

12. ENGLISH PARK REDEVELOPMENT

A report from Leisure and Parks Units officers sought approval to advertise a draft Development Plan for English Park. This involved upgrading the stadium, relocating the soccer pitch and removing the cycle track that was no longer in use. It also restored the St Albans Creek and added 8,500m² of public open space.

On behalf of residents, Judith Bruce addressed the Board and tabled some background information on negotiations that had taken place between residents in Trafalgar Street and Council staff. She requested that discussions be held between staff, the residents and a member of the Board before the date for the close of submissions.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the Draft Development Plan for English Park be approved for public consultation.
2. That funding for the English Park redevelopment be reviewed as part of the 1999/2000 budget preparation programme.
3. That members of the Board meet informally with the Parks Planning Officer to examine the Draft Development Plan.
4. That a meeting be held with the residents of 78 and 80 Trafalgar Street, relevant staff, Morgan Fahey and Judith Bruce before the date for the closing of submissions, to look at a mutually agreeable arrangement regarding the effect of the development on the residents.