

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Tim Stevens J.P. has made the following executive decision:

PROVISIONAL OUTTURN 2010/11

Reference Report:

PPS PDS Outturn Report, 28/06/2011

Decision:

That the 2010/11 provision outturn position for the Public Protection and Safety Portfolio be endorsed.

Reasons:

The Resources Portfolio Plan for 2010/11 includes the aim of effective monitoring and control of expenditure within budget and includes the target that each service department will spend within its own budget.

Bromley's Best Value Performance Plan "Making a Difference" refers to the Council's intention to remain amongst the lowest Council Tax levels in outer London and the importance of greater focus on priorities.

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 Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 28th June 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 8 Jul 2011

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The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Tim Stevens J.P. has made the following executive decision:

REVIEW OF CCTV AND GATEWAY REPORT FOR THE TENDER OF CCTV SERVICES

Reference Report:

PPS PDS 280611 CCTV

Decision:

- 1) That the options outlined in the report be noted.
- 2) That the proposed procurement activity for the re-tendering of the CCTV maintenance and monitoring contracts in partnership with the London Borough of Lewisham be endorsed.

Reasons:

Bromley's CCTV network currently comprises of 178 high specification cameras, consisting of:

- 75 Car Park cameras
- 10 Bus Lane enforcement cameras
- 64 Public Space cameras
- 25 Civic Site cameras; and
- 4 Portable, deployable mobile camera systems, including two covert vehicles

The use of CCTV can:

- Prevent crime by detection and deterrence;
- Aid in the collection of evidence and the identification, apprehension, and prosecution of offenders;
- Assist in the maintenance of public order;
- Reduce the public's fear of crime;
- Help provide a safer environment for people who live, work, visit and trade in the London Borough of Bromley;
- Assist the Police in providing a swift response to criminal and anti-social activity;
- Reduce graffiti, vandalism and other criminal damage;
- Assist in improving the environment of town centres;
- Assist in aspects of traffic management;
- Assist emergency services in the event of a civil emergency or disaster.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 28th June 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety, Councillor Tim Stevens J.P. has made the following executive decision:

PORTFOLIO PLAN

Reference Report:

PPS PDS 280611 PPS Port plan

Decision:

That the Public Protection and Safety Portfolio Plan for 2011/12 be adopted.

Reasons:

The Public Protection and Safety 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 provides an outline of how the Local Authority will meet its duty as a lead member of the Safer Bromley Partnership.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 28th June 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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