

# **WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL**

## **STATEMENT OF DECISION**

### **SUBJECT: Department of Community Protection**

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Standing Order 38, the Chief Executive has taken the following executive decisions following the circulation of a report on the above mentioned subject to the Urgency Committee of the Cabinet.

#### **Summary of Decisions:**

- (a) That the creation of a Department of Community Protection and the outline departmental structure at appendix A of the report be approved.
- (b) That the post of Director of Community Protection be created.
- (c) That the post of Director of Transportation and Infrastructure (currently vacant) be deleted with immediate effect.
- (d) That detailed organisational structures for the Department of Community Protection and revised organisational structures for Planning & Transportation Department and Environment and Leisure Department be prepared as soon as possible and reported to the relevant Cabinet Members together with revised schedules of functions for each Chief Officer.
- (e) That appropriate approved budgets from the existing Departments be identified and transferred to the new Department with immediate effect.

#### **Reasons for Decisions:**

The proposals for a new Department will deliver improved, faster reactive services. They will provide solutions beyond the capacity of existing individual departments. They will enable the City Council to exert greater influence without the demand for additional resources. With the support of the Metropolitan Police, the new department will deliver bolder and more telling enforcement and reassurance agendas than has been the case hitherto.

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