**Edible York Express, March 2016.**

Edible York wants to increase the amount of fruit grown in the city that is put to good use so that local residents have improved diets contributing to better health, have reduced food spending and take part in enjoyable and fun events picking and preserving the produce.

Edible York will improve storage facilities, increase the involvement of volunteers in Abundance which collects and distributes the harvest, and run additional fruit-related events. This will take place over the 2016 harvest and will be the foundation for even more benefits for local people in future years. There will be wider geographical coverage, a greater volume of fruit handled and more people actively involved.

A walk-in metal container fully kitted out with shelving will cost £2,200. The remainder of the shopping list includes a juicer, tools and utensils, support for volunteers and a programme of events, to the value of £2619.

The storage container will be installed on the land close to Salisbury Road, near Leeman Road.

How you can help:

- Log on to [www.spacehive.com/edible-york](http://www.spacehive.com/edible-york) to find out more.

- ‘Like’ us on Spacehive.

- Send us a comment or message on Spacehive.

- Pledge a donation.

- Tell three other people about Edible York’s plans.

Please act quickly – our closing date is May 20th.

Thank you.