Public Protection & Safety Portfolio Budget Monitoring Summary as at 30th November 2013

2013/14	Division	2013/14	2013/14		Variation	Notes	Variation	Full Year
Actuals	Service Areas	Original	Latest	Projected			Last	Effect
		Budget		Outturn			Reported	
£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000
	Public Protection							
573	Community Safety	430	432	432	0	1	0	0
297	Mortuary & Coroners Service	339	328	318	Cr 10	2	0	0
2,438	Public Protection	2,456	2,506	2,497	Cr 9	3	Cr 10	0
3,308	TOTAL CONTROLLABLE FOR PPS	3,225	3,266	3,247	Cr 19		Cr 10	0
298	TOTAL NON CONTROLLABLE	6	6	6	0		0	0
321	TOTAL EXCLUDED RECHARGES	229	217	217	0		0	0
3,927	PORTFOLIO TOTAL	3,460	3,489	3,470	Cr 19		Cr 10	0

Reconciliation of Final Budget£'000Original budget 2013/143,460Allocation of Localisation & Conditions Pay Awards26Budget Transfer with ECS DepartmentCrDrawdown of central contingency funds re increased fuel costs5Latest Approved Budget for 2013/143,489

REASONS FOR VARIATIONS

1. Community Safety £0k

The projected overspend on staffing of £46k due to the late notification of revised MOPAC funding has been funded by the agreed diversion of the Prevent monies of Cr £46k.

2. Mortuary & Coroners Service Cr £10k

There is a projected underspend of £10k for 2013/14, mostly on the coroners service, based on the initial annual request from Croydon for Bromley's contribution to the coroners service. The London Borough of Croydon, who administer the Coroners Service on behalf of a consortium of four local authorities including Bromley, have recently requested around £30k from Bromley for back pay of Coroners' salary costs. Negotiations are taking place as to the extent of Bromley's liability however, a refund agreed for 2012/13 before the back pay issue was raised, is for a similar amount. This can be held against the liability until the matter is resolved.

3. Public Protection Cr £9k

There is likely to be a net surplus of £9k within Public Protection. This is due to the secondment of the Head of Public Health Nuisance to Executive Assistant for 2013/14 offset by the effect of delays in implementing the budget options for 2013/14 and other minor variations. This has resulted in a net underspend of Cr £41k. This is more than offsetting a projected shortfall in income of £32k of which £14k relates to the provison of CCTV to registered social landlords, £12k to scientific services income, and a net £6k across other income lines.

Within the CCTV electricity budget, there is a projected overspend of £5k. Unit prices have risen by an average of 7.5% for 2013-14 compared to 2012-13. The full-year effect of this increased cost is projected to be £10k. A request will be made to the Executive to draw down funds allocated for fuel cost increases from the central contingency, both for 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Summary of variations within Public Protection		£'000
Net variations within employee costs	Cr	41
Income from registered social landlords		14
Income from scientific services		12
Net deficit across other income streams		6
Electricity overspend		5
Drawdown from central contingency re electricity overspend	Cr	5
Total variations within Public Protection	Cr	9

Waiver of Financial Regulations:

The Council's Contract Procedure Rules state that where the value of a contract exceeds £50k and is to be exempted from the normal requirement to obtain competitive quotations, the Chief Officer has to obtain the agreement of the Director of Resources and Finance Director and (where over £100,000) approval of the Portfolio Holder, and report use of this exemption to Audit Sub committee bi-annually. Since the last report to the Executive no waivers have been actioned.

Virements Approved to date under Director's Delegated Powers

Details of virements actioned by Chief Officers under delegated authority under the Financial Regulations "Scheme of Virement" will be included in financial monitoring reports to the Portfolio Holder. Since the last report to Executive, no virements have been actioned.

APPENDIX 2

Analysis of Members' Initiatives - Earmarked Reserves @ 30.11.13

Item	Divison / Service Area	Responsible Officer	Allocation £'000	Spend To Date £'000	Commitments £'000	Commitmonto		Comments on Progress of Scheme
Largetted Neighbourhood	PPS - Public Health Complaints & Anti-Social Behaviour	Jim McGowan	150	40	23	63	87	
TOTAL			150	40	23	63	87	

Portfolio Holder Funds 2013/14

	Budget Allocation £	Actual Spend £	C'mitments To date £	Current Bids £	Budget Balance £
Portfolio Holder Initiative Fund Grants (£53,530)					
Operation Condor- Licensing Visits		2,400	0	0	
Best Bar None		15,000	0	0	
Mottingham Community Day		913	0	0	
Cray Festival Part 1		1,012	0	0	
Cray Festival Part 2		375	0	0	
Enforcement project		20,000	0	0	
Newsletter Safer Bromley Partnership News		5,352	0	0	
	53,530	45,052	0	0	8,478
No. (I. D. 1997)					
Youth Diversion Expenditure (£58,250) Summer Diversion Activities		40.000	0	0	
		42,000	0	0	
Youth Manifesto		1,654	0	0	
Junior Citizen		0	1,980	0	
Junior Citizen		1,200	0	0	
Streetscene - music and dance festival		0	1,831	0	
Punchez	50.050	0	3,440	0	0.445
	58,250	44,854	7,251	0	6,145
Safer Neighbourhood Grants (£40,000)					
Doorstep Crime Rapid Response Awareness		3,756	0	0	
Crime Summit		0	2,500	0	
Dog Microchip service bid (awaiting sign off)		4,560	0	0	
Keep Safe booklet		2,998	3,002	0	
LFB Impact Factor & LIFE programme		15,000	0	0	
Operation Crystal clean up fund		0	4,000	0	
Keep Safe Booklet (Braille)		0	0	320	
	40,000	26,314	9,502	320	3,864
Operation Payback (£8,400)	8,400	5,600	2,800	0	0
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Total Portfolio Holder's Grants 2013/14	160,180	121,820	19,553	320	18,487