

## LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

#### **INSTALLATION OF A PLAY AREA IN QUEENS GARDENS**

##### **Reference Report (ES16044):**

*Queens Garden, 29/09/2016 Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee*

##### **Decision:**

**Installation of a new play area in place of the former maze at Queen's Gardens, Bromley, funded from Intu's £60k donation, is agreed.**

##### **Reasons:**

Following construction of the new restaurant terrace alongside Queens Gardens, Bromley, Report ES16044 outlines proposals for a new play area to replace the former maze at the Gardens. Intu have provided a sum of £60k which will be used to install the play area, including design, purchase and installation of play equipment, fencing and landscaping.

Following consultations with Intu Bromley and Ward Members, a rustic/naturalistic space is proposed to produce an imaginative and functional play space. Design and Build tenders have been sought to develop the project site with its aims being:

- to provide an imaginative, natural and coordinated play experience for children and young people within an existing public open space;
- to create a play space that will please, excite, challenge and stimulate children's imagination and senses, utilising the play space as well as the surrounding environment; and
- to promote positive attitudes to children and young people in the community through play opportunities and providing a safe environment for play.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment PDS Committee on 29th September 2016 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor Colin Smith  
Environment Portfolio Holder

**Mark Bowen**  
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**Date of Decision:** 18 October 2016

**Implementation Date (subject to call-in):** 25 October 2016

**Decision Reference:** ENV16015