

Decisions taken by the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on Wednesday, 22 May 2019

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Part A – Items considered in public		
A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 30 April 2019	That the minutes be agreed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.
A2	Declarations of interest	<p>Councillor James Walsh declared a non-prejudicial interest in item 4 and 5 as he worked at London South Bank University.</p> <p>Councillor Sophie Davis declared an interest in item 4 as she was a Council appointee on the board of Voluntary Services Lewisham and item 5 as she worked for the Behavioural Insight Team; The Metropolitan Police were clients of the organisation.</p>
A3	Response to Referrals from this Committee - Lewisham Disability Coalition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the report be noted. 2. That the following information should be forwarded to the report author for the report on Disability Provision in Lewisham, scheduled for the meeting on 9th October to include in the report to Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the timeline for the accessibility commission, who will be responsible for it, and details of the costs and how it will be funded be included in the report. 3. That the Committee did not require a formal response to their referral on 12th March on the item “Provision for the LGBT+ Community in Lewisham: 6-month update”.
A4	Adult isolation and services for the elderly	That the representatives from Age UK, the Positive Ageing Council and Lewisham Pensioners Forum and the Deputy Mayor be thanked for attending and providing evidence to the Committee.
A5	Update from the local Police and Fire Service	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Superintendent Andy Carter be thanked for attending and presenting to the Committee and Martin Corbett, Borough Commander for London Fire Brigade be

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		<p>thanked for his report.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. That Superintendent Carter provide additional information on the unconscious bias training undertaken by the Police. 3. That the report from the Borough Commander for Lewisham, London Fire Brigade, be forwarded to Cllr Muldoon as Chair of Healthier Communities Select Committee and Councillor Bernard as Chair of Housing Select Committee. 4. The self-neglect and hoarding policy should be provided to the Committee once it has been published. 5. That the results of the HMICFRS inspection of Lewisham Fire Brigade be shared with the Committee once they have been published. 6. For the next report from London Fire Brigade it would be useful to include details of non-fire related work such as support given in road traffic accidents in the borough. It would also be useful to have details of the long term trends rather than just the 12-month rolling trend. This could be compared to National figures where possible.
A6	Select Committee work programme	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the report be noted. 2) That the extract from the minutes of the 30th April 2019 highlighting details of what was requested to be included in the scope for the Committee's in-depth review in equalities be e-mailed to all members of the Committee.
A7	Items to be referred to Mayor and Cabinet	There were no referrals to Mayor and Cabinet made at the meeting.