

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:

BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2010/11

Reference Report:

Budget Monitoring 2011-12

Decision:

That the latest 2011/2012 budget projection for the Public Protection and Safety Portfolio be endorsed.

Reasons:

The Resources Portfolio Plan for 2011/2012 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. 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 2011/12 to minimise the risk of compounding financial pressures in future years.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 26th July 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 2 August 2011

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 9 Aug 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 LICENSING FEES

Reference Report:

Review of Licence Fees

Decision:

1. That the fees for Gambling Act 2005 licenses and permits are set at the level outlined in Appendix 1 of the report.
2. That other license fees are set at the level outlined in Appendix 2 of the report.
3. That the report be referred to the General Purposes and Licensing Committee on 28th September 2011 for information,
4. That the fees suggested in appendices 1 and 2 of the report be effective from 1st October 2011.

Reasons:

Charging the fees for the various licenses as suggested in appendices 1 and 2 of the report should result in around £25,000 additional income towards the cost of the Licensing Service. The Council only has control over approximately 25% of the license fee income budget; the remaining 75% is based on statutory fees. Statutory fees have not increased each financial year whereas budgets have increased in line with inflation. This has now led to a position where actual income is below budget. Any increase in income resulting from this decision will only be used to offset this shortfall.

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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 THE OUT OF HOURS NOISE SERVICE

Reference Report:

Review of the Out of Hours Noise Service

Decision:

1. That following a review of the options for the provision of an out of hours noise service in Bromley, Option 3 be run for a period of six months with a view to being made permanent if successful.
2. That Option 2 be implemented if the trial for Option 3 proves unsuccessful.

Reasons:

The Council operates a 7 day per week, 24 hours per day noise service. The decision to introduce an 'out of hours' noise service was based on the duty implied under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the increased demand from both residents and the police out of hours. The potential savings for each of the Options are outlined in the report.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee on 26th July 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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