

Myddelton Square Association



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Questions and Answers

- Q. What is the latest news?
 A. A court hearing will take place on
 January 17 and 18 to decide the terms of
 the Council's tenancy of Myddelton
 Square Gardens.
- Q. What has the Landlord proposed? A. That home owners in the Square be charged in the region of £1,000 pa to grant access to the gardens. For properties worth £500,000 the charge would be £10,000 or £20,000 for £1M homes.
- Q. What has the Council proposed?
 A. That no charges be introduced and no payments requested for access to the Gardens which should remain open to all.
- Q. What response has there been from MSA/MSqGG members?
 A. Total opposition to the Landlord's proposals. See letters to the Council in the MSA website www.myddeltonsquare.co.uk

- Q. What has been legally agreed so far? A. In April 2015 the Landlord finally conceded that the Council are entitled to a new tenancy.
- Q. What will be decided at the hearing?
 A. The Landlord's rent. Nil, as opposed to £100k pa. The length of the tenancy 15yrs or 5yrs. The Landlord's break clause. None or after 6 months. The start date. Now or 2013. Whether subsoil should be included or excluded below the depth of 1.2m.
- Q. Where and when will the hearing take place?
- A. 10.30 am at the Royal Courts of Justice, Thomas Moore building, The Strand. Probably on the 4th floor. The case is listed under 'Myddelton Square Investments Ltd and the London Borough of Islington'.
- Q. Is the hearing open to members of the public.
 A. Yes.