

21 November 2016

[Insert Stakeholder Address]



Dear [Stakeholder]

Re: Granton Waterfront – Walled Garden and Plot N – Future Update

Further to my recent correspondence, I am writing to update you on the current proposals for the regeneration of Granton and specifically in relation to the Walled Garden and Plot N.

The recent decision of the EDI Board, to be minded to retain the walled garden for the purpose of a community garden, was the result of working closely with both the local community to find the best long term use for the garden and one that met our own aspirations for Granton.

In conjunction with these discussions, EDI has also been actively engaging with the Social Bite enterprise regarding proposals they have for a project to tackle homelessness that would utilise on a temporary basis plot N which is currently undeveloped land adjacent to the walled garden.

The Social Bite Village would create temporary high-quality accommodation units for up to 20 individuals and, over a 12 month period, provide them with extensive support and help with disciplines such as cooking, employment opportunities and applying for permanent accommodation.

This project is the brainchild of Social Bite founder Josh Littlejohn and at his Scottish Business Awards this month, a major fundraising drive was launched to support this initiative. These units would be completely transportable and once the temporary arrangement had ended on our site, Social Bite would be able to reuse and relocate to another suitable location in the future.

EDI see a great synergy with Social Bite's project working alongside a community-run walled garden, as Social Bite would look to utilise the walled garden for projects such as growing food produce as part of its broader infrastructure. This short-term use of the walled garden, we believe, aligns itself well with our longer-term aspirations for a community garden and those similar to the proposals put forward by the Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden (FOGCWG).

I would be more than happy to facilitate a meeting between yourselves and the Social Bite enterprise, allowing them the opportunity to present their proposals in detail to you and giving you the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about what is proposed.

In the meantime, should you have questions or wish to meet with representatives of Social Bite, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Adair". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric Adair
Operations & Finance Director