STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Colin Bloom, has made the following executive decision -

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANT - APPLICATIONS

(Report ACS09090)

Decision:

That the applications for funding for: Petts Wood Shop Safe Radio (£3,880), South Hill Woods Project (£5,000) and Rogue Trader Play (£1,500) be approved

Reasons:

Reducing crime and disorder and providing reassurance to the people of Bromley are key elements of both Building a Better Bromley and the Safer Bromley Partnership's Community Safety Strategy 2008 – 2011. The allocations for funding proposed are identified as furthering the aims and objectives of these strategic drivers.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 16th September (Minute 40A) and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 9th October 2009

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 16th October 2009

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Colin Bloom, has made the following executive decision -

PREVENT GRANT STRATEGY

(Report ACS09089)

Decision:

That the Portfolio Holder recommend to the Executive that in principle half the funding be released in order to allow school based work and the youth prevent initiative in Penge/Anerley/Crystal Palace to begin straight away. Some of the work relating to community engagement, ward based youth awareness activities and improving community cohesion could also begin using this funding.

That the Portfolio Holder agrees use of the remainder of the funding at a later date subject to further evaluation of the proposed schemes.

Reasons:

Reducing crime and disorder and providing reassurance to the people of Bromley are key elements of both Building a Better Bromley and the Safer Bromley Partnership's Community Safety Strategy 2008 – 2011. Whilst the Prevent indicators have not been adopted as local indicators, the Local Strategic Partnership and Safer Bromley Partnership will continue to be assessed against the National Indicator set, including indicator 35 (Building Resilience to Violent Extremism).

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 16th September (Minute 40B) and the Committee supported the proposal.

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Colin Bloom, has made the following executive decision -

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY

(Report ACS09088)

Decision:

That the development of an Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy be approved.

Reasons:

Reducing crime and disorder and providing reassurance to the people of Bromley are key elements of both Building a Better Bromley and the Safer Bromley Partnership's Community Safety Strategy 2008 – 2011.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 16th September (Minute 40C) and the Committee supported the proposal.

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Colin Bloom, has made the following executive decision -

Community Safety Budget 2009/10

(Report ACS09087)

Decision:

That the allocation of uncommitted community safety funds for 2009/10 be agreed.

Reasons:

Reducing crime and disorder and providing reassurance to the people of Bromley are key elements of both Building a Better Bromley and the Safer Bromley Partnership's Community Safety Strategy 2008 – 2011.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 16th September (Minute 40D) and the Committee supported the proposal.

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Colin Bloom, has made the following executive decision -

ORPINGTON TOWN CENTRE DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACE ORDER (Report ES09104)

Decision:

That the designation of a Public Place Order for Orpington Town Centre (under the provision of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 and the Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places Regulations 2001) as defined on the map attached to the report be supported and forwarded to the GP&L Committee on 23rd September 2009 for ratification.

Reasons:

Community Safety is one of the Council's key priorities as set in Building a Better Bromley. In addition, the vision of the Public Protection and Safety Portfolio Plan is to make Bromley a place where crime and anti-social behaviour is significantly reduced and people feel safe and that the harm caused by drugs and alcohol to individuals, families and communities is reduced. Ensuring that people feel safe in Bromley remains a high priority both for the Portfolio and the Safer Bromley Partnership. There has been a significant focus both nationally and locally on the impact of young people drinking to excess and causing a nuisance. In particular 'under-age' alcohol consumption is of considerable concern. The declaration of the proposed Designated Public Place Order would contribute towards meeting these strategic priorities.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 16th September (Minute 40E) and the Committee supported the proposal.

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Colin Bloom, has made the following executive decision -

BUDGET MONITORING 2009/10

(ACS09091)

Decision:

That the latest projections that indicate that the Public Protection and Safety Portfolio will be on budget be noted.

Reasons:

The Resources Portfolio Plan for 2009/10 includes the aim of effective monitoring and control of expenditure within budget and includes the target that each service department will spend within its own budget. Bromley's Best Value Performance Plan "Making a Difference" refers to the Council's intention to remain amongst the lowest Council Tax levels in outer London and the importance of greater focus on priorities. The four year financial forecast report highlights the financial pressures facing the Council. It remains imperative that strict budgetary control continues to be exercised in 2009/10 to minimise the risk of compounding financial pressures in future years.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 16th September (Minute 41) and the Committee supported the proposal.

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