

# LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing, Councillor Yvonne Bear has made the following executive decision:

### LOCAL PARADES UPDATE

#### Reference Report:

*Local Parades Update*

*App 1 - Round 2 Completed Works*

*App 2 - Summary of Ongoing Local Parades Work*

#### Decision:

That the works completed to date be noted.

That unutilised funding of £50k to date be retained as Local Parades initiative funding for which Ward Members are invited to apply for as set out in Paragraph 3.18 of Report HPR 2023/030.

#### Reasons:

Local shopping parades play an important role in local communities across the London Borough of Bromley— providing a sense of place, choice to consumers, opportunities for entrepreneurship, easier access to services (especially for residents that may be less mobile) and places to develop a sense of local community. Local parades of shops have a direct impact on the local economy with businesses often owned by and employing local people in addition to the contribution they make to ensuring accessibility of goods and services.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Renewal, Recreation and Housing PDS Committee on 6 September 2023 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor Yvonne Bear  
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**TASNIM SHAWKAT**  
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**Date of Decision:** 7 September 2023

**Decision Reference:** RRHPH23010