LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement, has made the following executive decision:

REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000

Reference Report:

RIPA Procedure 2023, 12/09/2023 Public Protection and Enforcement Policy Development & Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder adopted the recommendations of the Inspector appointed by the Investigatory Powers Commissioner as detailed in the Inspector's report.

Reasons:

The report informed the Committee and the Portfolio Holder of the outcome of an inspection that took place on 14th February 2023 by the Investigatory Powers Commissioner's Office (IPCO).

The Investigatory Powers Commissioner's Office recommended additions to the Policy and Procedure Guidance on the Council's use of covert surveillance. The Portfolio Holder agreed to adopt the recommended additions to the policy guidance.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Enforcement PDS Committee on 12th September 2023 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement

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Date of Decision: 3 October 2023 Decision Reference: PPE 23006