

## LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Tim Stevens J.P. has made the following executive decision:

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET 2011-2012**

##### **Reference Report:**

*Community Safety Budget 2011/2012*

##### **Decision:**

1. That the Community Safety Budget for 2011/2012 be noted.
2. That a further report be submitted to the October Committee with details of budget reduction proposals to meet the decrease in Community Safety Grant due for 2012/2012.

##### **Reasons:**

The funding that has been available for the delivery of community safety services within Bromley has always been made up of a combination of core funding and grant received from Central Government. The majority of this grant funding has been provided for the purpose of generic community safety activity, most recently, the Safer, Stronger Communities Fund but has also included more specific grants such as that received for Preventing Violent Extremism. In addition, various members of the Safer Bromley Partnership have historically made contributions towards the budgets for specific posts e.g. Metropolitan Police and Primary Care Trust.

Reducing crime and disorder, providing reassurance and making Bromley safer are key elements of both Building a Better Bromley and the Safer Bromley Partnership's Strategic Assessment.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 20 September 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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**Date of Decision:** 23 Sep 2011

**Implementation Date (subject to call-in):** 7 October 2011

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The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Tim Stevens J.P. has made the following executive decision:

**REVIEW OF THE FOOD SAFETY TEAM**

**Reference Report:**

*Review of the Food Safety Team*

**Decision:**

- 1. That the review of the Food Safety Team be noted;**
- 2. That Option 1a (Reduce Admin Support – total savings £27,170) and Option 1b (Reduce the Food Sampling and Analysis Budget – Total Savings £5,680) be agreed.**

**Reasons:**

The current budget for the Food Safety Team is £344,000. Option 1 will result in savings of £32,850 from the deletion of 0.92fte administration support and a reduction of the food sampling and analysis budget. The Council is the Food Authority and has statutory duties to enforce food related legislation and Infectious disease. Options 1 a and 1b have a minimal impact on the performance of these functions. Option 1b will result in a reduction in the Council's capability but would not prevent it from meeting the minimum requirements.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 20 September 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Tim Stevens J.P. has made the following executive decision:

#### REVIEW OF THE OUT OF HOURS NOISE SERVICE

**Reference Report:**

*PPS PDS 260711 Out of Hours Noise Service*

**Decision:**

1. That following a review of the options for the provision of an out of hours noise service in Bromley, Option 3 be run for a period of three months with a view to being made permanent if successful.
2. That Option 2 be implemented at the beginning of March if the trial for Option 3 proves unsuccessful.

**Reasons:**

The Council operates a 7 day per week, 24 hours per day noise service. The decision to introduce an 'out of hours' noise service was based on the duty implied under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the increased demand from both residents and the police out of hours. The potential savings for each of the Options are outlined in the report.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Scrutiny Committee on 26th July 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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