

Stakeholder

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Land Adjacent to Spitalfields Farm

Dear Stakeholder,

We write to you following your enquiry relating to the Land Adjacent to Spitalfields Farm.

The councils Community Gardens Programme is funded via the Local Infrastructure Fund (LIF), in August 2022 the Mayor and Lead members commenced a review of the LIF programme and in effect we paused on proposals for the site whilst the review took place.

We have since met with the Mayor and LIF Working group to discuss the Community Garden programme. Following those meetings, we are advised not to proceed further with the Community Garden proposals for the land adjacent to Spitalfields Farm.

Please note that any decision on projects following the review will be made via a report considered by the Mayor in Cabinet, however due to the size of the overall LIF Programme we do not yet have a timescale for when this will take place.

The Mayor recognises the importance of growing spaces in the borough but would like to explore the full range of options for doing this. Other options to tackle ASB on this site will be taken forward by the Council's Parks Team, who will engage with you as key stakeholders.

We would like to thank you for your interest in the project and apologise that we are unable to support the project further at this time.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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