

Mayor and Cabinet			
Title	Matters referred by Sustainable Development Select Committee: <i>business development review</i>		
Key decision	No	Item No.	
Contributor	Sustainable Development Select Committee		
Class	Part 1	Date	10 July 2013

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report presents the final report and recommendations arising from the Sustainable Development Select Committee's *business development review*, which is attached at appendix A.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to:
- (a) Take account of the views and recommendations of the Committee set out in the main report at appendix A.
 - (b) Agree that the Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration be asked to respond to the Committee's recommendations.
 - (c) Ensure that a response is provided to the Sustainable Development Select Committee.

3. Context

- 3.1 The scope of the review was agreed in November 2012 and two evidence gathering sessions were held in December 2012 and March 2013. The Committee finalised the report and agreed the recommendations in May 2013.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although the financial implications of the recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

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 implications

- 6.1 The Equality Act 2010 covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

The Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:

1. eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
 2. advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
 3. foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- 6.2 There are no direct equalities implications arising from this report. However, the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee in its report might have equalities implications. These will need to be considered in due course.

7. Crime and disorder/environmental implications

- 7.1 There are no specific implications.

Background information

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