



# Allen Gardens

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## Improvements to Allen Gardens

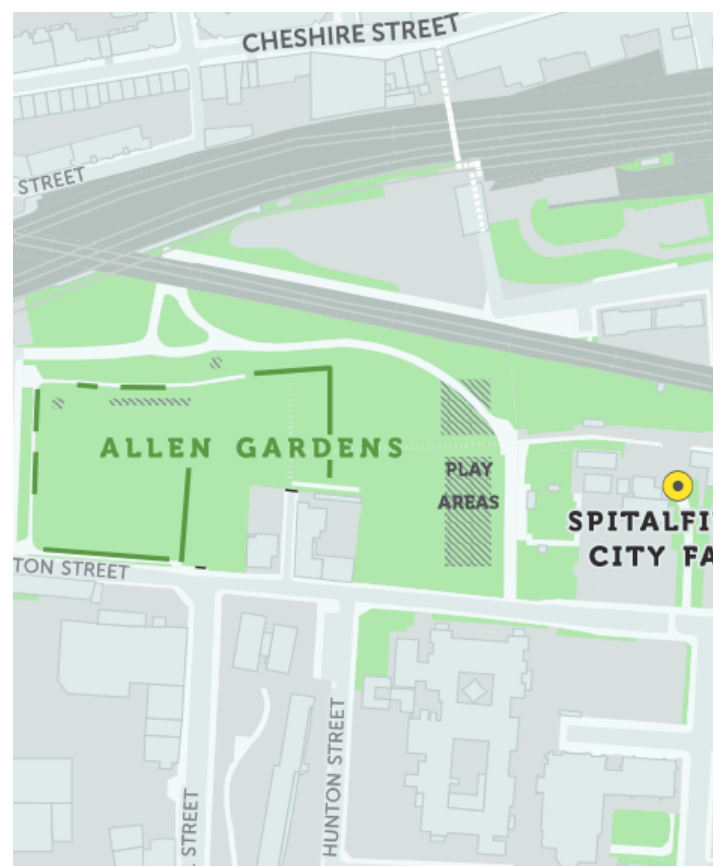
As part of a programme of regeneration, Tower Hamlets parks and high streets and town centres teams are making improvements to Allen Gardens, one of the borough's most important inner-city open spaces. Allen Garden is facing issues of crime, anti-social behaviour, littering and fly tipping. We want to hear your ideas and suggestions on how to improve this.

In 2018 landscape architects Steer Davies Gleave carried out a feasibility study for developing and refurbishing Allen Gardens. This included consultation sessions held in the park.

Tower Hamlets parks and high streets and town centres teams now want to carry out further consultation with residents and users of Allen Gardens.

This consultation work will be carried out over the next few months. We will observe guidelines on social distancing and public health.

Tower Hamlets Council is keen to hear views from residents about Allen Gardens. Please contact us [Allen.Gardens@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:Allen.Gardens@towerhamlets.gov.uk)



# Ideas for Allen Gardens

The 2018 consultation identified key areas for improvement, including:

- Play area for young children
- Clear sight lines
- Keeping grassed areas
- Informal community space – for activities like exercise and performance
- Integration of Spitalfields City Farm into the park

We would like to hear your thoughts on these ideas and anything else you'd like to see in a re-furbished park.



## What Happens Next?

We will talk to local schools, community groups and families over the next few months. Based on this consultation, we will put together a brief for detailed design work on the gardens. We hope to finalise the design in spring 2021.

**Would you like to be kept informed about what is happening at Allen Gardens? Let us know at [Allen.Gardens@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:Allen.Gardens@towerhamlets.gov.uk)**



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