

A Message from your Councillor William Taylor

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Dear Residents

SIR JOHN CASS SCHOOL - a community asset

The parents of children at the Sir John Cass school recently received a letter from the Revd Laura Jørgenson, the Chair of the Governors.

In this letter she explains that the Cass Foundation (a charity that owns the land the school is on) has blocked the school's expansion because it wants to "protect its asset".

It's not clear whether the Cass Foundation actually intends to sell the land for office development but this is the impression it is giving.

This has happened at a time when the school needs to grow to meet demand and when the City has secured funding to enable it to expand.

The Cass Foundation is an educational charity that was set up 300 years ago to run this school for the children of this ward.

We believe that **our greatest asset is our community** and we want to tell this to the Cass Foundation and to the City of London as we support our local school and its excellent head teacher and staff.

Please sign the petition that parents will be bringing round:

"We call upon the Cass Foundation to work with the City Corporation to support the expansion of the Sir John Cass School"

Best wishes

William

Revd William Campbell-Taylor

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Ward Surgery

Please come and visit my ward surgery if you need help

My next ward surgery will be in the Artizan Library on **5 January 2016 at 5.30 pm till 6.30 pm**. Just turn up.

Please note: my monthly surgery is always on the first Tuesday of the month at 5.30 pm and takes place either in the Green Box or at the Artizan Street Library. If uncertain about the location, please phone or email me.

I am always happy to come and visit you by arrangement. Just email me on fatherwilliamtaylor@hotmail.com or phone me on 07749644066

Here are just some of the things I have helped you with in the last few months:

- Ensuring a direct response to a **serious flooding** threat in a flat
- Liaising with Lakehouse, the **window** contractor for Mansell Street, over the particular needs of a number of families and individuals
- Chasing up **pest control** problems as well as liaising with the City's environmental health department over **noise pollution**
- Supporting a successful claim for **compensation** when a repair was not completed in a timely fashion.
- Working with **adult care** in the City to ensure that some of our seniors get the resources and attention they need including, in one case, a Stannah Stairlift

No matter is too small. I enjoy helping you sort out the little things that can make a big difference to your quality of life. Please be in touch.

I have also enjoyed working with Henry, John and Delis on a number of projects in the ward, including the **Aldgate redevelopment proposals**

I look forward to hearing from you.

William