

Mayor and Cabinet			
Title	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on the implementation of the recommendations of the Premature Mortality Review		
Contributor	Healthier Communities Select Committee	Item No.	
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1. Summary

This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the officer report entitled Premature Mortality Review – Update on Implementation of Recommendations, considered at its meeting on the 19 March 2013.

2. Recommendation

The Mayor is recommended to note the views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee as set out in section three of this referral and agree that the Executive Director for Children and Young People be asked to respond.

3. Healthier Communities Select Committee views

3.1 On the 19 March 2013, the Healthier Communities Select Committee considered a report on progress on implementing the recommendations it made as a result of its year long review of Premature Mortality in Lewisham. The Committee also heard from the Director for Public Health.

3.2 The Committee recommends that:

- All secondary schools to be encouraged to commit to on-going participation in the Tobacco Peer Education Programme (the programme focuses on the tobacco industry's marketing strategy to target young people to create the next generation of smokers).
- School Governing Bodies redouble efforts to encourage the uptake of school meals in their schools.

4. Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

5. Legal implications

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

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

Background papers

Healthier Communities Select Committee Agenda (19.03.13)

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