

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY
STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing, Councillor Peter Morgan has made the following executive decision:

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (BIDS) 2019-2020

Reference Report:

Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) 2019-2020 PART 1 REPORT TEMPLATE, 06/03/2019 Renewal, Recreation and Housing Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder for Renewal, Recreation and Housing noted the outcome of the initial feasibility study on the potential for a BID in West Wickham and Chislehurst Town Centres.

The Portfolio Holder supported in principal the formation of a BID in West Wickham at the earliest opportunity, bearing in mind the constraints and risks outlined in paragraph 3.12 of the BID report.

The Portfolio Holder recommended that the Executive approve the allocation of up to £75k from the Growth Fund to cover the costs of the proposed West Wickham BID project.

Reasons:

The Portfolio Holder made this decision because the report outlined the feasibility of extending the BID approach to West Wickham and Chislehurst town centres. The report explored the business case for the Council to invest in the introduction of further BID areas, and a summary of issues arising in each town, how a BID could assist with tackling these, potential barriers to a successful introduction of a BIDs in this town and a suggested road map to implementation.

The report recommended progressing with the BID in West Wickham.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Renewal, Recreation and Housing PDS Committee on 6th March 2019. and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor Peter Morgan
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Date of Decision: 21 March 2019

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 28 March 2019

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