

Meeting:	Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group
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1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report introduces the Council's Portfolio Plan for Public Protection and Safety 2011/2012.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Strategic Group is asked to
- Comment on the Council's Public Protection & Safety Portfolio Plan for 2011/2012.
 - Identify areas where greater Partnership working can improve objectives within each priority area.

3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 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 within the Council, 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

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- 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. 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.