

Report Title: **Deer Enclosure Proposal**

Report of: **Mark Evison, Park Manager**

1. Purpose

1.1 To advise the committee of the Planning Application for the extension to the secondary deer enclosure.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the committee considers the application and decides what comments, if any, it wishes to provide to the board of trustees regarding this planning application.

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3. Executive Summary

3.1 The Deer Manager has recommended that area available to the deer is enlarged.
3.2 The Trustees visited the area and agreed with the proposal.
3.3 The date of the planning decision is unknown.

4. Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development (if applicable)

4.1 N/A

5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

5.1 No specific background papers other than those appended were used in compiling this report.
5.2 The full application is available on the LBH website (www.haringey.gov.uk) using reference number HGY/2009/1618.

6. Description

- 6.1 The summary of the planning application is: "Erection of chain link fencing to extend the existing secondary deer enclosure."
- 6.2 This planning application can be viewed in full on LBH website (www.haringey.gov.uk) using reference number HGY/2009/1618.
- 6.3 The date of the planning decision is unknown but a request has been made for the decision to be made in line with the timetable of Trustee's board meetings
- 6.4 The Deer Manager has recommended that the area available to deer is made larger to reduce their reliance on supplementary feed.
- 6.5 The new fencing will be set back from the footpath and match the existing. The attached plan (Appendix 1) depicts the area involved. Some small branches may be pruned to allow the fencing to be installed
- 6.6 The area will be made available to the deer in its current state and the herd will be free to browse any green material present.
- 6.7 Should this committee wish to provide comments to the Trustees, they will be considered at the board meeting on 24th November.

7. Consultation

- 7.1 This report forms part of the Trustee's process of consulting the Consultative Committee.
- 7.2 The Statutory Advisory Committee has also been consulted on this proposal.
- 7.3 The planning process invites comment from a much wider group of interested parties who should also put forward comments.

8. Recommendations

- 8.1 That the committee considers the application and decides what comments, if any, it wishes to provide the board of trustees regarding this application.

9. Legal Implications

- 9.1 The Trust's solicitor and LBH Head of Legal Services have been sent a copy of this report.

10. Financial Implications

- 10.1 The costs will be met from the existing park maintenance budget.
- 10.2 The extended area will mean the deer rely less heavily on supplemental feed.

11. Use of Appendices/Tables/Photographs

- 11.1 A copy of the site plan is attached.