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LIST REFERENCE: 1/15/18-19

| SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT : | | | | | | | |
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| Albany Park River Restoration and Flood Alleviation Scheme | | | | | | | |
| Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph) | Wards affected by decision | Decision taken by | Date Decision comes in to 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 |
| Parts 1 | Enfield Highway, Enfield Lock and Turkey Street | Director – Environment and Operational Services (Doug Wilkinson) | 30 August 2018 | None | Key Decision KD 4727 | Ian Russell 0208 379 3499 ian.russell@enfield.gov.uk | Yes – 29 August 2018 |
| <p>AGREED:</p> <p>1.1 To approve the scheme in principle, subject to confirmation of additional funding.</p> <p>1.2 Accept £346k of funding from the GLA and seek additional funding contributions from the Environment Agency and other partners.</p> <p>1.3 To prepare and submit a Borough Capital bid for £250k for 2019/20 to ensure that the project is adequately funded and that the match-funding requirements related to the external funding are met.</p> <p>1.4 A subsequent report will then be submitted to seek approval of the recommended scheme</p> | | | | | | | |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED | | | | | | | |
| Do nothing: This scheme is part of a series of improvements to reduce the risk of flooding in the Enfield Highway area. To do nothing will lose an opportunity to attract significant funding to the London Borough of Enfield, improve the environment, for both people and wildlife, and reduce flood risk to local residents and infrastructure. Furthermore, it would mean the loss of an opportunity to comply with one of the actions identified in the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy | | | | | | | |

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 Improvements to the environment through the creation of wetland features that contribute to a diverse range of habitats and improve biodiversity within Albany Park.
- 1.2 Improved flood protection through the creation of a significant flood storage facility which will reduce the risk of flooding to properties downstream. This complies with the recommendation in Enfield's Local Flood Risk Management Strategy to reduce flood risk in this area.
- 1.3 Improved utilisation of open space by providing amenity features and wildlife facilities available to local schools and users of the park.
- 1.4 External investment of up to £723k through the GLA's Green Capital Grant, Defra's Flood Defence Grant in Aid and the Thames Regional Flood and Coastal Committee's Local Levy.
- 1.5 Improved public perception and understanding of sustainable drainage and wetlands, and increased interaction with local waterways.
- 1.6 Avoidance of a potential significant cost to repair or re-build the existing concrete retaining wall in the future.

BACKGROUND

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