LEE VALLEY REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 25 JUNE 2020

Members Paul Osborn (Chairman) Heather Johnson in remote attendance: Derrick Ashley (Vice Chairman) Chris Kennedy Valerie Metcalfe

David Andrews Ross Houston

In remote attendance: John Bevan, Frances Button

Officers Shaun Dawson - Chief Executive

in remote attendance: Beryl Foster - Deputy Chief Executive

Simon Sheldon - Director of Finance & Resources

Stephen Bromberg - Head of Communications

Keith Kellard - Head of Finance
Marigold Wilberforce - Head of Property
Peter Ley - Property Surveyor

Sandra Bertschin - Committee & Members' Services Manager

Also remotely present: Fay Hammond and Matt Bowmer – London Borough of Enfield

Caroline Day – Save Lea Marshes

Part I

861 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

862 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 21 May 2020 be approved and signed.

863 PUBLIC SPEAKING

No requests from the public to speak or present petitions had been received for this meeting.

864 PROVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTANCY Paper E/679/20 SUPPORT JULY 2020 – JULY 2021

The report was introduced by the Chief Executive.

Fay Hammond and Matt Bowmer from the London Borough of Enfield outlined their qualifications and careers and commented that:

- the proposed Service Level Agreement built on the existing relationship between the two organisations;
- the Authority would benefit from the wider knowledge and breadth of expertise within the London Borough of Enfield's Finance team; and
- the arrangement would provide opportunities for the Authority's finance staff.

- (1) entering into a Service Level Agreement with the London Borough of Enfield for the provision of financial management and support as set out in the proposed Heads of Terms attached as Appendix A to Paper E/679/20; and
- (2) to delegate authority to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Chairman to make any necessary amendments as a consequence of comments from the Audit Committee was approved.

Fay Hammond left the meeting.

PROPOSED MARKETING OF LAND AT RAMMEY MARSH WEST, ENFIELD

Paper E/680/20

The report was introduced by the Deputy Chief Executive, including that the decision in June 2018 to declare a site of approximately 12 acres at Rammey Marsh West as no longer required for Park purposes was set aside, subject to completion of a land exchange with the London Borough of Enfield, as the new combined site area of approximately 17.47 acres was a material change.

(1) that the area of land shown edged in red on the plan at Appendix A to Paper E/680/20 be offered on the open market to invite expressions of interest was approved.

866 OTHER BUSINESS

A Member requested that a return to meetings held in person in accordance with social distancing requirements be considered.

In response to a Member's queries it was advised that:

- the Authority was committed to holding an event this year to honour Volunteers, subject to social distancing requirements being further eased; and
- consideration was being given to how Myddelton House Gardens could be reopened to the public ensuring a safe environment for both visitors and staff.

Chairman
 Date

The meeting started at 10.02am and ended at 10.34am