



**Wigan<sup>♥</sup>  
Council**

I have attached a map of the Fir Tree Allotment site that is contained within the Lease Agreement with Fir Tree Allotment Association.

I would like to draw Wigan Council's attention to a circle marked on the map by me.

At this location it is clear a local resident has extended their rear garden which cuts into the allotment site by several square metres which reduces the size of the allotment at this location.

Can Wigan Council answer the following questions:

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| 1. Is Wigan Council aware that land at this location "belonging" to Wigan Council as marked on the map has been taken from the allotment site and added as an extension to a local resident's garden? | We were not aware until now. We will ascertain facts on the ground and take appropriate action. |
| 2. Is the removal of the land from the allotment site a legal requisition which Wigan Council is aware of?  | We are not aware of any legal requisition regarding this land.                                  |
| 3. Has Wigan Council sold this portion of land to the person that has acquired it?  | This land has not been sold.  |
| 4. If so, on what date?   | N/A - the land has not been sold.   |
| 5. Has the Fir Tree Allotment Association brought this matter to Wigan Council's attention? If so, on what date and what was decided as a result?   | The tenants have not brought matter to our attention. Refer to our answer above (to Question 1) |
| 6. If it is a legal requisition, why does the allotment site map not make this clear?   | N/A - no legal requisition received.  |