

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

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

FOOD SAFETY PLAN

Reference Report:

Report - Draft Food Safety Plan 2021-22, 07/09/2021 Public Protection and Enforcement Policy Development & Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder approved the Service Plan 2021-22 for the Food Safety Team.

The Portfolio Holder noted that the ability to achieve the proposed targets was reliant on:

- The ability to maintain staffing levels
- The ability of recruit to vacant posts
- The availability of officers to work overtime
- The cost of agency staff if officers are unavailable on overtime

Reasons:

The Portfolio Holder approved the recommendations because the Council is the Food Safety Authority under the Food Safety Act 1990 and has a duty to enforce food safety, food standards and food requirements. The Food Standards Agency (FSA) requires the Council to publish an annual Food Safety Service Plan, and such plans require senior management or Member approval.

The report set out the ambitions within the Council's annual Food Safety Plan; the objective of the plan is to satisfy the FSA that the intended inspection regime, ensures that food, in the Borough, is produced and sold under hygienic conditions, is without risk to health and is of the quality expected by consumers.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Enforcement PDS Committee on 7th September 2021 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 9 November 2021

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 16 November 2021

Decision Reference: PPE 21010