

From: [Google Calendar](#) on behalf of [redacted]
To: [Comms at Lauriston Farm](#); [redacted]
Subject: Barton/Cramond CC & Graeme Visit
Date: 04 June 2024 09:28:56
Attachments: [shield-advisory.png](#)
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Dear all,

Just a wee reminder about our meeting tomorrow at Lauriston Farm.

We will be meeting at 2pm at the Community Garden Cabin, which is located inside the entrance to the farm at the Toby Carvery carpark. From there we will walk to the market garden.

The site is still pretty muddy in areas so please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

If anyone is unable to make it, please do let me know either by email today or tomorrow. My mobile number is [redacted]

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

All the best,
[redacted]

Wednesday 5 Jun 2024 · 2pm – 3pm (United Kingdom Time)

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Dear all,

We look forward to your visit to Lauriston farm, with Graeme McGartland (Estates Dept), on Wednesday 5th June, 2pm.

Meeting link

meet.google.com/mwe-juqv-ohf

We will be meeting at the Community Garden Cabin which is located inside the entrance to the farm, at the Toby Carvery carpark. From there we will walk to the market garden.

Join by phone

(GB) +44 [redacted]
PIN: 644631293

[More phone numbers](#)

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I look forward to seeing you next week.

All the very best,
[redacted]

Location

Community Garden Cabin (near the Toby Carvery Carpark)

[View map](#)

Guests

graeme.mcgartland@edinburgh.gov.uk



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Catch up about lease progress
Date: 03 August 2022 14:44:35

Hi Graeme,
Hope this finds you well.
Just wondering if there is any progress on lease yet?
Have you time for a catch up call sometime soon?
Thanks,
[REDACTED]

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Please note I only work part time on the farm project, so may take a few days to get back to you. If your message/enquiry is urgent please e-mail edinburghagroecology@gmail.com

"The soil yields to the hands that tend it"

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Electrics and paths at Lauriston Farm
Date: 15 November 2022 12:18:12

Hi Graeme,

We have been discussing with Scottish Power about getting electricity connections on site. (We hope that once set up we will use renewable energy such as solar as much as possible - but we still need the electricity cables and the box)

For SP energy to put in the cables they need to send a wayleave to the landowner to get permission - would they send this to you? or is there someone else in the council they should be sending it to?

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Is this possible - what information would i need to send to you?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Lauriston Farm - Solar panel development
Date: 17 October 2025 16:14:05
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Hi Graeme,

How are you? I hope this finds you well!

We recently applied to Local Energy Scotland for CARES funding, to install solar panels on the roof of our market garden packing shed/agricultural building (as per our approved development proposal).

We were successful and LES will award the funding if we can provide evidence, in the form of a letter, confirming our landlords permission to develop.

Would you be willing and able to provide us with a letter please, so that we can access the funding?

We are aiming to start the work as soon as the funding is released and Scottish Power have approved the installation (anticipating end of January 2026 at the very latest). If you'd like to discuss further, please let me know and I'd be happy to give you a call.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

Farm Co-ordinator for Edinburgh Agroecology Co-op

I work 4 days a week for the farm so this Inbox is not checked daily.



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Lease - Visit?
Date: 03 November 2022 10:05:37

Hi Graeme,
Hope all is well.

Any update on the draft lease? and would you still like to meet up at the farm?

Best,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter ant lease
Date: 28 September 2022 09:20:11

Hi Graeme,
Hope all is well.

We have been approved to get help through Local Energy Scotland programme CARES to get an assessment of how we can use renewables at the farm.

As we don't have the lease yet, in order to access this support we need a letter stating that we will be getting a long term lease.

Would you be able to provide this please?

I am currently on leave and hoping to not check e-mails for a whole week! So i have cc'd [REDACTED] in here who is an external director of EAC and has been liaising with CARES - could you send the letter to us both.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Licence
Date: 20 November 2022 08:34:12

Hello again,

In respect of the licence to occupy does it just rollover/get extended or do we need a new one?

The solicitor got in touch with Gillespie Macandrew but indicated that they were still awaiting final instructions on a number of points from the council before they could send the draft lease,

Just wondering if there was any progress on your side on this?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [Redacted]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Microenterprises at Lauriston Farm
Date: 05 February 2024 08:27:25
Attachments: [shield-advisory.png](#)
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Hi Graeme,
Will the information below about the microenterprises we would like to move on to the farm suffice?

Grass Roots Remedies.

They are a well established charity, with a long stading herbal clinic in Wester Hailes and who organise workshops teaching people about plants/herbs and the benefits of them. They are coming to the farm to create a base on the land where they can teach people about growing herbs.

From June 2024, they will be paying £100 per month for their space which covers approx 9.75m*3m.

The sub lease agreement with this group will be reviewed annually.

Rhyze Mushrooms - A small community interest company who grow and sell edible mushrooms.

Synergies with Lauriston Farm - growing food, using some of their compost in our growing system and sharing logistics and e-commerce system.

Their rent will start at £150 per month from when they move onto the farm (exact date TBC - most likely March/April). They will occupy a space of 13m*8m.



Co- Director



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk)
Subject: Re: Electrics and paths at Lauriston Farm
Date: 06 February 2023 11:24:44

Hi Graeme,
Just wondering if any news from [REDACTED]?
[REDACTED] it would be great if we could set up a meeting with all of us to go through/finalise points of the lease before this if possible,
Best,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, 10 Jan 2023 at 13:56, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

That's good – I will speak with [REDACTED] at Harper McLeod when it comes through to have a look at the various comments etc. Once I have done this I would agree the best idea would be to set up a meeting for all of us to go through the finalise.

I'll let you know when I hear from [REDACTED].

Regards

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: 10 January 2023 13:14
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Electrics and paths at Lauriston Farm

Hi Graeme,

Hope your New Year has started well.

Yes - we had a meeting with them inbetween Christmas and New Year.

My understanding is that they will be sending back the draft lease to your solicitors this week incorporating our comments/feedback/points for discussion.

Should we try and arrange a meeting with everyone there to discuss and hammer out the details in one meeting rather than a back and forth?

Best,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, 10 Jan 2023 at 09:02, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope all is well – have you spoken with your solicitor concerning the draft lease?

Bets wishes for 2023.

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>

Sent: 06 December 2022 09:48

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Electrics and paths at Lauriston Farm

Thanks Graeme, i will chase Cheryl.

Are you able to send me a copy of the draft lease?

On Tue, 6 Dec 2022 at 09:33, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Harper MacLeod have confirmed that the draft lease was sent to Gillespie McAndrew on 24 November.

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>

Sent: 05 December 2022 18:16

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Electrics and paths at Lauriston Farm

Thanks Graeme

On Mon, 5 Dec 2022 at 16:47, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for this – I have just sent on the plan to Planning colleagues just for confirmation on that point.

On the lease, I was told a couple of weeks ago that the draft would be sent back, I've chased again this afternoon.

Wayleave docs are with legal colleagues for signing and should get these back to SPEN in a couple of days. I have let [REDACTED] know.

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: 05 December 2022 15:09
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Electrics and paths at Lauriston Farm

Hi again,

My computer just glitched out and sent you an incomplete e-mail, sorry.

Paths For All - i've attached the map showing the proposed path route - the red line to the south, that connects Silverknowes road south gate to the Cramond Road north and South gates

In regards to the lease - [REDACTED] from Gillespie Macandrew said your solicitor has indicated that they were still waiting on instructions from you before sending over the draft lease to them. Could you check with your solicitor?

Lastly, do you know what's happening with the wayleaves? We've had SPEN on the phone today asking if they'll get them this week? I understand that it's not you that's dealing with them so if there's someone else i should get in contact with about it just let me know,

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
On Mon, 5 Dec 2022 at 15:02, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)> wrote:

HI Graeme,

I've attached the site plan with the proposed path route - it's the red line towards

the south of the site - connects the gate on Silverknowes road - across to Cramond Road North ND sOUTH

On Thu, 1 Dec 2022 at 17:49, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

If you can send through the proposed route I will get that letter prepared. I'll double check with planners as, strictly speaking, I cannot give that guarantee.

On the licence, I will email you separately to confirm that, until the lease is in place I'm happy for the licence to continue on the same terms. I had asked that the draft lease was sent through to your solicitor – I take it that has not happened yet?

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>

Sent: 01 December 2022 15:32

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Electrics and paths at Lauriston Farm

Hi Graeme,

Paths for All need a letter from the council as the landowner saying that you support our application for funding for an accessible path across part of the farm (i can send the proposed route for the path and the application for you to see if you need this) and that it doesn't require planning permission.

Also our licence to occupy i think comes to an end this week - do we need to sign an extension until the lease is finalised?

Do you think we'll be able to get the lease this side of Christmas?

Best,

[REDACTED]

On Sun, 20 Nov 2022 at 08:25, Toni [REDACTED] <toni@lauristonfarm.org> wrote:

Hi Graeme,

I've let SP know to send you the wayleave.

Paths for All - unsure as to if they just need a letter of support. [REDACTED] -

Access Officer for the council is helping liaise with them. When i know exactly what is needed i'll get back to you,

Thanks,

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On Wed, 16 Nov 2022 at 14:59, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi ■

SP should send the wayleave to me in the first instance and I will get one of my team to deal with it.

On the path, just let me know what Paths for All need – letter of support, me to speak to them etc.

Graeme

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From: ■ <■@lauristonfarm.org>

Sent: 15 November 2022 12:18

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Electrics and paths at Lauriston Farm

Hi Graeme,

We have been discussing with Scottish Power about getting electricity connections on site. (We hope that once set up we will use renewable energy such as solar as much as possible - but we still need the electricity cables and the box)

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Is this possible - what information would i need to send to you?

Thanks,

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk)
Subject: Re: Follow up from last weeks meeting re Lauriston Farm
Date: 01 May 2020 11:47:23

Hi Graeme,

What an unsettling and uncertain month it's been....

Hope all is well with you.

I was wondering if it would be possible to give any indication of when we might be able to discuss the lease of Lauriston Farm or could you send an idea of what the timeframe and terms etc might be?

We have some funders interested in backing the set up of the project so it would be great if we had a rough idea of timelines and conditions.

As our proposal is to set up an agro-ecology project it's a timely proposal in response to Coronavirus and the future as the projects aim is to be able provide local, fresh produce to the Edinburgh city community and also supports the Edinburgh food growing strategy and City deal in regards to Good Food production.

If you need anything from our side to help progress things then just let me know,

All the best,

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 30 Mar 2020 at 15:27, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)> wrote:

Ok, thanks Graeme,

Will get in touch when things have settled down again,

All the best,

[REDACTED]

On Fri, 27 Mar 2020 at 14:59, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

[REDACTED]

I am well thanks hope you are too.

Probably best wait until matters have, at least in part, returned to normal.

Whilst we have served notice to quit on the tenant, with the lease due to expire on 31st March, we will not be making a visit to the property until such times as restrictions on movement have been lifted.

I will be in touch soon.

Keep safe.

Graeme

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On Wed, 4 Mar 2020 at 13:28, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Firstly apologies for the delay in coming back to you.

We have served a formal notice on the tenant to terminate the lease at the end of the month.

I'm happy to have another meeting with you soon to discuss the next steps.

Howa re you placed over the next couple of weeks.

Regards

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 23 February 2020 18:05
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Follow up from last weeks meeting re Lauriston Farm

Hi Graeme,

Just following up on the meeting and discussions we had in regards to Lauriston Farm at the end of last year.

Is there any news on what the current lease situation is?

We are having a meeting this week to discuss setting up and formalising a governing body for the agroecology project and it would be good to have an update if possible re the lease,

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 23 Dec 2019 at 11:54, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay in getting touch with you following our meeting.

My contact details are below – [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I will have an update on where we are with the current lease by then too.

Regards

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 11 December 2019 17:30
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Follow up from last weeks meeting re Lauriston Farm

Hi Graeme,

Good to meet you at the meeting last week and we feel very positive about Lauriston Farm.

Can you let me know if there's anything we need to do just now to progress things?

Kind regards,



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Cc: [Lauriston Farm](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Media request: Deer caught in barbed wire at Lauriston Farm, Silverknowes, put down by SSPCA
Date: 13 May 2026 18:36:34
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[shield-advisory.png](#)
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Hi Graeme,

As discussed yesterday, here are our notes from the recent incident that was reported to us about a deer that was caught on a fence on Lauriston Farm, and the follow up journalist enquiry.

Sequence of events:

30th April 2026

EAC received an email to info@ [REDACTED] about deer that was found caught on the stock fencing on Lauriston Farm. The member of the public [REDACTED] who found the deer had called the SSPCA, who euthanised it SSPCA as a result of it's injury. [REDACTED] had initially emailed outdoor access (City of Edinburgh Council), who forwarded the email to the Council Parks & Greenspaces team and Lauriston Castle; who realised it was LAF (leased to EAC) and forwarded it to us [REDACTED] records the incident with the deer as 10 March. *Of note:* [REDACTED] refers to the farm as 'a public-access recreational area' in their email.

1st May 2026

EAC (Lauriston Farm) replied to [REDACTED] by email. The response was sympathetic to the upsetting encounter experienced by [REDACTED], and explained the use of the fencing for intended stock keeping, which had been delayed due to vandalism suffered (fences cut twice) in 2024. Clarification that Lauriston Farm is a working farm and on agricultural land was also provided.

Of note: The Coop continues to consider plans for adding cattle to the farm and for the long term management of field boundaries.

7 May 2026

The Soil Association contacted EAC to say they'd been contacted by journalist PM asking for comment on deer fatality and use of barbed wire fencing on Lauriston Farm. The Soil Association were asked to respond to the email by 10th May 2026.

The Soil Association informed us that they do not deal with local issues.

12 May 2026

Graeme McGartland (CEC Head of Estates and Lauriston Farm lease manager) contacted EAC to say Erin McBride, CEC Media and Social Media Officer, had received a message from the journalist PM with questions. He asked to discuss this with EAC.

12 May 2026

EAC received an email to info@ [REDACTED] from journalist PM, asking for comment by 15 May 2026.

13 May 2026

[REDACTED] (EAC Farm Coordinator) spoke to Graeme McGartland (CEC) to discuss the incident. It is understood by EAC that the council's position as landlord acknowledges they have leased the land to EAC and it is at EACs discretion how the land is managed and what access is granted.

EAC agreed to provide a summary of the events/correspondence that led to this conversation.

Background Information:

- The name of the journalist was recognised by EAC staff. They had previously issued a complaint to the CEC Access Officer about the restricted access to some areas of the farm in 2023, when fences were first added to the land.
- Journalist PM was invited to walk around the farm so that the team could discuss planned developments. They did not accept the invite but instead said that the concerns had since been addressed (it is not clear what changes she felt had been made as the farm team have no

- recollection of actioning any changes in response).
- Journalist PM is understood to be a Silverknowes resident.

Of note:

Journalist PM reports they have spoken to local residents who use the land recreationally and are keen to stress that they access responsibly and don't disturb wildlife. EAC staff and volunteers have a more mixed experience of visitor behaviours.

- Staff have witnessed the threats posed by dogs to wildlife, including flushing ground nesting and feeding birds, chasing deer, and contamination of ponds.
- There have been 3 incidents of dogs biting members of staff plus a lot of feedback from visitors about unruly dogs.
- There has been an incident of an uncontrolled dog harassing a visitor. A farm contractor was present in a tractor nearby and intervened.

The farm continues to try and manage how dog walkers and visitors use the farm, providing open access to areas not currently in food production and requesting visitors follow the outdoor access code, keep dogs on leads, and remove all waste.

- On approaching dog walkers to discuss unruly dogs and dog mess, staff members have been verbally abused.
- Signage installed at entrances requesting visitors to keep dogs on leads or/and under close control, to help wildlife, have been vandalised (broken and/or removed).
- Dog waste is frequently left both bagged and unbagged around the site, despite dog waste bins being provided.

Whilst EAC are aware that the current incident relates to the use of fencing and management of biodiversity, complaints about the fences predominantly arrive from dog walkers specifically - not other walkers, nor the participants in the farm's activities (allotment plot holders, volunteers etc). Many of the farm team are dog owners and do not dislike dogs.

I hope this provides a sufficient overview of our communications around the matter concerned but please let me know if you need further information.

All the very best,



On Tue, 12 May 2026 at 12:28,  <[@lauristonfarm.org](mailto: @lauristonfarm.org)> wrote:

Hi Graeme,

2pm today would be great. Thank you.

Are you happy with a Google meet online or do you need to use Teams? If the latter, could you send me a link please?

Many thanks,



On Tue, 12 May 2026 at 11:52, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Gill

Would this afternoon at 2.00 or tomorrow morning at 10.00 work?

Graeme

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Sent: 12 May 2026 11:16

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc: info@lauristonfarm.org

Subject: Re: FW: Media request: Deer caught in barbed wire at Lauriston Farm, Silverknowes, put down by SSPCA

Hi Graeme,

Many thanks for getting in touch. I'd be happy to speak to you about this. Can you let me know a suitable time please?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, 12 May 2026 at 10:59, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Morning

Can I speak with someone regarding this incident please?

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Re: Landlord declaration
Date: 04 November 2024 17:47:13
Attachments: [shield-advisory.png](#)
[chevron-light.png](#)
[shield-advisory.png](#)
[chevron-light.png](#)

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Hi Graeme,

I hope you're well.

Apologies for the length of time that has passed since [REDACTED] requested this and only now chasing up (I was not sure if Toni was still in discussion about this with you).

You had requested a name to address the required letter to - from what I can see on the agreement with ELREC, the person responsible for the project is [REDACTED], Communities Reduce Reuse & Recycle Project Coordinator. I presume this is to whom the letter should be made out to (unless Toni has confirmed otherwise, prior to this).

On a separate note and rather than pester with a second email - I was also wondering what arrangements had been made for payment of the lease for the Lauriston Farm land? I could not see details in the lease about how payment is made (and keen to project the associated budget for the next year).

Many thanks and all the best,
[REDACTED]

On Mon, 30 Sept 2024 at 09:22, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Signed form attached.

I can provide a letter for the National Lottery Climate Fund confirming we are the owner- can you give me the details of who this should be made out to?

Best wishes

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2024 3:48 PM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Landlord declaration

Just realised I didn't attach the form! Landlord has to fill in section 2

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Tue, 24 Sept 2024 at 16:40, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)> wrote:

Hi Graeme,

Just trying to tie up a few loose ends [REDACTED] - we have two applications that are going in for funding for planting of some trees

One for planting apple trees as part of field crop system and it's a government agroforestry grant - would you be able to fill in the attached form please? - Section 2

The other is in partnership with ELREC as part of National Lottery Climate Action Fund - the funder has asked for either a copy of the title sheet from the Land Register of Scotland, so we can confirm the land ownership or a letter from the council stating that you own the land - could you provide one of these?

Thanks Graeme,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



Please note I only work part time for the farm so this inbox is not checked daily - if you need a reply urgently, please contact info@lauristonfarm.org

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Re: Lauriston Farm concept note and update
Date: 16 July 2020 16:41:49
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Graeme,

Just wanted to let you know that we are planning to have a consultation/survey with the local community soon to get feedback on our proposed vision/plan and also to be able to ascertain the need for a project like this and how the community would like to engage with it and the benefits they feel it will bring

The members of our group, all currently work doing community, food and environmental work in the NW Edinburgh area, so we have existing networks and forums to consult through and will contact relevant community councils (some of which we are in contact with already due to other work we do)

As we put together our plan to send to you/the committee it would be good to discuss some of the points i mentioned in my previous e-mail.

We are exploring avenues of securing funding to set up the farm and it would be good to have a rough idea of what the terms of any lease might be - if it's at all possible to give an indication? - as i remember from our meeting in George Gordons' office you spoke of a previous stipulation of wall repairs being a condition of the lease?

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

On Mon, 29 Jun 2020 at 10:01, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](#)> wrote:

Hi Graeme,
Yes, absolutely fine,
Look forward to hearing from you,
Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

On Fri, 26 Jun 2020 at 16:06, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

[REDACTED]
Thank you for the email. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I will come back to you in more detail at that stage if that is ok?

Thanks

Graeme

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Sent: 26 June 2020 15:54
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Lauriston Farm concept note and update

Hi Graeme,

Sorry for the slow follow up to our discussion a couple of weeks ago, [REDACTED]

I'm attaching the original concept note about our ideas/proposal for Lauriston farm.

We have now received funding to do a feasibility study, community consultation and business/management plan for the project and we hope to have all this research/development and planning work done for mid August - so we can present it to the council committee for consideration.

Does that sound like an ok timeframe - i think you said the committee might be meeting in September?

I can send over bits and pieces of the plans in the interim if you think this would be useful or is it best to come as one whole document?

I have another few questions:

Do you know if the hardstanding area (old foundations) through the Toby Carvery gate entrance is included in the farm grounds? Just wanted to clarify if it is or not, as this could be the ideal space to be able to erect storage facilities for tools etc here.

David Jamieson mentioned in a previous meeting that we may be able to utilise outbuildings and the glasshouse of the castle? Not sure if this would be needed yet but is this a conversation we should follow up with him or would it be yourself?

We saw the grass being cut on the farm the other day - was this the council? We are undertaking baseline data surveys about grassland species present etc for biodiversity monitoring and lots of it was cut, so we were just wondering..

In our meeting with you and [REDACTED] you indicated that we may be able to get a very long lease, do you have any indication of what the rental per annum may be?

Our research and plans will be focusing on the extensive community, health, social, environmental and economic benefits a project like this would provide for not only the local community but the wider Edinburgh community.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Lauriston Farm lease
Date: 24 March 2023 16:38:58

Thanks for getting back to me. Do you know who, if anyone, holds the single farm payments for the Lauriston Grazings? It may be that the entitlements have lapsed in which case we could register with EAC.

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 2:15:59 PM

To: [REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Lauriston Farm lease

Hi [REDACTED]

I sent the attached to [REDACTED] earlier this week which was one of the main points outstanding to go in the lease.

On the RPID, I'm afraid I will need to seek (I'm assuming) legal advice on this? Sorry but it not something I am familiar with.

Graeme

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Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 12:19 PM

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Lauriston Farm lease

Hi Graeme,

I'm the other half of the coordinator team at Lauriston farm and work closely with [REDACTED]. On my list of things to do at the moment is to try and get registered and set up with the RPID scheme at SEERAD so that we can claim for farm payments. This is very time limited as applications will not be accepted after 15th May and we have a lot of work to do for the application, on top of that I will be going on a/l for the first two weeks of April.

With all that in mind I would like to know what we can do to make sure that RPID entitlements are transferred to us at the same time as the imminent signing of the lease – we cannot process our RPID application without those entitlements.

Can you let me know what we can do to help this process along?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Farm Coordinator

Lauriston Community Farm, Edinburgh.

(Part time – Tuesdays/ Wednesdays/ Friday am)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2023 08:11
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Lauriston Farm lease

Hi Graeme

Thank you for this. The KPIs are acceptable to us.

One question as we are in the process of amending some of the figures and details of the original business plan. Would we submit this as an addendum? And would you need to have this prior to the lease start date?

All the best,

[REDACTED]

On 22 Mar 2023, at 10:23, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)> wrote:

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.Mcgartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Date: 22 March 2023 at 08:03:58 GMT
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Subject: RE: Lauriston Farm lease

Hi [REDACTED]

Our solicitor was waiting on a note of the KPIs to be included from me, which I was due to run past you first.

I would propose to keep these simple and would suggest these as follows:

1. Details of the performance of the farm over the preceding 12 months to include details of crops grown
2. Information on where the food grown has subsequently been sold/distributed e.g. percentage sold on site, sold/donated to charities food banks etc
3. Progress on crop establishment set against the proposals in the original business plan (or the plan in place at the start of the lease if this has been superseded)
4. Details of financial performance set projections in the original business plan (or the plan in place at the start of the lease if this has been superseded)

Let me know if these are acceptable, or feel free to amend should you wish.

Regards

Graeme

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Sent: Friday, March 17, 2023 2:44 PM
To: [REDACTED] [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Cc: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Lauriston Farm lease

Dear Graeme

I hope this finds you well.

I'm conscious that we spoke about getting the lease for Lauriston Farm in place for Mon 3rd April and we haven't received the final draft with attachments yet. Are you able to update on the timeline please? And also to update on progress in accessing the entitlements for farm payments? The window for applications closes in mid May and we are very keen to expedite this so that we don't miss out for this year.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, 2 Mar 2023 at 14:54, [REDACTED] [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)> wrote:

Hi Graeme,
Just before i sign off for a few weeks - i forgot to ask yesterday about the schedule of condition of the wall. Will this need to be done before the lease is signed?
Do you have someone at the council who records this specifically or should we take photos?
Best,

[REDACTED]

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Please note I only work part time on the farm project, so may take a few days to get back to you.
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Subject: Re: Lauriston Farm
Date: 28 May 2024 12:22:51
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Sounds good. Thanks Graeme. See you at the Community Garden Cabin (next to Toby carpark) at 2pm next Wednesday.
The calendar invite I sent out for the 5th has you 'declined'. I'll send an update confirming the meeting place now.

All the best,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, 28 May 2024 at 12:19, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm not sure how people will be arriving so I suggest we meet at the Toby Carvery and walk from there.

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 12:06 PM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Lauriston Farm

That's great. Thanks Graeme.

Apologies for the follow up - could you confirm please where you'd like to meet? If people are on foot then it'd be closer to meet them at the market garden end of the site (Cramond Road N/Barton Gardens). But if people are going to arrive in cars, we'll need to meet at the Toby Carvery end and walk down to the Market garden (we will not have enough parking space at the market garden for more than one visitor).

I am assuming all know to wear shoes and clothes appropriate to potentially muddy (and possibly damp!) weather.

If you need to get hold of me on the day (or if it is easier to arrange this by a quick call), my

mobile number is [REDACTED]

All the best,

[REDACTED]

On Tue, 28 May 2024 at 11:48, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

June 5th at 2pm is fine thanks – look forward to seeing the farm then.

Graeme

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Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 10:12 AM

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Lauriston Farm

Hi Graeme,

I hope you're well.

I just wondered if you were able to confirm your visit on Wednesday June 5th (2pm)? Or
if you'd agreed another date with the Cramond/Barnton community council.

I would like to make sure that the necessary folk are free that day.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

On Tue, 14 May 2024 at 14:41, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)> wrote:

Hi Graeme,

No problem and thanks for letting me know. Apologies for only now responding - I
was away from work last week.

Looking through the dates and calendars, I think the 5th June would work best for
Lauriston Farm folk. I have also asked a representative from Rhyze mushrooms but
waiting on confirmation of availability that day. If you're happy with 2pm on that date,
I can pencil it in the diary, double check with [REDACTED] and nail it down before
close of tomorrow.

If members of the visiting group prefer another time (ideally between 10-3), please let me know and I'll adjust accordingly.

All the best

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On Wed, 8 May 2024 at 15:47, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi ■

Apologies for the inconvenience however could we rearrange the meeting from Monday 20th May – I have to take some annual leave that day and will be unable to attend.

Would any of the following days suit;

28th May

29th May

4th June

5th June

Thanks

Graeme

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Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 3:07 PM

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc: Comms at Lauriston Farm <comms@lauristonfarm.org>; ■

Subject: Re: Lauriston Farm

Thanks Graeme. 2pm is fine for me and I'll pop it in the diary so that ■ and ■ can confirm availabilities' for that time. If I am right in thinking most of the visitors are heading along from Barton/Cramond, it would make sense to meet at that end of the farm. However, we will be limited to the number of cars that we can accommodate and so the Toby carvery would be better from that point of view.

If people are arriving by foot then I'd suggest we meet at the Market Garden, which is the part of the site I suspect folk are most interested in hearing about. ■ - if you have other thoughts, can you let Graeme know please as conscious I will be

offline until the 13th and I know everyone will want it in the diary).

Many thanks and all the best

■

On Thu, 2 May 2024 at 08:05, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi ■

Can we go for 2pm on Monday 20th please. Where would be the best place to meet?

Thanks

Graeme

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From: ■ [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:■@lauristonfarm.org)

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 11:08 AM

To: Comms at Lauriston Farm <comms@lauristonfarm.org>; Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>; ■ [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:■@lauristonfarm.org)

Cc: ■

Subject: Re: Lauriston Farm

Hi Graeme.

I'm happy to arrange a visit to the farm. Would Monday 20th (PM) or Wednesday
22nd (before 3pm) be suitable? Looking at the calendar I hope that ■
will be free for these times as well (but can suggest other dates if not).

All the best,

■

On Thu, 18 Apr 2024 at 11:32, ■ [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:■@lauristonfarm.org) wrote:

Hi Graeme,

I'm working remotely for the next few weeks, so i've cc'd in ■ (who you've
met online) and ■ - farm co-ordinators and ■ our comms co-ordinator
who'll join the site visit.

■ will follow up with potential dates so you can organise a mutually
suitable time for the visit,

All the best,

On Mon, 15 Apr 2024 at 12:05, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi

Hope all going well with the farm despite the weather. When we last spoke I mentioned talking with the community council and that we would arrange an on site visit to the farm when the weather improved!

Could you give me a few dates which would suit over the next 3-4 weeks and we can set this up?

Thanks

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk)
Subject: Re: Lauriston
Date: 23 November 2021 14:04:44

Hi Graeme,
Yes - i could do tomorrow either at 9 or at 12.30.
Thurs morning at 9 or Friday sometime between 12-2,
Any of those work for you?

On Tue, 23 Nov 2021 at 13:39, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Are you free later this week for a quick call to follow up on the call last week and move matters forward

Thanks

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland)
Subject: Re: Lease - last bits
Date: 26 May 2023 08:48:35

Hi Graeme,

Have you heard from [REDACTED]?

If there's any day next week we could have quick chat and agree on final points of lease/KPIs let me know.

I am off from farm work officially from Wednesday but i don't mind doing this on Wed-Friday, if Monday or Tuesday don't work (I can only do after 3 in the afternoons on both those days)

The Farm payment has also come back and said they need to have something official showing the council are the landowners! - either a copy of the lease or a letter from the council on headed paper - if the lease is not going to happen over next week or so could you write a letter?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 22 May 2023 at 08:36, [REDACTED] [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org) wrote:

Following on from this - [REDACTED] can do this Friday morning if that would work for you? If co-ordinating a brief meeting this week won't work - could you and [REDACTED] take a look over the last points Cheryl sent over and get back to her this week?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Fri, 19 May 2023 at 09:01, [REDACTED] [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org) wrote:

Hi Graeme,

Thanks for sending the form off.

I;m going on leave for two weeks from the 30th May as i'm moving house and it would be great if the lease could be finalised and signed before then!

[REDACTED] has advised me that Tom from HM is on leave until the 23rd - I was wondering if we could set up a short meeting next week with [REDACTED]/Yourself and just get these last points agreed and then we could finalise and sign by the 30th?

I know [REDACTED] has sent over some info to [REDACTED] this last week so he should have our latest notes:

namely

- definition of invasive species
- exclusion of castle boundary wall (unless we have caused the damage)
- inclusion of education and training around food growing/biodiversity
- list of infrastructure improvements we have carried out

Did you receive my e-mail about the KPIs?

If you think a meeting could be arranged let me know or if you could discuss with Tom these last points and we get them agreed next week - could that be it - finally ready to sign?!

Thanks,



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk)
Subject: Re: Lease meeting
Date: 23 February 2023 11:45:37

Hi Graeme,
Just wondering if any update on this?
Thanks,
[REDACTED]

On Mon, 20 Feb 2023 at 17:51, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has confirmed he working through the revisals just now and considers that many of them should not be controversial and so potentially no need for meeting.

I will let you know when I speak with him.

Regards

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: 18 February 2023 11:39
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Lease meeting

Hi,

Just a quick note to say if the Friday not possible - i could possibly do Wednesday 1st March

On Fri, 17 Feb 2023 at 12:14, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]

Only the Friday works for me – so I will try and set this up with Tom now

Graeme

From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: 17 February 2023 11:59

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Lease meeting

Hi,

I could do Tuesday 21st between 1-3 and Friday 24th afternoon

or Monday 27th,

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On Fri, 17 Feb 2023 at 10:20, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Toni

I've not heard back from Tom yet – what times are you available next week and I will try and get something in the diary

Graeme

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From: ■ [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:■@lauristonfarm.org)

Sent: 17 February 2023 09:21

To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Lease meeting

Hi Graeme,

Sorry to badger you about a meeting

- next week my time is filling fast and the only day i would be available the week after is the Monday.

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Of course, one of my colleagues can pick this up if it's not possible to meet before i go!

Best,

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On Wed, 15 Feb 2023 at 13:46, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi ■

Further to earlier email I have spoken with [REDACTED] at Harper MacLeod – he will review the mark up and come back to me asap with comments and some times/dates for a call by the end of the month.

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)
Sent: 14 February 2023 07:34
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Lease meeting

Hi Graeme,

[REDACTED] has advised that she sent back the lease with comments on the 2nd Feb.

Not sure if your solicitors have had a chance to go over with you?

Do you think we'll be able to arrange a meeting to discuss points with the solicitors before the end of February?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk)
Subject: Re: Lease signing
Date: 30 October 2023 15:05:01
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Hi Graeme,
Thanks - i'm not aware that there was an issue to raise!
I'll contact our solicitor for clarification,
[REDACTED]

On Mon, 30 Oct 2023 at 10:35, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

There has been a last minute raised by your solicitor regarding the access at the Toby Carvery. I need to speak to our own solicitor today to try and resolve this – if we can.

If, by the end of tomorrow, it looks like the lease will not be in place I will provide the letter.

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2023 7:45 AM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Lease signing

Hi Graeme,

Are we on track to sign lease this week?

For us to receive single farm payments this year we need to send either:

a copy of the lease or a letter on headed paper from the council stating that you own the land - we need to have this send to them this week - if the lease is not happening this week would you be able to provide us with the letter?

Best,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, 17 Oct 2023 at 08:20, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)> wrote:

Yes, sounds good

On Mon, 16 Oct 2023 at 10:44, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I've just chased [REDACTED] at Harper MacLeod for the sign off report is that is all we are waiting on. I doubt we will get it all ready for Wednesday so why don't we aim for 1 November as the lease start date?

Regards

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2023 10:04 AM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Lease signing

Hi Graeme,

Any news?

I'm away on Wednesday until the 29th.

Would be great if we could sign that week beg 30th Oct,

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Fri, 6 Oct 2023 at 14:31, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Yes – all we are waiting on is a sing off report to be prepared by Harper MacLeod for our own principal solicitor (standard practice when we use an external firm).

After that then we can go ahead and sign. Hopefully next week.

Regards

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 1:14 PM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Lease signing

Hi Graeme,

I think we're all good to sign the lease now?

Our solicitor says that your solicitor is just waiting on the instruction from you?

It would be great if we could get it all signed in the next week or two?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Re: Lease...
Date: 27 June 2023 14:34:35
Attachments: [external.png](#)

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Hi Graeme,

There were also the proposed KPIs - i sent you back amended proposed KPIs back in mid May but you didn't respond at the time.

Could you let us know your thoughts so we can have the KPIs added to the lease

Here is what you'd suggested previously:

1. Details of the performance of the farm over the preceding 12 months to include details of crops grown (minimum of 50% of available area should have been used for crop growing),
2. Information on where the food grown has subsequently been sold/distributed e.g. percentage sold on site, sold/donated to charities food banks etc (maximum of 25% to be sold on site)
3. Progress on crop establishment set against the proposals in the original business plan (or the plan in place at the start of the lease if this has been superseded)
4. Details of financial performance set projections in the original business plan (or the plan in place at the start of the lease if this has been superseded)

Here's our amended suggestion/questions in red:

1)

Details of the performance of the farm over the preceding 12 months to include details of crops grown

(minimum of 25% of available farmland/95% of area that is deer fence should be used for food production by year 5 and a minimum of 40% of available farmland should be used for food production by year 10)

2. Information on where the food grown has subsequently been sold/distributed e.g. percentage sold on site, sold/donated to charities, food banks etc

We didn't stipulate in the original proposal about how much was to be sold on site..does there need to be a stipulated percentage here?

.is the suggested percentage to do with the lease and not being commercial or for limiting amount of traffic to farm or another reason?

If there needs to be some sort of target here could it say - track progress on where produce has been distributed against yearly targets set out in B.Plan Addendum (similar to wording in points 3 and 4) - rather than a percentage?

3. Progress on crop establishment set against the proposals in the original business plan (or the plan in place at the start of the lease if this has been superseded) - **keep same**

4. Details of financial performance set projections in the original business plan (or the plan in place at the start of the lease if this has been superseded) - **keep same**

On Tue, 27 Jun 2023 at 14:05, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I think there is action on me to provide some title deeds which your solicitor has asked for. Also, we need to get the schedule of condition agreed. Other than that, I'm not aware of anything else outstanding.

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2023 2:38 PM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Lease...

Hi Graeme,

I'm just following up on the e-mail i sent a few weeks ago

[REDACTED] - do you want to have a quick chat to go over anything or are all the points now agreed and we're good to sign?

Is there any other information you are waiting on from us?

Best,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, 1 Jun 2023 at 10:16, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)> wrote:

Hi Graeme,

Any update on lease/KPIs?

[REDACTED]
would be great if the lease could be finalised and we could sign in next few weeks?

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk)
Subject: Re: Letter
Date: 01 November 2023 11:53:07
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Hi Graeme,
Could you make the letter out to:
Agriculture, Food and Rural Communities Directorate:
Rural payments and Inspections Division
South Eastern Area Office,
Cotgreen Road,
Tweedbank,
Galashiels,
TD1 3SG

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

On Wed, 1 Nov 2023 at 08:36, Graeme McGartland
<Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Sure – do I address to you at Lauriston Farm address – if so what address do you use?

Thanks

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 12:55 PM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Letter

Hi Graeme,

Could you e-mail letter stating ownership of the Lauriston Grazings land - to myself and [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)> and cc in [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)>.

With the reference - supporting documentation for LMF #9951 - Edinburgh Agroecology

Co-operative - BRN 328081

Thanks,



P.S i've instructed our solicitor that we are happy to proceed with the access route shown on the new plan

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](mailto:Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk)
Subject: Re: Schedule of condition
Date: 11 September 2023 09:09:04
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Hi Graeme,
Ok - i'll ask the solicitor to amend the schedule to reflect the wall only and send over the final draft!
to yours.
Best,
[REDACTED]

On Mon, 11 Sept 2023 at 08:44, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies I meant diary full today and not sure if I will be Edinburgh on the 18th.

In the circumstances I'm happy to go with your solicitor's suggestion to amend to reflect the wall only. That was the real intention anyway.

Graeme

From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2023 4:32:52 PM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Schedule of condition

Hi Graeme,

Tomorrow from 2.30/3 would be best for me if it's to be tomorrow - or if you want to come earlier i can see if another staff member can walk around with you.

Not sure whether from your e-mail you were meaning that the 18th doesn't work for you?

The other option our solicitor said was to change the wording in the lease to reflect that the schedule of condition just covers the wall - and use the photos that we took to show the condition of the wall

- as there wasn't much infrastructure on the land to begin with and we have put up the deer fencing and replaced the stock fencing already.

Up to you - just let me know what you want to do and the time if coming to farm,
[REDACTED]

On Sun, 10 Sept 2023 at 10:12, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry to not get back in touch to confirm.

Diary tomorrow has of hand – I'll give you a call to fix a time as not sure where I will be on 18th Sept.

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 9:46 AM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Schedule of condition

Hi Graeme,

I'm travelling back to Edin that day from a Farm Agroforestry conference that i'm attending.

I could see if anyone else would be available to walk around with you.

If not, could you do either the Friday or a day during the week after - Monday 11th and Thursday 14th that week i'm free,

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, 24 Aug 2023 at 17:13, Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm happy to get the lease signed and add the Schedule after that.

I would be able to come along to the farm on Thursday 7th September around 12 onwards and we could take all the photos then – does that work for you?

Graeme

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org)>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:54 PM
To: Graeme McGartland <Graeme.McGartland@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: Schedule of condition

Hi Graeme,

We took photos of the condition of the Western boundary wall (the one that runs along Cramond Road South) and have sent to our solicitor to attach to the lease.

However, she has said that for a full Schedule of condition all fixed assets should be on there - gates, water fixtures, drains, internal fencing etc.

Do you know when someone from the council would be able to come and do a full schedule of condition?

We are really keen to sign the lease as there are some pots of funding we would like to apply for and we can't unless we upload a copy of the lease (they won't accept a signed letter)

If it is going to be a while before the schedule of condition can be finalised - could we do the signing of the lease by or on the 1st September and attach the schedule after?

Best,



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Subject: Re: Solar panel permission letter
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Hi Graeme,

Sorry for the Friday pester but would it be possible to have a cop of the letter, as discussed. I have included the working in the thread below.

I need it to draw down the funds for the solar panels as work is well underway.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and many thanks in advance.

All the best,
[REDACTED]

On Wed, 21 Jan 2026 at 18:19, [REDACTED] [@lauristonfarm.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@lauristonfarm.org) wrote:

Hi Graeme,

LES have confirmed that the permission letter needs to be addressed to EAC so I have drafted the text below (to cover the solar panels being added to the packing shed and the Rhyze container cabins, as well as scope for adding further panels at the community garden, if funds become available).

Please edit as you need - my pseudo-formal letters may leave a lot to be desired!

Dear EAC team,

RE: Request for authorisation to install a solar photovoltaic array on the roof of your agricultural building (and other farm infrastructures)

The City of Edinburgh Council Estates Department grants permission for Edinburgh Agroecology Cooperative CIC and land partners to install solar panels on the buildings, infrastructure, and land at Lauriston Farm, Edinburgh.

Lauriston Farm is leased to EAC under a 25-year, Modern Limited Duration Tenancy agreement between EAC CIC and the City of Edinburgh Council Lauriston Farm. The proposed developments constitute permitted development and are covered by prior approval under your lease agreement.

The letter needs to be signed and on headed paper please.

As a side to this - are you able to tell us if the patch of land in front of the Toby Carvery (I think it is currently leased to a dog exercise company) is to have it's lease renewed this year, and if not, what will become of the land? This is more out of interest than a formal enquiry.

Many thanks in advance for the letter. The panel installation has started today. It is all very

exciting!

All the best,



Farm Co-ordinator for Edinburgh Agroecology Co-op

I work 4 days a week for the farm so this Inbox is not checked daily.



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Schedule of condition
Date: 02 March 2023 14:54:56

Hi Graeme,

[REDACTED] i forgot to ask yesterday about the schedule of condition of the wall. Will this need to be done before the lease is signed? Do you have someone at the council who records this specifically or should we take photos?

Best,

[REDACTED]

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Please note I only work part time on the farm project, so may take a few days to get back to you. If your message/enquiry is urgent please e-mail info@lauristonfarm.org

"The soil yields to the hands that tend it"

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Signed Licence
Date: 08 December 2021 14:39:29
Attachments: [SITE LICENCE OCCUPATION AGREEMENT-Lauriston Farm December 2021.docx](#)

Hi Graeme,

Have attached the signed licence.

Our lawyers firm are Gillespie Macandrew - they are just appointing the two people who will be our representatives.

I'll write an introduction once they have been appointed.

Can i check if you contacted David Jamieson to ask about if we could use any of the outbuildings at the castle for temporary storage or if i should follow up on this?

I also wanted to ask about one of the gates into the farm - we have some contractors coming on site to put fencing up next week. We were wondering if it would be ok to padlock the gate at the Toby Carvery entrance to stop people being able to drive a vehicle in there over the next two weeks? We will create a pedestrian entrance to the side so that public still have access,

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [Redacted]
To: [Graeme McGartland](#)
Subject: Updated letter
Date: 22 January 2024 14:10:29
Attachments: [shield-advisory.png](#)
[chevron-light.png](#)
[Lauriston Farm CEC letter.pdf](#)

 External email >

Hi Graeme,
Hope you had a good winter break
Would you be able to update/amend the letter you wrote previously and add in that we had a licence to occupy in 2023? - as we need this for the farm payments.
Now the lease is starting in Jan 2024 we need to show that we had permission to do work on the land last year,
Thanks,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] **Co- Director**



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