

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Kate Lymer has made the following executive decision:

CORPORATION OF LONDON VETERINARY SERVICE FOR ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

Reference Report:

*Corporation of London Veterinary Service for animal health & welfare, 29/06/2017
Public Protection and Safety Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee*

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety agreed to the contract with the City of London Veterinary Service to be exempt from the formal tender process for the reasons set out in the report.

The Portfolio Holder agreed to continue to use the services currently provided by the City of London Veterinary Service under a formal arrangement for a period of three years. The contract incorporated the option to be extended for a further two years, with the decision to exercise this option delegated to the Executive Director of Environment and Community Services under the Corporate Procurement Rules.

Reasons:

The Gate Zero report relating to the Animal Health and Welfare Service outlined the statutory obligations of the Council pertaining to animal health and welfare and how all of these obligations were being met under the current service agreement with the City of London Veterinary Service.

The report explained why it was not considered economical or necessary to go out to the market through a tender exercise.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 29th June 2017 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 14 July 2017

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 21 July 2017

Decision Reference: PPS 15037