

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Resources, Councillor Graham Arthur has made the following executive decision:

LOCAL WELFARE PROVISION (BROMLEY WELFARE FUND)

Reference Report:

Local Welfare Provision, 27/03/2013 Executive and Resources Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

That the transfer of responsibility for Local Welfare Provision to the London Borough of Bromley be noted.

That the content of the Local Welfare provision (Bromley Welfare Fund) scheme be approved as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.

That the scheme be known as the Bromley Welfare Fund.

That the Equality Impact Assessment be agreed.

That the two year fixed-term appointment of a System Administrator/review Officer be approved.

That performance be reported as part of the benefits Monitoring Report.

Reasons:

The Government has transferred provision for local welfare from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) to local authorities. Detailed proposals to implement the changes in Bromley have been drawn up. The scheme closely resembles that operated by the DWP, but will be reviewed to ensure that it reflects the needs and pressures of people in Bromley.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Executive and Resources PDS Committee on 27th March 2013 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 8 Apr 2013
Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 15 Apr 2013
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