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— Claire Johnson (ext.1154)

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DECISIONS

For additional copies or further details please contact Claire Johnson (020 8132 1154), Governance and Scrutiny Team.

LIST REFERENCE: 1/26/20-21

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT:

ENFIELD BLUE AND GREEN STRATEGY

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes 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	All	Cllr Guney Dogan (Cabinet Member for Environment and Sustainability)	Wednesday 25 November 2020	None	Non Key	Philip Wadsworth philip.wadsworth@enfield.gov.uk 02081321815	Yes Tuesday 24 November 2020

DECISION

AGREED subject to no call in being received:

To approve the public consultation on the draft Enfield Blue and Green Strategy (see appendix 1 of the report) from 30 November to 11 January 2021 and supporting evidence.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

The alternative would be to not update the Parks and Open Spaces Strategy and the Biodiversity Action Plan. However, these strategies are now significantly out of date and do not provide sufficient coverage of the borough's network of spaces and assets, especially blue infrastructure. Putting in place an up-to-date strategy will ensure that new development and regeneration programmes in the borough accord with the new/emerging requirements set out in legislation, national and regional policies and the priorities set out in the Council Plan, as part of our response to covid-19 and the targets set out in the Climate Action Plan. The 'business as usual' option would also hamper cross-boundary working and limit the potential of the green and blue network to create attractive and cohesive places. It would also undermine the council's ability to deliver sustainable growth over the next 10 years.

Consulting on both the strategy and action plan at the same time would cause at least 6-month delay to the proposed timetable. Early engagement on the strategy with relevant community groups and statutory agencies will ensure consensus can be reached on the shared vision and aims. The preparation of the action plan will require the input of specialist officers from all four directorates.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The previous Parks and Open Spaces Strategy (2010-2020) expires this year. There is currently no long-term integrated approach to delivering high quality blue and green infrastructure in the borough as part of the place-making agenda. A new strategy relating to the planning and management of the borough's blue and green network is needed to deliver the aspirations and priorities set out in the new Council Plan, Climate Action Plan and existing adopted Local Plans as well as new legislative requirements. Specific advantages of having a blue and green strategy are detailed in full in paragraph 7 of the report.

BACKGROUND

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

LIST REFERENCE: 2/26/20-21

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT:

ENFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD FUND - PROCESS FOR AWARDING FUNDING

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes 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	All	Cllr Nesil Caliskan (Leader of the Council)	Wednesday 25 November 2020	None	Key KD 5236	Philip Wadsworth philip.wadsworth@enfield.gov.uk 02081321815	Yes Tuesday 24 November 2020

DECISION

AGREED subject to no call in being received:

- 1. The allocation of NCIL funding (£1.4 million) equally divided in two rounds between adding value and innovation to council services and sponsoring locally led community projects, either individually or in consortia. The projects sponsored will support the delivery of the Enfield Council Plan and contribute to the achievement of the 27 recommendations from the Enfield Poverty and Inequality Commission report.
- 2. The eligibility and detailed evaluation criteria against which projects will be assessed (see appendix 1 of the report); and
- 3. To initiate two annual bidding rounds that will take place between January and March 2021 and between January and March 2022, where bids will be assessed, and funding awarded to successful applicants.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

As the governance/decision-making process has already been agreed at cabinet level, the options on how the funding could be allocated are fairly limited (e.g. restricting bids to specific groups, reducing the number of bidding rounds and allocating more or less funding to mainstream services or local community groups).

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The funding will provide support to the achievement of the aims set out in the Enfield Council Plan A Lifetime of Opportunities (2020-2022) and also help to deliver against the 27 recommendations contained in the Enfield Poverty and Inequality Commission Report (published in January 2020) as set out in appendix 1 of the report.

4. The fund will also allow local communities to get involved in the future development of their neighbourhood and deliver local projects that will improve the day-to-day life of Enfield's residents.

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