

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	Critical Ordinary Watercourses - Enmainment by the Environment Agency
Date of Decision	15 July 2004
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	<p>Noted the enmainment process for Fox Book and Hen Brook and the potential future enmainment of the three awarded watercourses at Colmworth Brook, Houghton Field Drain and Kingsbrook Drain be noted;</p> <p>Noted that a proposal by the Environment Agency to contract the Council to undertake responsibility for the maintenance of the enmained watercourses be not accepted</p> <p>That the funds associated with the maintenance of the newly enmained watercourses be not transferred from the Council to the Environment Agency.</p>
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	To note the clarification of a number of watercourses in the District as 'Critical Ordinary Watercourses' and to consider the responsibility of these courses.
What alternative options were considered and rejected?	none
Conflict of interest and dispensation	none
Is the decision a Key Decision?	Yes
Was the decision included in the Forward Plan	Yes
Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?	No
List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker	Environment Agency Correspondance
Person Making this	Mrs H Lack

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**Date upon which the
Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in** 26 July 2004

**Accompanying
Documents** Critical Watercourses Final