

Cabinet

3 SEPTEMBER 2012

SUMMARY OF OPEN DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBERS REPORTED TO CABINET FOR INFORMATION

CABINET MEMBER

CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

Councillor Victoria Brocklebank-Fowler

10.1 THAMES TUNNEL EXAMINATION COSTS

Thames Water's development consent application for the works associated with the Thames Tunnel will not be determined by the affected local authorities or by the Mayor of London. It has been designated a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project and the application will be examined by the Major Infrastructure Planning Unit of the Planning Inspectorate. The final decision will be by the Secretaries of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and for Communities and Local Government.

The Council has the opportunity to submit evidence to the Examination in the form of a Local Impact Report (LIR). The LIR and the documentation included in it will enable the council to bring evidence before the Inspector and finally the Secretaries of State of the impact of the proposed Thames Tunnel on this borough and particularly on the South Fulham area.

In order to draw together the required information and to assess the accuracy of the evidence submitted by TW, there will be a need for additional resources in a number of different work areas. There is also likely to be a requirement for legal advice and possibly legal representation at the Examination.

Approval is sought for additional expenditure of up to £35,000 to fund the additional staff resources and up to £50,000 to fund additional legal costs in 2012/13. The costs for 2013/14 will be estimated after TW has submitted the Development Consent Application.

Decision made by Cabinet Member on: 11 July 2012

That approval is given to expenditure of up to £85,000 in 2012/13 to fund the costs associated with the examination into the application by Thames Water for Thames Tunnel works in this borough.

Ward: Sands End

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*Councillor Victoria
Brocklebank-Fowler*

10.2 SWMP & SFRA UPDATE COMMISSION

This report presents a proposal to work jointly with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (K&C) to commission a review and update our Surface Water Management Plan and the joint Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.

Decision made by Cabinet Member on: 11 July 2012

- 1. To approve joint working with RB Kensington and Chelsea to commission an update, as outlined in the report, to the Council's Surface Water Management Plan and the joint Strategic Flood Risk Assessment with Kensington and Chelsea acting as lead authority for the project.**
- 2. To delegate authority to the Executive Director for Transport and Technical Services to authorise access to the Kensington and Chelsea commission with a ceiling of £70,000 for this Council's share of the winning consultants costs.**

Wards: All