

<b>MAYOR AND CABINET</b>			
<b>Report Title</b>	Matters referred by the Sustainable Development Select Committee – 29 June 2006		
<b>Key Decision</b>			Item No. 10(2)
<b>Ward</b>	All		
<b>Contributors</b>	Sustainable Development Select Committee		
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date:	

### **1. Summary**

This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments/views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on the Energy Action Zones. These are set out in section 4.

### **2. Purpose of the Report**

To inform the Mayor of the views/comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on the Energy Action Zone.

### **3. Recommendations**

The Mayor is recommended to:

- (i) note the views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee as set out in section 4; and
- (ii) agree that the relevant Executive Directors be asked to feedback on progress in relation to responses arising from the issues indicated below

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

- 4.1 On 29 June 2006, the Sustainable Development Select Committee considered the Energy Action Zone paper. The committee decided that the proposals detailed in the EAZ paper be commended to Mayor and Cabinet, with the recommendation that proper consideration be given to how the programme is integrated with the Decent Homes Standard programme. This is in view of the fact that the pilot has been proposed to be implemented in two of the wards under the Decent Homes Standard programme.
- 4.2 The Committee also felt that consideration should be given to the advantages of having a mix of wards and demographics included in the pilot.

**5 Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications arising from this report, however subsequent financial implications arising from the recommendations of the select committee will be reported in the response of the relevant Executive Director(s) to Mayor and Cabinet.

**6. Legal Implications**

The Constitution provides for the Select Committees to report to the Mayor and Cabinet and for the Executive to consider the report within six months of receiving it.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

If you have any queries on this report, please contact Fola Beckley, Policy and Research Officer, extension 49976 or Kevin Flaherty, Head of Business and Committee, extension 49327.