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Angie Bray urges the Goldsmiths Allotment holders to 'dig in'

Angie Bray, Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Ealing Central & Acton, has spoken with representatives of Goldsmiths Allotments whose future is threatened by property developers.

Angie told John Hancock, Chairman of the Acton Allotment Association, that she would do all she could to support the allotment holders. Ealing Council and local Ward Councillor, John Ross, have also opposed Golden Property's application to overturn a planning condition designed to protect the allotments.

Angie said, *'The allotments were included in the sale of the old Almshouses on East Churchfield Road which are certainly in need of repair. However, saving the Almshouses must not be at the expense of the Goldsmiths Allotments.'*

'I have suggested that the Allotment holders should organise a petition which I have offered to take to City Hall, and the new Mayor, and will ask for his support in fighting off this proposal. Boris made it clear he wanted to maintain London's green spaces and I am sure he had pockets of tranquillity like Goldsmiths in mind when he made that pledge.'

'I have given the allotment holders my full support, and urged them to dig in and not allow what appears to be an opportunistic application to succeed. I know that they have the support of the Council, and their local Councillor John Ross, and I will do whatever I can to help remove this threat.'

Cllr John Ross said, *'Councillor Randall and myself will do everything we can to prevent the loss of this invaluable green space.'*

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