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1 /14/ 18-19	Executive Director Place (Sarah Cary)	22 August 2018	Parts 1 & 2 (para 3)	Meridian Water Zone 1 Bioremediation	Key Decision KD: 4689	All	Yes 21 August 2018	1		
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LIST REFERENCE: 1/14/18-19

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT : MERIDIAN WATER ZONE 1 BIOREMDIATION													
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 & 2 (para 3)	ALL	Executive Director Place (Sarah Cary)	22 August 2018	None	Key Decision KD 4689	Alan Westlake 0208 379 4771 Alan.westlake@ enfield.gov.uk	Yes – 21 August 2018						

AGREED: that the following decisions will come into effect on 22 August 2018, subject to not being called in:

1. To approve the award of a contract to Cognition Land and Water Limited to undertake bioremediation works at Willoughby Lane, such works to be funded by the remediation budget approved by Cabinet in KD 4229.

2. To delegate authority to the Director of Law and Governance to approve any consequential legal agreements as required.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Do nothing – doing nothing would result in not being able to discharge planning conditions resulting in stalling of delivering key housing in the borough. In addition, Enfield could face prosecution by the Environment Agency and be forced to remove the soiled at a cost of circa £1.2m.

Due to the administration of QDS Contracting appointing a different contractor is impractical and is likely to be significantly more expensive and time consuming thus missing the window of opportunity to bioremediate during 2018. Cognition is already present onsite and are performing the CDM PC role. Cognition have a significant understanding of the Willoughby Land site and the Council's objectives and have built effective working relationships with key stakeholders – especially the Environment Agency. Remove soils from site – if the soils were removed from site it is predicted to cost three to five times the cost of bioremediation which would be beyond expected budgets.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Only Cognition can undertake the work in the timescales required. To discharge planning conditions related to the development and ensure the developer's programme is not impacted, remediation must be effectively completed. The resulting suitable for use and safe development of Willoughby Lane will significantly increase the value of the site by mitigating the environmental risks and removing physical constraints to development.

BACKGROUND

Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available on the Council's Democracy pages. As the part 2 report contains exempt information, it will not be made available to the press or public.