

Runnymede Borough Council

REVIEW BOARD

Thursday 7 October 2004 at 7.30 p.m. in

the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Addlestone

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

5. CALL-IN PROPOSED POND AT BOURNE MEADOW (DAL)

1. The Board's attention is drawn to the fact that at its meeting on 30 September 2004, the Council's Corporate Management Committee considered an urgent report on soil remediation at the former Beomonds Allotment Site.
2. Contaminants have been found at the former Beomonds Allotment site and the Corporate Management Committee at its meeting on 30 September 2004 considered a way of carrying out the excavation needed as part of the work to remediate the contamination.
3. The Committee was mindful of the fact that if the project to create the pond at Bourne Meadow did proceed, it was envisaged that the soil from the Bourne Meadow site which would need to be excavated to create the pond would be used to fill in the hole resulting from the removal of the contaminated soil at the former Beomonds Allotment site. Therefore, the pond and the soil remediation issues are interrelated.
4. Concern had therefore been expressed by some Members that if a decision was taken on soil remediation at the former Beomonds Allotment site at the Corporate Management Committee, then this Review Board's consideration of the Bourne Meadow pond project might be prejudiced.
5. The Committee noted that this Board had the power to make a Recommendation to the Council meeting of 14 October regarding the pond. The Committee therefore agreed that its Recommendations on the soil remediation should be submitted to the Council meeting on 14 October, so that, subject to the Board's process, the Council can consider the question of the pond and the question of the soil remediation proposals together at the same meeting.

**(FOR INFORMATION)**

Background Papers

None