## Norton on Derwent Allotment Association

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9 September 2023

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am writing to you further to a recent meeting of the Allotment Holders of Eastfield Allotments.

The Allotment Holders have requested that I contact you ahead of the proposed rent increase which is due to come into effect as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

A large number of concerns have been raised by the members in connection with the proposed increase namely the high percentage of the increase in the current economic climate but also due to the lack of evidence of investment back into the allotments by the Council. With regards to the continued lack of upkeep of the roadways, the current condition of which now not only poses problems and potential damage to vehicles but a huge Health and Safety concern for pedestrians. Many users are complaining of the damage caused to their vehicles by the state of the roads and also the access to the garages

The Allotment Holders would request that any rental increase is postponed until at least the Council can address the outstanding maintenance issues to the ultimate satisfaction of all the Allotment Holders.

We await your prompt reply.

Yours sincerely

Steve Cass

Chairman of Norton Allotment Association

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