Report No. LDCS10034

London Borough of Bromley PART 1 - PUBLIC

Agenda Item No. **5**

Decision Maker: Executive and Resources PDS Committee

Date: 25th February 2010

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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Chief Officer: Mark Bowen, Director of Legal, Democratic and Customer Services

Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

1.1 **Appendix 1** updates Members on matters arising from previous meetings which continue to be "live."

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 The Committee is invited to consider progress on recommendations made at previous meetings.

| Non-Applicable Sections: | Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel |
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| Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer) | N/A |

Corporate Policy

- 1. Policy Status: Existing policy. The Committee receives an update on matters arising from previous meetings at each meeting.
- 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council.

Financial

- 1. Cost of proposal: No cost
- 2. Ongoing costs: N/A.
- 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
- 4. Total current budget for this head: £476,706 (2009/10)
- 5. Source of funding: Existing budgets

Staff

- 1. Number of staff (current and additional): There are 14 posts in the Democratic Services Team (11.89fte of which about 10fte are dedicated to committee support.)
- 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Monitoring the Committee's matters arising takes a few hours per meeting.

Legal

- 1. Legal Requirement: No statutory requirement or Government guidance.
- 2. Call-in: Call-in is not applicable. The report does not involve an executive decision.

Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for the benefit of Committee Members.

Ward Councillor Views

- 1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? No.
- 2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

Appendix 1

| Minute Number/Title | PDS Request | <u>Update</u> | Action by | Completion Date | | | |
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| 2009/10 | | | | | | | |
| 104. Report of the Data Working Party (12 th Oct 2009) | Endorsed the report and asked Resources Portfolio Holder/Director of Resources to respond. | Report now provisionally scheduled for 24 th March 2010. | Director of Resources | March 2010 | | | |
| 105. Report of the Property Working Group (12 th October 2009) | Endorsed the report and asked the Director of Resources to report back. | Report now provisionally scheduled for 24 th March 2010. | Director of Resources | March 2010 | | | |
| 151. Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Executive Reports - (9) Carbon Management Programme (3 rd Dec 2009) | Cllr Fookes suggested that a briefing session be held for Members | The Environment PDS Committee has set up a Member Working Group looking at these issues, and carbon management will form an important part of the Environmental Services Member induction programme. | Director of Environmental Services | May 2010 | | | |
| 154. Report of the Section 106 Working Group (3 rd Dec 2009) | Agreed to refer the Report to Development Control Committee and the Executive. | Response from Development Control Committee and Executive and progress with implementing the recommendations to be reported back to this Committee. | Democratic Services Manager | March 2010 | | | |
| 166. Corporate Contracts Register (28 th January 2010) | Committee requested an update report on progress with SEN Transport contracts. | A report is being prepared for the Committee's meeting on 11 th March. Contract is due to be aware by the Executive in July 2010, following pre-decision scrutiny by this Committee. | Director of Children and Young People Services/ Assistant Director, Procurement | March 2010 | | | |

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| 172. Pre-decision Scrutiny of the Executive (28 th January 2010) | Members requested information on any specific reasons why social workers left jobs in Bromley. | An email is being prepared. | Head of HR Organisational Development | February 2010 |
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