Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee			
Title	Confirmation of Chair and Vice Chair of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee		
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Class	Part 1 (open)	20 April 2015	

1. Summary

Further to the Annual General Meeting of Council on 26 March 2015, this report informs the Select Committee of the appointment of a Chair and Vice-Chair of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee.

2. Purpose of the report

To issue directions to the Select Committee regarding the election of their Chair and Vice-Chair.

3. Recommendations

The Select Committee is recommended to:

- (i) Confirm the election of Councillor Pauline Morrison as Chair of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee
- (ii) Confirm the election of Councillor Pat Raven as Vice-Chair of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee

4. Background

- 4.1 On 26 March 2015, the Annual General Meeting of the Council considered a report setting out an allocation of seats on committees to political groups on the Council in compliance with the requirements of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
- 4.2 The constitutional allocation for both chairs and vice-chairs of select committees is:

Labour: 6

5. Financial implications

5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

6. Legal implications

6.1 Select Committees are obliged to act in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Background papers

Council AGM Agenda papers 26 March 2015 – available on the Council website <u>http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/</u> or on request from Kevin Flaherty, Business and Committee Manager (0208 3149327)

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