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Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	12 July 2022
Report Title	Leisure Garden Update
Agenda Reference	14
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Officer Recommendations
To note the report.

April / May 2022
Following the April and May inspections, eleven plot holders received a non-cultivation letter.

June 2022
Only four of the plot holders made changes to their plots and therefore, the other seven received notices to quit.

Currently one plot holder has terminated his tenancy as per the notice, one plot holder has contested the notice on the grounds of seeking further clarification of the Council's decision. The other five have not responded, the date has passed, and these plots are now vacant ready to be allocated to the next person on the waiting list.

Grounds Maintenance Facility (GMF)
Two plots on Goodearl have been made available again after not being used for GMF.
Two plots on Goodearl have been made spare for the Parks & Open Spaces Team to keep during construction for temporary storage, then will be returned for rent once the team has moved in.

Waiting List
51 people on the generic waiting list for Rose Walk, Goodearl and Ventnor Close and 30 people are on the waiting list for Tadpole Lane.

Vacant Plots
Three at Goodearl, all pending allocation.

Allocations
Ventnor Close – 5 allocations, 0 vacant plots
Goodearl – 2 allocations, 3 vacant plots (*pending allocation)
Rose Walk – 0 allocations, 0 vacant plots

Leisure Garden Competition
The next inspection and judging of the Annual Allotment Competition will take place on Wednesday 13 July 2022. The judging panel consists of the Chief Officer, Head of Parks & Open Spaces, Administration Assistant, Councillor R Hailstone and Councillor L Brown. If anyone else wishes to attend, please contact admin@haydonwick.gov.uk

Winners will be announced via social media and website, with a press release in the autumn/winter version of Haydon Wick "Living" Magazine. Prizes will be presented at October's Annual Plot Holders meeting.