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– James Kinsella (ext.4041)

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DECISIONS

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LIST REFERENCE: 1/07/15-16

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT

FIRS FARM WETLANDS

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision to come into effect	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by
Part 1	Bush Hill Park	Cabinet Member for Environment (Cllr Anderson)	Wednesday 17 th June 2015	None	Key Decision KD 4123	Trevor Pennell 020 8379 3459	Yes Tuesday 16 th June 2015

DECISION

AGREED: subject to no call-in being received, the following decision will come into effect on Wednesday 17th June 2015 that:

1. To approve the creation of the wetlands in Firs Farm Playing Fields and accept £657,000 of funding through partnership working with various interested parties.
2. To place orders through any of the Council's existing relevant term contracts or to invite and evaluate tenders/quotations and, where suitable tenders/quotations are received, to award contracts for the works to create the wetlands as appropriate.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Do nothing: This scheme is part of a series of improvements to reduce risk of flooding to Edmonton and will contribute to peak flow reduction at Pymmes Park. To do nothing will lose an opportunity to attract significant funding to the borough, to improve the environment and access to Firs Park as well as to reduce flood risk to adjacent properties and those downstream. It will also lose an opportunity to comply with one of the actions identified in the Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP)

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Improvements to the Environment through de-culverting a watercourse (already done) and creation of a significant wetland with attendant creation of habitat and biodiversity improvements.
2. Improved utilisation of open space by providing an open watercourse and wildlife facilities available to local schools and users of the park.
3. Improved green links between communities by providing a combined cycle way and footpath linking the A10 to Firs Lane. This route links with the rest of Enfield's network of cycle paths – in particular the A10 subway at Deansway providing safe access to Edmonton.
4. Improved flood protection through the creation of a significant flood storage facility which will reduce the risk of flooding downstream. This complies with the (SWMP) recommendation to reduce flood risk in this area.
5. Investment of £135,000 through the Borough Capital funding over 2014-16 has attracted funding to the borough through grants from the Greater London Authority Big Green Fund (£175,000), Environment Agency (£45,000), Thames Water Community Investment Fund (£70,000) and Flood Defensive Grant in Aid (estimated at £367,000) a total of £657,000 investment in the borough from external sources.

BACKGROUND:

Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available via the Decision list link on the Council's Democracy pages.