

# LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

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

### **SETTING OF STATUTORY FEES FOR LICENSING HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**

#### **Reference Report:**

*Enc. 1 Final - Report for Setting of Statutory Fees for Licensing Houses in Multiple Occupation, 03/07/2018 Public Protection and Enforcement Policy Development & Scrutiny Committee*

#### **Decision:**

The Public Protection and Enforcement Portfolio Holder approved the revised schedule of fees for licensing house in multiple occupation.

#### **Reasons:**

The existing House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) mandatory licence fee had not been reviewed since 2009 and currently it does not cover the cost of inspecting the property and issuing the licence. The cost of regulating the HMO sector under HMO licensing should be borne by the sector itself, and the Council has the opportunity to recover the associated costs in delivering the mandatory scheme. The report therefore recommended an increase in the licence fee.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Enforcement PDS Committee on 3rd July 2018 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor Kate Lymer  
Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement

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**Date of Decision:** 18 July 2018  
**Implementation Date (subject to call-in):** 26 July 2018  
**Decision Reference:** PPE 15052