

Mayor and Cabinet			
Title	Comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Mayor's response to the Committee on the Riots Communities and Victims Panel final report.		
Contributors	Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee	Item No.	15
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1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the report entitled *Mayoral Response to the comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Riots Communities and Victims Panel final report*, considered at its meeting on 27 November 2012.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to take account of the views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee as set out in section three of this referral and agree that the relevant executive director be asked to respond.

3. Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee views

- 3.1 On 27 November 2012, the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee considered a report entitled *Mayoral Response to the comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Riots Communities and Victims Panel final report*.
- 3.2 The Committee felt that the comments and views expressed in its referral were not fully addressed by the response from Mayor and Cabinet. The Committee would have welcomed further exploration of the issue of sentencing policy in relation to the riots.
- 3.3 The Committee also questioned the 'noting' of the final point in their referral. The Committee would have welcomed a response and an indication from the Mayor about whether or not he shared the Committee's view.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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. Further Implications

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider.

Background papers

Minutes of the meeting of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee (27/11/12)

Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee report – Mayoral Response to the comments of the Select Committee on the Riots Communities and Victims Panel Final Report (27/11/12)

Mayor and Cabinet report – Mayoral response to the comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Riots Communities and Victims Panel (24/10/12)

Mayor and Cabinet report – Comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Riots Communities and Victims Panel Final Report (11/07/12)

Minutes of the meeting of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee (09/05/12)

After the riots – the final report of the Riots Communities and Victims Panel (2011)

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