

## LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

#### **PARKING CHARGES - VISITOR VOUCHERS**

##### **Reference Report (ES12029):**

*ENV PDS 280212 Parking Charges*

*ENV PDS 280212 Parking Charges Appendix 2 Permit Price*

##### **Decision:**

**The charge for a book of Visitor Vouchers be increased from £30 to £35 as set out at Section 8 and Appendix 2 of Report ES12029.**

##### **Reasons:**

Linked to Decision ENV11037 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012, this decision increases the charges for a book of Visitor Vouchers to £35 as recommended at paragraph 8.5 and Appendix 2 of Report ES12029.

Report ES12029 was scrutinised by the Environment PDS Committee on 28th February 2012.

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**Decision Reference:** ENV11044

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**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

**BUDGET MONITORING 2011/12**

**Reference Report (ES12060):**

*ENV PDS 170412 Budget Monitoring 2011-12*

*ENV PDS 170412 Budget Monitoring 2011-12 Appendix 1 and Notes*

**Decision:**

**The latest 2011/12 budget projection for the Environment Portfolio be endorsed.**

**Reasons:**

Based on expenditure and activity levels to 31st January 2012, the controllable budget for the Environment Portfolio was projected to be underspent by £249k. The total Portfolio underspend was projected to be £273k.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment PDS Committee on 17th April 2012 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

**CHISLEHURST AND ST PAULS CRAY COMMONS CONSERVATORS - NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION AND ANNUAL REPORT**

**Reference Report (ES12058):**

*ENV PDS 170412 Chislehurst and St Pauls Cray Commons Conservators - Nominations for Election and Annual Report*

**Decision:**

**(1) The retirements and requests for re-standings as set out at paragraph 3.3 of Report ES12058 be noted and approved.**

**(2) The existing vacancy be recorded and the Chislehurst and St Pauls Cray Commons Conservators be authorised to appoint as and when a suitable candidate volunteers - such details being reported to Members via the next nomination report in 2013.**

**(3) The Conservators Annual Report for 2011 (Appendix A to Report ES12058) be received and noted.**

**Reasons:**

The re-appointment of four nominees to the Board of the Chislehurst and St Paul's Cray Commons Conservators is approved to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

There is also a vacancy caused by a mid-term resignation of a Board member. Given the current lack of additional nominations, the Board of Conservators is given authority to appoint a suitable new member in due course, should a volunteer with the necessary skills and attributes present themselves – ratification would be necessary via the next annual nominations report in 2013.

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**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

**ALLOTMENTS - STATUS CHANGE OF TEMPORARY SITES**

**Reference Report (ES12063):**

*ENV PDS 170412 Allotments - Status Change of Temporary Sites*

**Decision:**

**The status of the following sites be confirmed as ‘statutory’:**

**Adams Road; Beckenham Lane; Chelsfield; Halls Farm; Hillcrest; Kingshall Road (Alders); Harvington; Tugmutton and Wickham Road.**

**Reasons:**

The Leisure Gardens and Allotments Panel have formally requested that the status of a number of existing ‘Temporary’ allotment sites be confirmed as ‘Statutory’, given their significant permanency and longstanding.

A summary of the sites listed as “Temporary” is provided with Report ES12063 along with statements on each one. The four rented sites at Bull Lane, Holy Trinity, Hook Farm and Pine Walk are not included at this stage as they are on land not owned by the Authority. Jubilee Allotments are restricted in their availability and are also excluded. Of nine remaining, all have been in continuous use for over 25 years.

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The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

**PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**

**Reference Report (ES12066):**

*ENV PDS 170412 Proposal for provision of Enforcement Services*

**Decision:**

- (1) The proposal offered for the provision of certain enforcement services be noted.**
- (2) The requirement for competitive tendering under CPR 13.1 be waived and a six-month trial period with XFOR be entered into for the issuing of FPNs, starting 1st June 2012 (or as soon as possible thereafter), to determine the suitability and effects of the services being offered.**
- (3) The early payment discount presently offered to those issued with FPNs be removed to make the above service more financially viable.**

**Reasons:**

Since April 2007 the Metropolitan Police, through their PCSOs, have been operating in partnership with Council officers to serve FPNs.

The Council has received a proposal from XFOR Local Authority Support Ltd. (XFOR) to provide an enforcement service for the serving of FPNs to offenders who drop litter or allow their dogs to defecate in public places. The uniformed enforcement officers would also be able to advise and educate the public in relation to environmental awareness. XFOR currently provide a similar service for Enfield Council.

A trial period of six months will start on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012 (or as soon as possible thereafter), to enable both parties to determine the effects and suitability of the service.

The estimated income to XFOR will be over £100K and as such the Council would normally expect to obtain competitive tenders to ensure VFM. However, anecdotal evidence suggests there are few if any other private sector providers for this type of service.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment PDS Committee on 17th April 2012 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

**BRITTENDEN PARADE, GREEN STREET GREEN - OPTIONS FOR MAKING UP FOR ADOPTION AS HIGHWAY MAINTAINABLE AT PUBLIC EXPENSE**

**Reference Report (ES12051):**

*ENV PDS 170412 Brittenden Parade Green Street Green*

*ENV PDS 170412 Brittenden Parade Green Street Green - Drawing*

**Decision:**

**(1) Scheme C be used as the basis for carrying out a referendum of the owners and occupiers of the retail and residential units in Brittenden Parade.**

**(2) A further report be submitted detailing the results of the referendum and, if appropriate, seeking a First Resolution under s.205(1) of the Highways Act 1980 for the implementation of the agreed scheme under the provisions of the Private Street Works Code contained in that Act.**

**Reasons:**

The above decision provides the basis for a referendum of the owners and occupiers of the retail and residential units in Brittenden Parade, Green Street Green concerning improvement to the footway and carriageway at the Parade. Brittenden Parade is currently an unadopted road, running off Glentrammon Road, near its junction with and parallel to Sevenoaks Road.

It is intended that the approved scheme will be funded by monies associated with the Local Improvement Plan (LIP) budget. Subject to the referendum outcome, the scheme will be taken forward under the provisions of the Private Street Works Code contained in the Highways Act 1980 and by subsequently adopting the works as highway maintainable at public expense.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment PDS Committee on 17th April 2012.

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**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

**ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO PLAN 2012/15**

**Reference Report (ES12042):**

*ENV PDS 170412 Environment Portfolio Plan 2012-15*

*ENV PDS 170412 Environment Portfolio Plan 2012-15 Appendix*

**Decision:**

- (1) The aims and outcomes in the draft Portfolio Plan be endorsed.**
- (2) A further report be provided in July 2012 setting out specific performance expectations for the Environment Portfolio in 2012/15.**

**Reasons:**

The draft Environment Portfolio Plan appended to Report ES12042 sets out the desired outcomes, priority aims and specific activities for 2012/15, together with descriptions of associated performance indicators (2011/12 year-end performance data was unavailable at the time Report ES12042 was drafted).

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment PDS Committee on 17th April 2012 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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The Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Councillor Colin Smith, has made the following executive decision:

**PRIVATE STREET WORKS - RAVENSBOURNE AVENUE - REVISED SECOND RESOLUTION**

**Reference Report (ES12059):**

*ENV PDS 170412 Private Street Works - Ravensbourne Avenue - Revised Second Resolution*

*ENV PDS 170412 Private Street Works - Ravensbourne Avenue - Revised Second Resolution Drawing*

**Decision:**

**(1) The revised specification with drainage design, as detailed in plan No. 11068-01, sections, estimate and provisional apportionment, be approved without modification replacing the previous documents approved on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011.**

**(2) The Council bears the whole of the cost of the street works, which will be met from funding provided by Transport for London, under the provisions of s. 236(1) of the Highways Act 1980.**

**Reasons:**

A revised second Resolution of Approval under the Private Street Works Code enables the unadopted section of Ravensbourne Avenue to be made-up and adopted as a highway maintainable at public expense, with the addition of surface water drainage.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Environment PDS Committee on 17th April 2012 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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