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| <b>Report title:</b>               |                                | Report back on motions referred to executive from council assembly |  |
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| <b>From:</b>                       |                                | Executive  |  |

### **MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 3.10 – VIOLENT CRIME STRATEGY**

Executive on February 13 2007 considered the following motion referred from council assembly on January 24 2007 which had been moved by Councillor Ian Wingfield and seconded by Councillor John Friary and subsequently amended:

1. That council notes the research carried out by Victim Support London that states Southwark has the highest level of gun crime in London and the annual performance report of the Safer Southwark Partnership (SSP) which ranks Southwark second worst amongst comparable boroughs in London for violent crime.
2. That council deplores the recent serious violent events in East Walworth and Camberwell Green and regrets that these two Southwark wards are ranked in the worst five in London for such crime. Notwithstanding the above, council welcomes the very visible Metropolitan Police Service activity in these wards especially during peak pub and club hours.
3. That council welcomes the delivery of neighbourhood policing teams and the work that the police, police community safety officers (PCSOs), Southwark community wardens and other professional enforcement teams do in tackling crime in Southwark.
4. That council notes that tackling violent crime is a priority within the SSP crime and drugs strategy and notes the development of a more meaningful violent crime “action plan” to manage the delivery of its programme in this area.
5. That council believes practical measures are needed to deal with violent crime in Southwark and notes projects currently underway to improve street lighting and provision of deployable CCTV cameras across the borough.
6. That council notes the contribution of lawful and well-managed bars and clubs to the life and economy of Southwark.

7. That council assembly welcomes the new proposed licensing policy that introduces stricter control on nightclub, planning and licensing applications and firmer action on badly managed clubs and pubs. Council assembly supports residents who exercise their power to call for the review of licenses under the new licensing act, and welcomes their having the power to do so.
8. That council assembly calls upon the executive member for community safety to lobby the government, the Borough Commander, the Metropolitan Police Authority and other local agencies to targets resources at crime hot spots in Southwark.
9. That council calls for a report on these practical measures to be brought to the executive within three months.

We agreed the motion.

### **MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 3.10 – SOUTHWARK RACE AND EQUALITY COUNCIL**

Executive on February 13 2007 considered the following motion referred from council assembly on January 24 2007 which had been moved by Councillor Tayo Situ and seconded by Councillor Aubyn Graham:

1. That it be noted that the Southwark Race and Equality Council (SREC) earlier last year received extra funding from the council in order to support the recommendations of Lord Ouseley's report on equality and diversity issues in Southwark.
2. That it also be noted that SREC has suffered a number of leadership crises in recent months and years.
3. That it be further noted that the 3 year old PriceWaterhouseCoopers recommendations for change to the SREC's structures and practices have not yet been implemented.
4. That for these reasons the need for a radical restructuring of SREC is clear.
5. That the new national strategies for responding to race and equality issues be noted and support be given to the principle of a community led race equality council with wide representation and influence.
6. That the executive member responsible for race equality review council support for an effective strategic community led body for race equality in Southwark, that will engage with the community and works in partnership with the statutory agencies, business sector and concerned individuals; council assembly asks the executive member to present council assembly with proposals within four months.

We agreed the motion.

**MOTION FROM MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 3.10 – GREEN ACTION PLAN**

Executive on February 13 2007 considered a motion referred from council assembly on January 24 2007 which had been moved by Councillor James Barber and seconded by Councillor Adele Morris:

1. That Southwark council is committed to taking its environmental responsibilities seriously, in terms of reducing global impact, increasing sustainability and improving our local environment.
2. That council recognises that this can only be achieved through encouraging changes in behaviour and targeting actions that will reinforce good practice and reduce negative environmental impact.
3. That council notes the success of the greening Southwark council programme already in place, but believes that further action is now needed.
4. That in order to make both Southwark council and Southwark itself cleaner and greener, council asks the executive, as far as possible within existing resources, to implement the 50 point green action plan.

We agreed the motion and requested that officers ensure that this is picked up as part of the corporate plan.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

| Background Papers   | Held At  | Contact                          |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Executive agenda and minutes February 13 2007                     | Constitutional Team, Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB | Everton Roberts<br>020 7525 7221 |
| Green Action Plan – Executive agenda and minutes February 13 2007 | Constitutional Team, Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB | Everton Roberts<br>020 7525 7221 |

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