

# Public Questions and Statements – Charity Trustee Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: 25/11/24

Questions (Published Agenda)

From: **Caroline Dewar, Friends of Graves Park**

Question: **Regarding the Restoration of the next section of the Norton Nurseries in Graves Park back to parkland by Friends of Graves Park Volunteers:**

Bearing in mind that FOGP are committed to funding the restoration, with no cost to the council and that the land identified is virtually unused and should not affect the council running an unlicensed depot from the used part of the site, will the Charity Sub-committee please, urgently, agree to land for the next section of Chantreyland Meadow and Arboretum (as identified in the questions of 22-1-24) being released to Friends of Graves Park with immediate effect, for fencing off while being restored back to parkland, then once complete, reopened to public use, as first ordered by the Charity Commission in 1998, thus going some way to restoring the council's position with the Charity Commission?

And:

Can the Charity Subcommittee guarantee that plans to bring the greenhouses back into use won't adversely affect the Friends of Graves Park's long-standing request to restore the Norton Nurseries site back to parkland and that the proposed use won't include any use of the next section for the proposed arboretum, nor adversely affect the FOGP volunteers' storage of equipment on site?

Response:

NOTE: No remit questions, statements or petitions were received for this meeting.

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