

<b>Mayor And Cabinet</b>			
<b>Report Title</b>	Matters referred by the Sustainable Development Select Committee – Dog Control Orders		
<b>Key Decision</b>	Yes	<b>Item No.</b>	5 (Addendum)
<b>Ward</b>	All		
<b>Contributors</b>	Sustainable Development Select Committee		
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	<b>Date</b>	28 January 2009

## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on the proposals to implement Dog Control Orders in Lewisham. These comments and views are set out in section three below.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to note the views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee as set out in section three.

## **3. Sustainable Development Select Committee Views**

- 3.1 On 6<sup>th</sup> January, the Sustainable Development Select Committee received a report outlining proposals to implement Dog Control Orders in Lewisham, and summarising the results of a recent consultation on the subject.

The following comments were made by the Select Committee:

- 3.2 The Committee broadly welcomed the proposals to implement Dog Control Orders in Lewisham.
- 3.3 The Committee did, however, ask the Mayor and Cabinet to ensure that sufficient resources are allocated to ensuring effective enforcement of the Orders.
- 3.4 The Committee also suggested that the Orders are well publicised; and in particular, that signs warning people of the Orders include contact details for reporting incidents of dog fouling or breaches of Orders.

## **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 The financial implications of the proposals are set out in full in the Mayor and Cabinet report on Dog Control Orders, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

## **5. Legal Implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for the Select Committees to report to the Mayor and Cabinet, and for the Executive to consider the report within one month of receiving it.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Dog Control Orders, Mayor & Cabinet report, 28 January 2009.

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