LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement, Councillor Angela Page has made the following executive decision:

DELEGATION OF FUNCTION

Reference Report:
Delegation of Function, 22/06/2021 Public Protection and Enforcement Policy Development & Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement recommended that the delegation of function from other local authorities (listed in Appendix 1 of the relevant report) be accepted by the Executive on the 30th June 2021.

Reasons:

The Portfolio Holder made the decision as the relevant report related to two current Trading Standards investigations that were proceeding to prosecution and which required cross boundary authorisations from other local authorities, and acceptance would also have a bearing on ongoing and future cases.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Enforcement PDS Committee on 22nd June 2021 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 15 July 2021
Decision Reference: PPE 21007

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement has made the following executive decision:

THE PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR HOUSING ENFORCEMENT POLICY CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Reference Report:
ES20095, 22/06/2021 Public Protection and Enforcement Policy Development & Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement recommended the adoption of the finalised enforcement policy.

The Portfolio Holder agreed that delegated authority be given to the Director of Environment and Public Protection, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement to make minor amendments to the Policy post adoption, should it be required.

Reasons:

The Portfolio Holder made this decision because the Council has legal duties to ensure that accommodation in the private rented sector meets minimum housing management, health and safety standards and to deal with landlords and letting agents that fail to meet those standards. The relevant report set out the principles that officers of the services within Public Protection would apply when undertaking regulation enforcement activities.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Enforcement PDS Committee on 22nd June 2021 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement, Councillor Angela Page has made the following executive decision:

EXTENSION OF THE STRAY DOG SERVICE AND PEST CONTROL SERVICE

Reference Report:
Stray Dogs Contract, 22/06/2021 Public Protection and Enforcement Policy Development & Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement noted the history and annual contract value of the contract with SDK Ltd and agreed to the extension of the both the Stray Dog Service (Lot 1) and the Pest Control Service (Lot 2) as supported by the business case in the relevant report outlined at 5.1 (Lot 1) and 9.1 (Lot 2), and in accordance with Contract Procurement Rule (CPR) 23.7.3 as outlined in paragraph 17.2 to 31st January 2023.

Reasons:

The provision of a Stray Dog Service and a Pest Control Service was a statutory requirement. As approval was being sought to utilise the final year extension option (to extend the contract to 31st January 2023), the cumulative spend for this proposed extension was likely to exceed £100K, as such, Member approval was required.

The Portfolio Holder took into consideration the following when approving the contract extension:

- The service was already in place, the service provided was of a high standard and represented value for money.
- The costs of the service had been budgeted for.
- Residents would continue to benefit from a 24-hour collection service which was commensurate with that offered by most neighbouring Councils.
- This presented the lowest risk; and the solution most likely to deliver the best commercial and sustainable outcome for LB Bromley.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Enforcement PDS Committee on 22nd June 2021 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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