

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Graham Arthur has made the following executive decision:

**PRE PAID CARD FOR DIRECT PAYMENT RECIPIENTS**

**Reference Report:**

*Pre Paid Cards for Direct Payment Recipients*

**Decision:**

That the development of a pre-paid card for use by Direct Payments recipients be agreed.

**Reasons:**

The Supporting Independence in Bromley programme is supported by the Building a Better Bromley key aim Supporting Independence and is the Key theme within the Adult and Community Portfolio Plan for 2009/10. The programme is in line with national developments to transform social care and is supported by specific three year funding through the "social care reform grant". The funding supports the vision as laid down in "Our Health, Our Care our Say and "Putting People first" December 2007. The pre-paid card provides an effective mechanism for assisting recipients of Direct Payments to manage their budget and purchasing of social care services.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult and community PDS Committee on 2nd November 2010 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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**Decision Reference:** A&C10015

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The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Graham Arthur has made the following executive decision:

**ADULT AND COMMUNITY PORTFOLIO PLAN MID-YEAR PERFORMANCE REPORT 2010/11**

**Reference Report:**

*Portfolio Plan Mid-Year Performance*

**Decision:**

That the areas of strength and the areas requiring further improvement be noted.

**Reasons:**

The Adult and Community 2010/2011 Portfolio Plan reflects the council's agreed vision for 'Building a Better Bromley' 2009-2012 and the priority areas confirmed by key stakeholders at the annual Portfolio holder's Planning conference held in November 2009. The Supporting Independence in Bromley programme is about changing the way care, support and services are delivered to people in Bromley. It is changing the way social services engage with people who need support.

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The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Graham Arthur has made the following executive decision:

**HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MID YEAR PERFORMANCE**

**Reference Report:**

*Housing and Residential Services*

**Decision:**

That the actions being taken, as detailed throughout the report, to meet the range of housing duties and needs in Bromley and to deal with increased pressures on the service resulting from the recession be agreed.

**Reasons:**

The objectives and work to increase the supply of affordable housing assists in achieving targets in Building a Better Bromley as well as the achievement of other corporate priorities and targets for example, Residential Home Reprovision, Learning Development supported Living Initiative and Town Centre Regeneration.

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The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Graham Arthur has made the following executive decision:

**HOUSING ALLOCATIONS SCHEME REVIEW**

**Reference Report:**  
*Allocations Scheme Review*

**Decision:**

That the revised draft Housing Allocations Scheme be agreed.

**Reasons:**

The purpose of the policy review is to ensure that the policy adopted and operated by the London borough of Bromley and its partner RSLs is fit for purpose, meeting all statutory and good practice requirements and reflecting local priorities and pressures in order to make best use of all available stock to meet housing need.

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The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Graham Arthur has made the following executive decision:

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERMEDIATE CARE SERVICES**

**Reference Report:**  
*Intermediate Care*

**Decision:**

That the development of a targeted hospital admission avoidance service be agreed.

**Reasons:**

Intermediate care services have been provided in Bromley since the late 1990s and have been effective in supporting people to regain function and independence following a spell in hospital or a crisis at home. Services are jointly commissioned and funded by London Borough of Bromley and Bromley Primary care Trust. Recent reviews of intermediate care services suggests that greater effectiveness could be achieved by focusing on avoiding hospital admissions and a reconfiguration of resources to support more people at home rather than in residential settings.

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The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Graham Arthur has made the following executive decision:

**CHANGES TO THE TAXICARD SCHEME AND TFL TAXI CARD FUNDING REDISTRIBUTION**

**Reference Report:**

*Changes to the Taxicard Scheme*

**Decision:**

- (1) That the recommendations from London councils on measures to offset the projected overspend be agreed; namely:
  - Increase the minimum customer contribution from £2.00 to £2.50
  - End double swiping for longer trips
- (2) That the Portfolio Holder for the Environment be asked to lobby London Council's regarding the end of double swiping for longer trips.

**Reasons:**

A higher than anticipated increase in the number of Taxicard trips taken throughout London during 2010/11 has resulted in significant projected overspends of the cumulative Taxicard budget. A number of measures to bring spend within budget have been proposed by London Councils which will be considered at the Transport and Environment committee (TEC) on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010, with a view to implement approved measures by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult and Community PDS Committee on 2nd November 2010 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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#### **CHANGES TO THE TAXICARD SCHEME AND TFL TAXI CARD FUNDING REDISTRIBUTION**

##### **Reference Report:**

*Changes to the Taxicard Scheme*

##### **Decision:**

- (3) That this decision replace decision ACS10020.
- (4) That the recommendations from London councils on measures to offset the projected overspend be agreed; namely:
  - Increase the minimum customer contribution from £2.00 to £2.50
  - Reduce the maximum trip subsidy to £8.30
  - End double swiping for longer trips.
- (5) That the Portfolio Holder for the Environment be asked to lobby London Council's regarding the end of double swiping for longer trips.

##### **Reasons:**

A higher than anticipated increase in the number of Taxicard trips taken throughout London during 2010/11 has resulted in significant projected overspends of the cumulative Taxicard budget. A number of measures to bring spend within budget have been proposed by London Councils which will be considered at the Transport and Environment committee (TEC) on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010, with a view to implement approved measures by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

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