

**EXECUTIVE & RESOURCES
PDS COMMITTEE**

12th October 2016

Updates from PDS Committee Chairmen

Renewal & Recreation PDS Committee – 20th September 2016

The key issues affecting the R&R PDS Committee are:

- Delivering savings in the library service while keeping or improving the quality of service. At the recent meeting, we heard that Community Links were pulling out of the community library proposal. We now look to the wider library management outsourcing contract to make the savings. In addition, we supported a proposal to rebuild St Paul's Cray library into a state of the art new facility.
- Town centre improvements in Beckenham, Penge and Orpington. The committee raised lessons learned from previous projects, such as ensuring that the trees are appropriate and that ongoing street cleaning arrangements are considered.
- The Committee supported proposals for the Priory in Orpington.
- Updates were received on multiple development sites, primarily in Bromley town centre.

Cllr Michael Rutherford
Chairman, Renewal & Recreation PDS Committee

Public Protection & Safety PDS Committee – 28th September 2016

On Saturday 17 September, the Chairman attended the annual Crime Summit at Bromley Civic Centre. At the close of the meeting, she attended the Safer Neighbourhood Board meeting.

On Friday 23 September, the Chairman met with Nigel Davies, Director of Environmental Services, to discuss the Internal Audit reports on the CCTV and Stray Dogs contracts and how improvements to the management of these contracts will be made in future.

The PP&S PDS Committee met on Wednesday 28 September. This year, each PDS meeting will have a 'theme' as far as is practicable – the theme for this meeting was town centre security. In addition to the usual Police update with a review of the MOPAC 7 crimes, there was a presentation on Bromley Town Centre security given by the INTU General Manager, Kate Miller and the Security Manager, Georgia

Hillyard. Sergeant Paul Thomas from the Bromley Town Centre Policing Team also presented. There was also a presentation from a Street Pastor named Pauline Mark.

The PDS members agreed to renew the contracts for the Stray and Abandoned Dogs and Pest Control Services contract and to extend the CCTV contract. There was also a brief update on Community Payback.

The next PDS meeting has been moved from Tuesday 1 November to Tuesday 29 November 2016.

Cllr Alexa Michael
Chairman, Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee