# STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

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

## SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE IN BROMLEY: PHASE 3

### **Reference Report:**

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE IN BROMLEY: PHASE 3

### **Decision:**

That the arrangements for taking forward Phase 3 of the SIB programme be endorsed.

#### **Reasons:**

A recent Programme Assurance report identified that significant progress had been made over the two years of the programme. However, it was acknowledged that there are a number of work steams where progress is still being made and the full benefits have yet to be achieved. These include; personal budgets, community equipment and assistive technology, market development and Information, Advice & Guidance. In these areas it was agreed that further focussed input is required to ensure that return on investments are realised, new work processes fully embedded, and maximum choice and control for residents is being delivered.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult and Community PDS Committee on 29th March 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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## TAXI CARD REPORT

#### Reference Report:

TAXI CARD REPORT

#### **Decision:**

That the reintroduction of double swiping from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 be agreed.

That it be noted that a review of trip number will be carried out after six months.

#### **Reasons:**

The decision supports the Council's Building a Better Bromley 2020 Vision of Supporting independence; whereby people, particularly older people and vulnerable adults, are supported to lead active, health and independent lives.

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## SUPPORT PLANNING AND BROKERAGE FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT MEET THE COUNCIL'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SOCIAL CARES

### **Reference Report:**

SUPPORT PLANNING AND BROKERAGE FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT MEET THE COUNCIL'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SOCIAL CARES

## Decision:

That the requirements for competitive bids pursuant to Contract Procedure Rule 13.1 be waived.

That the proposal to negotiate a new contract with the current provider for the provision of support planning and brokerage services to older people for a period of one year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 be approved.

### **Reasons:**

The support Planning and Brokerage service provided by age Concern Bromley supports the priority outcomes in the Older People Strategy 2008-2013, Independence and Choice for Older People in Bromley. The service also supports the Putting People First agenda which stresses the importance of supporting the whole population to stay healthy and active, and also to be assisted in making the right choices regarding ways of meeting their care and support needs.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult and Community PDS Committee on 29th march 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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### **BUDGET MONITORING 2010/11**

#### **Reference Report:**

**BUDGET MONITORING 2010/11** 

### **Decision:**

That the projected underspend of £161,000 forecast on the controllable budget for the Adult and Community Portfolio as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011 be noted.

### **Reasons:**

The four year financial forecast report highlights the financial pressures facing the Council. It remains imperative that strict budgetary control continues to be exercised in 2010/11 to minimise the risk of compounding financial pressures in future years. Chief Officers and Departmental Heads of finance are continuing to place emphasis on the need for strict compliance with the Council's budgetary control and monitoring arrangements.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult and Community PDS Committee on 29th March 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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