

**Decision Maker:** EXECUTIVE AND RESOURCES  
POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015

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

**Title:** PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXECUTIVE REPORTS

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**Ward:** N/A

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1. Reason for report

- 1.1 This report draws the Committee's attention to reports on the draft agenda for the next meeting of the Executive on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Members are requested to bring a copy of their Executive agenda to the PDS Committee's meeting.
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2. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is recommended to select priority issues from the Executive agenda for pre-decision scrutiny.

### Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: One of the major roles of PDS Committees is to scrutinise proposals coming before executive bodies for decision. This supports the “Excellent Council” BBB priority.
  2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council:
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### Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
  4. Total current budget for this head: £326,980
  5. Source of funding: 2015/16 Revenue budget
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### Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 8 (7.39 fte)
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Preparing this report takes less than one hour of staff time.
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### Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
  2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision.
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### Customer Impact

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

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

### 3. COMMENTARY

3.1 At each meeting, Members of this Committee have the opportunity to carry out pre-decision scrutiny of items for decision at forthcoming Executive meetings. This report identifies the reports expected for the next meeting of the Executive on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and suggests which ones the Committee may wish to prioritise for scrutiny. At the time of writing, this is the draft list of expected reports but it is likely that list may be changed before the agenda is published on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015.

#### **Part 1**

Visit by Greg Clark MP

Petition – Bull Lane Allotments, Chislehurst 7

Budget Monitoring 2015/16 1

Capital Programme Monitoring 1

Council Tax Support 2016/17 1

Reorganisation of Bromley Adult Education College 2 3

Social Care Innovation Grant 4

Direct Care (Learning Disabilities) Contract Award 4

Gateway Report – Learning Disability Supported Living Schemes 2 4

Developing Bromley's Local Plan – Draft Allocations for Consultation 7

Bromley North Village Improvements – Contingency Options 1

Lead Local Flood Authority Update and Grant Draw-down 5

#### **Part 2**

Direct Care – Contract Award 2 4

Chislehurst Library, Red Hill 2 6

Bromley Business Improvement District Proposal 2 6

Contract for Street Environment Contract Extension 2 5

Street Works Inspection Contract Extension 2 5

Capital Programme (Appendix D) 1

Key –

1 *Reports recommended for pre-decision scrutiny by this PDS Committee;*

2 *Reports which are key or private decisions;*

3 *Report scrutinised at Education PDS Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015;*

4 *Reports scrutinised at Care Services PDS Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015;*

5 *Reports scrutinised at Environment PDS Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015;*

6 *Reports scrutinised at Renewal and Recreation PDS Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015*

7 *Reports considered by Development Control Committee on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015.*

3.2 Under the Council's arrangements for decision making by individual executive portfolio holders, reports covering the Resources Portfolio Holder's proposed decisions are set out under separate headings on this agenda.

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	Policy/Finance/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Forward Plan as published on 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2015