## Waiting list

**Primary Waiting List**: There are currently 224 people on the Primary Waiting List (1 less than a year ago), of whom 29 are existing plot holders (same as last year). New potential plot holders at the top of the list put their names down in December 2014 so it is taking about 3 years for them to get a plot. There have been 49 names added to the list since the last AGM, (65 at the same time last year) of which 6 are existing plot holders (9 last year). This reflects a continuing downward trend of applications for an allotment with us. However, the length of the list is about the same at 224 with a waiting time of 3 years – not too long so people feel it is impossible to get a plot before they are too decrepit to work it.

The Secondary Waiting list: this list is for those who either have reached the top of the Primary List or have given up a plot but want to take on an allotment in future at a time more favourable to them. The list was growing and some names had been on the list for many years so we have introduced a policy of deleting names that have been on the list for more than 10 years. Also to avoid plot holders using the Secondary List as a way of moving plots anyone giving up a plot and going on the Secondary list would not be able to take on a new plot for 3 years.

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