

Inspiring environmental understanding through first-hand experience



Epping Forest Field Centre

The Centre is managed by FSC for, and on behalf of, the City of London



Head of Centre's report on the Centre's 2014 Plan and Financial Estimates

The **attached** draft 2014 Action Plan with 2014 financial estimates is presented to the Committee **FOR APPROVAL**.

The Plan is intended to support the visions of FSC and of the City of London and deliver the City's environmental education service in Epping Forest. Aims for 2014 include:

- respond imaginatively to the City of London's aspirations arising from consultation on education in Epping Forest
- build on recent achievements and innovations, especially in relation to 'Learning for Biodiversity' and 'Lessons from Nature'
- to deliver the final phase of the 2011-14 Plan including exploration of the feasibility of developing the proposed 'Inspired by Epping Forest' brand (with an increased focus on experience and inspiring creative expression) building from current arts based learning provision

The City of London payment has been estimated at a 12.5% reduction from the 2010 payment level and is consistent with the payment for 2012 and 2013.

Recommendation

I would welcome questions and recommend that this Plan be approved.

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