

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

COUNCIL MEETING – 3 JULY 2013

Question by: Mrs Lina Voyantzis

To: Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Residents Services

QUESTION

“In relation to allotments at Fulham Palace Meadows Allotments (FPMAA), at the April 2013 AGM the FPMAA Vice Chairman announced that the FPMAA Committee members are negotiating with the Council to grant a long lease to the Association. Can you confirm the nature of the Council’s negotiations with the FPMAA Committee and give details about the Council’s plans for the granting of a lease?

Also please, give the names of the individuals to whom the Council will grant the lease, state when the decision to grant a lease of Council land to individuals was approved and give the date of the public consultation? The local tax payers have the right to know the Council’s plans to dispose of Council property.”

ANSWER

The council can confirm that it has and remains in talks with FPMAA regarding the proposed grant of an agreement. Regarding the nature and details of the agreement this is a commercial negotiation and therefore it is not appropriate at this stage to disclose information which remains of a commercial and confidential nature.

The Council is exploring the options of entering into an agreement with an incorporated body and not any individuals. As the negotiation is still ongoing no final decision has been taken.