

Report No.
ES11086

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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Decision Maker: **Public Protection and Safety Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee**

Date: **28 June 2011**

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Key

Title: **PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY PORTFOLIO PLAN 2011/2012**

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Ward: Borough Wide

1. Reason for report

This report presents Members with the final draft of the Public Protection & Safety Portfolio Plan for 2011/12.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 Members of the Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee are invited to comment on the Public Protection & Safety Portfolio Plan for 2011/2012 and recommend the Plan to the Portfolio Holder.
- 2.2 Subject to comments from the Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee, the Portfolio Holder is asked to adopt the outline Portfolio Plan for 2011/12.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing policy. Building a Better Bromley, Local Area Agreement, Community Safety Strategy
 2. BBB Priority: Safer Bromley.
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: N/A
 2. Ongoing costs: N/A.
 3. Budget head/performance centre:
 4. Total current budget for this head: £
 5. Source of funding:
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional):
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: No statutory requirement or Government guidance.
 2. Call-in: Call-in is applicable
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): Borough Wide
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? N/A.
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 The Public Protection and Safety (PPS) Portfolio provides the lead for the delivery of the Council's activity to meet the vision of making Bromley a safer place. Unlike other portfolios, the activities overseen by the PPS Portfolio Holder are the responsibility of several departments across the Council and of multiple partner organisations. The Portfolio Plan sets out the Council's priorities for action in making the borough a safer place and an outline of how the Authority will meet its duty as a lead member of the Safer Bromley Partnership.
- 3.2 For 2011/2012, the focus of the Portfolio Plan has been on the work of various service areas that are part of the Council's Public Protection and Safety Division within the Environmental Services Department. As such, the majority of the plan is presented under the following headings:
- Public Health Nuisance
 - Trading Standards
 - Food, Safety and Licensing
 - Environmental Protection
 - Community Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour
- 3.3 In addition to these major service areas, a final section has been included within the Portfolio Plan that acknowledges the cross departmental and partnership nature of the work undertaken by the Public Protection and Safety Portfolio. In particular, this section of the Plan for 2011/2012 includes work in relation to reducing the harm caused by illegal drugs, reducing youth offending and protecting vulnerable adults.
- 3.4 The final draft of the Portfolio Plan is attached at Appendix 1 setting out the detail of the delivery plan under the themes and priority areas outlined above. Members are asked to provide comment on the attached plan and recommend to the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety that the Portfolio Plan be adopted for 2011/2012.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Reducing crime and disorder, providing reassurance and making Bromley safer are key elements of both Building a Better Bromley and the Safer Bromley Partnership's Community Safety Strategy.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Legal Implications, Financial Implications, Personnel Implications
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Public Protection and Safety Portfolio Plan 2011/2012