

Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 8:15 PM
To: Karen Crowhurst <clerk@iversparishcouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Allotment 10

Good evening

You may recall sending me a warning letter regarding the allotment that I rent.

I'm reply I informed you that my allotment had been flooded during April and May and all the seeds and seedlings that I had put in had been destroyed.

From November until March this allotment has been flooded and I have only just been able to start cultivating. Due to the state of the allotment I lost over 50 strawberry plants, 3 rhubarb crowns and several raspberry canes.

The allotment is again a quagmire.

I attach photos. The vegetable plants that were healthy when I recently put them in are looking rather sad and it is unlikely that the seeds I have planted will germinate.

The ground is too wet for me to dig. Note the deep footprint.

Having an allotment is supposed to be good for your mental health. This one is depressing me every time I go there

I am telling you this for 3 reasons

1 I shall be away for a couple of months and due to the conditions on the allotment I have not been able to get it into the state I would have wanted to before leaving. I would like you to take this into account when you undertake your inspections again.

2. I would like to request first refusal on any recently used allotment that becomes available. Ideally I would like one in Iver Heath.

3. I would like to request a partial refund due to the poor state.

Regards



