CODE FOR CROWN PROSECUTORS – CONSULTATION DOCUMENT RESPONSE SHEET

Please complete the following information:

Any organisation you represent: Bexley Magistrates' Court

Please answer the consultation questions in the boxes below.

- 1. Is the role of the Crown Prosecution Service explained clearly enough in sections1, 2 and 3? Yes
- 2. Is the evidential stage of the Full Code test explained clearly enough? Yes
- 3. Are the public interest factors that tend in favour of prosecution explained clearly enough? Yes
- 4. Are the public interest factors that tend against prosecution explained clearly enough? Yes
- 5. Is the public interest stage of the Full Code Test explained clearly enough? Yes
- 6. Is the section on out-of-court disposals set out in an understandable way, and does it explain clearly what disposals and alternatives to prosecution are available? Yes
- 7. Is there any other section of the Code for Crown Prosecutors that you think should be expanded, and, if so, what do you think should be included? No

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