royal Parks agency has offered us the support and advice of staff with experience in making grant applications. But we will need a steering committee to oversee the project. Would you be willing to join a group to help with this? Circle your response. Yes No

If you have answered yes, can you offer any specialised help or relevant experience? If yes, please specify. . . . . .

SECTION 4.
Do you have any other comments? Continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary.

Your name and plot number . . . . . .

Your address . . . . . .

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