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If you have any queries or wish to obtain further report information or information on a decision, please refer to:

– Claire Johnson (0208 132 1154)

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1/20/21-22	Cabinet Member for Environment	Monday 13 th September 2021	Part 1	Enfield Beaver Re-introduction Project	Non-Key	Chase	Friday 10 th September 2021	1

DECISIONS

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LIST REFERENCE: 1/20/21-22

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT:							
ENFIELD BEAVER RE-INTRODUCTION PROJECT							
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	Chase	Cabinet Member for Environment	Monday 13 th September 2021	None	Non-Key	Graham Campbell graham.campbell@enfield.gov.uk 020 8132 0963	Friday 10 th September 2021
DECISION							
<p>AGREED subject to not being called in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. that the Cabinet Member for Environment be asked to approve the commencement of a Beaver enclosure release trial in accordance with a Natural England Wildlife Licence Application, in collaboration with Capel Manor College who are the tenant (Enfield Council are the landlord) of the proposed site which is within Forty Hall Farm, as part of a wider Natural Flood Management (NFM) initiative. 2. That the Cabinet Member for Environment be asked to agree to the proposed project budget and development of a funding mechanism of corporate sponsorship and / or income generation developed alongside specific Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and project partners. 3. That the Cabinet Member for Environment delegate authority to the Head of Highway Services to authorise the placing of orders through any of Highway Services existing relevant term contracts or to invite and evaluate tenders / quotations and, where suitable tenders / quotations are received, to award contracts for the works in compliance with the Council's procurement rules. 							
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED							
<p>1. As outlined earlier in this report this initiative is planned to compliment measures already carried out to achieve Natural Flood Management measures. All of these implemented functions are achieved through direct human action (for example building leaky woody dams on watercourses and increasing catchment roughness), however this project looks to implement a more natural, conservation driven method and monitor and test the results.</p>							
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To achieve the following benefits and objectives: 2. Contribute to on-going national efforts to assess and monitor the reintroduction of an extinct native species to the UK through release into trial enclosures with conservation objectives, aligned to climate adaptation. 3. Monitor and assess the influence on the level of local landscape alteration and natural flood management (NFM) impact function through water attenuation. 4. Monitor and assess the impact on biodiversity and ecosystem service brought about by the introduction of a "key-stone species". 5. Encourage the restoration of riparian and open water habitats and increase biodiversity along the river corridor. 6. Develop opportunities for ecotourism focussing on the benefits listed above and to engage, educate and inspire local communities, children and groups. 7. Demonstrate the applicability of a Beaver habitat in the outer London area as the first known Beaver trial in London, working in partnership with local organisations and communities. 							
BACKGROUND							
<p>Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available on the Council's democracy pages.</p>							