

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services, Councillor William Huntington-Thresher has made the following executive decision:

ANTI-IDLING LEGISLATION

Reference Report:

Anti-Idling Legislation, 28/08/2019 Environment and Community Services Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder agreed to:

Authorise the use of powers under Regulations 12, 13 and 14 of the Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002, to enforce against drivers who allow their vehicle engines to run unnecessarily when parked anywhere in the Borough.

Delegate authority to the Director of Environment & Public Protection, to authorise, Environmental Protection Officers, Bromley Council Street Enforcement Officers (BCSEOs) and Civil Enforcement Officers of the Council, to make use of these powers to issue FPNs, and take legal proceedings for stationary engine idling offences.

Allocate £53.8k from the Members Initiative Earmarked Reserve for Environmental Projects, to meet the cost of the two additional CEO's for the initial 12 month trial period and the 5 air quality sensors.

Reasons:

The report sought approval to introduce a new Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) and charge for engine idling in the Borough under the Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002, which are made under Section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 to reduce polluting emissions from unnecessary engine idling by road vehicles. This fulfils the commitment in Bromley's LIP3 to investigate powers to discourage unnecessary idling.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment and Community Services PDS Committee on 28th August and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor William Huntington-Thresher
Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Services

Mark Bowen
Director of Corporate Services

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Date of Decision: 16 September 2019

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 23 September 2019

Decision Reference: ECS19012