

WINCHESTER TOWN FORUM

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ST FAITHS MEADOW

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

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RECENT REFERENCES:

WTF41 – Revenue Support for the Implementation of the St Faith's Meadow Restoration and Management – 6 January 2006

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the previous meeting, Members requested an update on the grant the Forum gave to the St Faiths Meadows Restoration and Management.

The initial work has involved further survey and checks including those with English Nature and other agencies before work on the ground could start. The Wildlife Trust are now in a position to start clearance of under-storey vegetation, which has to be done before the end of March. It is understood that all the bat survey work has been completed so Conservation Area Notification for the proposed felling of the Cricket Bat Willow trees can now be submitted. Hopefully, this work can be taken soon before the nesting season.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be noted.

End.