

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

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STATEMENT OF KEY DECISION MADE BY THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMY & JOBS ON 7 OCTOBER 2020

The Leader of the Council has taken the decision below under Special Urgency, following the notice published on 6 October 2020.

The making of this decision is urgent because:

Covid 19 has had a severe impact on the businesses in this designated area and Purley BID have been an essential part of the emergency response, the area needs have changed and it has never been more important to deliver a proposal that reflects a business led, agile response for renewal. It is this response which has led to the delay of the Purley BID proposal being submitted.

The BID have engaged and responded directly to their levy members concerns and needs and now have a proposal that reflect the want of the businesses. However, this means that in order to meet the needs of the ballot timeline we cannot wait until the Cabinet meeting being held on the 19 October and the decisions requested must be taken outside of the Cabinet – the Leader has delegated the decision to Cllr Manju Shahul-Hameed.

The following apply to the decisions listed below:

Reasons for these decisions: As set out in the Part A report.

Other options considered and rejected: As set out in the Part A report.

Details of Conflicts of Interest declared by the Decision Maker: None

Note of dispensation granted by the head of paid service in relation to a declared conflict of interest by that Decision Maker:

None.

Key Decision no.: 5420EJ

Decision Title: DISTRICT CENTRE PROSPERITY – PURLEY BID

Details of decision:

Having carefully read and considered the Part A report and the requirements of the Council's public sector duty in relation to the issues detailed in the body of the reports, the Cabinet Member for Economy & Jobs in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources

RESOLVED: To

1. Consider on behalf of the council as a billing authority, whether the Purley BID proposal conflicts with any formally adopted policy of the Council and, if it does, give notice of this in accordance with the BID Regulations
2. Determine and agree that the council should approve the BID proposal and vote 'yes' on the BID ballot
3. Determine and agree that the council can determine the baseline service provision for key services within the Purley BID area for 2020/21 on behalf of Cabinet
4. Agree that the Council formally make arrangements for conducting a BID ballot in accordance with the BID regulations through the Council's electoral services team (with the ballot day scheduled for Thursday 10th December 2020)
5. Note that in the event of a 'Yes' vote at ballot:
 - That the Council manage as the relevant local billing authority, the billing and collection of the additional levy, and its transfer to the BID Company, with all costs incurred by the council to be paid by the the BID Company.
 - That the Council meet the Council's obligations in paying the extra BID levy, as a non-domestic ratepayer in the BID area, in accordance with the BID regulations over the life of the BID
 - That the Council enter into the key legal agreements with the BID Company regarding the operation of the BID and delivery of Council baselines and that the Executive Director – Place in discussion with the Cabinet Member for Economy and Jobs be given delegated authority to approve the final terms of those agreements

Signed: Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer

Notice date: 07 October 2020