



## Speeding – Children’s Bikes – Gates – Glass Free

Another Multi-subject Special Bulletin covering very relevant subjects.

**Speeding** – We are approaching a very busy time on the allotment site as we start to gather in lots of produce from our plots and yes the Committee are still witnessing vehicles that are being driven in excess of the site speed restriction of 5 MPH. We know that it can be very frustrating to drive at this speed particularly if you are on your way home from work and just nipping in to water your plot or collect some produce from it.

Please be careful when driving on the allotment site. It will not only help the road stay in good shape, but more importantly it is safer for everyone.

**Children’s Bikes** – The Committee understands that a number of tenants are bringing their children’s bikes on site for them to ride around while they work on their plots. There are currently no restrictions on doing this. The Committee would like to remind all tenants that they need to keep control of where their children are cycling and not to let them stray too far from their respective plots.

As we have said above, we are still receiving reports of vehicles being driven too fast around the site. The safety of your children is your responsibility.

**Gates** – As we all know there are locks on the Front and Rear access gates to the allotment site. For some reason these are being left open on purpose by some tenants. This has to end. WTC spent quite a considerable amount of money to improve security and safety on the allotment site through the purchase of heavy duty, hard to copy keys and locks.

Please lock the gate every time you pass through it. If you have someone delivering anything to the site, it is your responsibility to meet that delivery and see them off the site again, locking the gate each time they pass through the gates.

**Glass Free** – A few years ago during a series of severe winter storms a number of glass greenhouses were blown over causing a considerable amount of glass debris that needed clearing up. We would like to inform all tenants that from receipt of this Special Bulletin - 107, any new Greenhouses that are to be erected across the Allotment site must now be fitted with Polycarbonate sheeting instead of traditional glass.

Existing greenhouses, if already fitted with glass sheeting can remain so. However, if any tenants are thinking of moving away from glass, there are a number of suppliers that sell Polycarbonate sheeting for greenhouses. We have included links to some suppliers below. We should point out that we do not have any dealings with these companies. If you know of another supplier that you have used, then please let us know.

- [Best Greenhouse Polycarbonate Sheets \(Solid versus Twinwall\)](#)
- [The Glazing Shop](#)
- [The Polycarbonate Shop](#)
- [The Plastic People](#)

Many thanks

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