

Mayor and Cabinet			
Report Title	Comments of Sustainable Development Select Committee on the Financial Exclusion Review		
Key Decision	No	Item No.	
Ward	All		
Contributors	Sustainable Development Select Committee		
Class	Part 1	Date	30 May 2012

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report presents the final report and recommendations arising from the Sustainable Development Select Committee's Financial Exclusion Review, which is attached at Appendix A.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to:

- (a) Note the views and recommendation of the Committee set out in the main report at Appendix A
- (b) Agree that the Executive Director for Customer Services and the Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration be asked to respond to the Review's recommendations.
- (c) Ensure that a response is provided to the Select Committee

3. Context

- 3.1 The review was scoped in May 2011 and three evidence gathering sessions were held in June, July, and December 2011. The Committee agreed the report and recommendations in March 2012.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although the financial implications of accepting the Committee's recommendations will need to be considered.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

6. Equalities Implilcations

- 6.1 The Council works to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity and good relations between different groups in the community and recognise and take account of people's differences.

7. Crime and Disorder/Environmental Implications

- 7.1 There are no specific implications.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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