

Decision Maker: Public Protection and Enforcement PDS Committee

Date: 30th January 2019

Decision Type: Non Urgent Non Executive Non Key

Title: MATTERS ARISING

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

1.1 **Appendix A** updates Members on matters arising from previous meetings.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Committee is asked to review progress on matters arising from previous meetings.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Previous Matters Arising reports and Minutes of meetings. Previous Agenda Document.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
 2. BBB Priority: Safe Bromley
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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: £350,650
 5. Source of funding: 2018/19 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 8 posts (6.87fte)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Completion of "Matters Arising" Reports for PP&S PDS meetings can take up to a few hours per meeting.
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable
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Customer Impact

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

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

<u>Minute Number/Title</u>	<u>Matters Arising</u>	<u>Update</u>
<p>Minute 20 27/09/2018 Police Update</p> <p>Minute 39 4/12/2018 Police Update</p>	<p>A Member was concerned that Travellers were committing offences but not being arrested. Mr Knight assured that where evidence was forthcoming, Travellers would be arrested just the same as anyone else. In fact there had been some arrests in the previous three months. The Member asked if a report could be brought back to the Committee which detailed the arrests that had been made. It was the case that in many instances, individuals may report crimes, but would not wish to appear in court to provide evidence</p> <p>At the meeting on 4th December 2018, it was agreed that the matter regarding the collation of data relating to the arrest and prosecution of Travellers be deferred to the meeting on January 30th.</p>	<p>The request for a report/written update regarding the arrest of Travellers has been requested from Superintendent Knight.</p> <p>An update will be provided by Superintendent Knight at the January meeting.</p>
<p>Minute 21 27/09/2018 Portfolio Holder Update</p>	<p>The Portfolio Holder attended an APPG (All Party Parliamentary Group) London round table meeting at Portcullis House in June, which focussed on Serious Youth Crime. She brought up the issue of gang nominals being moved into Bromley without any notification being provided by other boroughs. It was agreed that this was something that would be looked at, and would be dealt with by the Deputy Chief Executive.</p>	<p>The matter has been referred to the Executive Director for Environment and Community Services as the Lead for Community Safety.</p> <p>The Executive Director will provide an update in due course.</p>
<p>Minute 23 27/09/2018 Enforcement of Legislation relating to the Letting Agents and Property Management Sector.</p>	<p>A Member referred to section 3.1 of the report which explained that letting agents and property management operators in England were required to join a redress scheme. He asked if they had to pay a fee to join the scheme. Mr Vale said that he would look into this and come back with an answer.</p>	<p>The Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety will provide an update at the meeting.</p>
<p>Minute 26 27/09/2018 Fly Tipping Action Initiative Report</p>	<p>A Member was pleased to hear that Environmental Enforcement Campaigns were</p>	<p>The planning and pollution control systems are separate but complementary systems of control and regulation designed to protect the environment from harm as a result of development and related operations. Planning control focuses primarily on</p>

being used, alongside multi-agency stop and search operations. She suggested that consideration could be given to attaching conditions to planning applications stipulating that waste carriers with licenses should be used for the disposal of waste. The Executive Director for Environmental and Community Services stated that he would take the suggestion to the Chief Planner for consideration

whether the development itself is an acceptable use of the land, rather than on the control of the processes or substances involved-- and considers the application of conditions to enhance the quality of a development, and to enable development proposals to proceed where they may have been refused by mitigating the adverse effects of the development. Policy requires that conditions should only be imposed where they are necessary, relevant to planning and to the development to be permitted, enforceable, precise and reasonable in all other respects-- and warns against applying broad or unnecessary controls. The pollution control regime is concerned with the control and regulation of proposed operations and processes and with their day to day operation. The objective is to ensure that the waste is disposed of or treated without endangering human health or causing harm to the environment. Government policy considers that planning control should not duplicate other statutory controls or be used to achieve objectives relating to other legislation, and Local Planning Authorities must make their decisions on the basis that the pollution control regimes will be properly applied and enforced. As such, the relevant expertise and statutory responsibility for pollution control rests with the relevant pollution control authorities, and so a broad condition stipulating that carriers be licensed would not be in line with policy.