

Invitation to attend Telferton allotment development exhibition 22 & 23 June 2015 (3pm – 8pm) Wilson Memorial Church, Moira Terrace, Edinburgh

I am writing to you as part of our public consultation concerning the proposed allotment and housing development at Telferton in the east of Edinburgh and to invite you to hear more at a set of public exhibitions to take place on 22 and 23 June

As you may be aware, Avant Homes will be submitting a planning application for the site to City of Edinburgh Council later this year. The development will replace the current allotments on the site with 38 new plots while also providing a mix of 32 new, high quality homes.

The site is currently inhabited by unapproved allotments that exist without any agreement or legal arrangement with the landowner, meaning there is no security for those working the land. The proposal by Avant homes would modernise the site by providing new facilities and allotments spaces which would be handed over to the Council for free to be managed by them in order to provide safety and security.

We aim to retain the character of the area and ensure minimum impact on local residents. As part of this process, we are now looking to give more information to local people, answer questions and hear the thoughts and opinions of the community. We will be holding a two day community exhibition on Monday 22nd June (3pm – 8pm) and Tuesday 23rd (3pm – 8pm)June at Wilson Memorial Church, Moira Terrace, Edinburgh.

I hope you will be able to attend on one of these days but, if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance at all then please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Trigger Strategic Land Manager