LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Care Services (including Public Health), Councillor Robert Evans has made the following executive decision:

UPDATED TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION PROCUREMENT STRATEGY AND PLACEMENT POLICY

Reference Report:

Updated Temporary Accommodation Procurement Strategy and Placement Policy

Decision:

That the Temporary Accommodation Procurement Strategy and the Temporary Accommodation Placement Policy be approved in order to enable formal implementation.

Reasons:

The Temporary Accommodation Procurement Strategy and the Temporary Accommodation Placement Policy had been developed in response to the changing requirements of recent case law around provision of temporary accommodation and to avoid the risk of legal challenge by setting out clearly how the Local Authority sought to produce a sufficient supply of suitable temporary accommodation and make the most appropriate use of this supply to meet its statutory re-housing duties.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Care Services PDS Committee on 12th January 2016 and the Committee supported the proposal.

Councillor Robert Evans Portfolio Holder for Care Services (including Public Health)

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Date of Decision: 22 January 2016 Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 29 January 2016 Decision Reference: CSD16002