

Overview & Scrutiny Committee		
Report Title	Response from Cabinet to matters referred by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee - London Fire Brigade	
Key Decision	No	Item No 4
Ward	All	
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Class	Part 1	Date: 26 October 2015

REASONS FOR LATENESS: The report is late as Mayor and Cabinet did not meet to consider the response until after the date of first despatch of papers to the Committee.

REASONS FOR URGENCY: The report is urgent because the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is not until 25 January 2016 and it is important that the Committee receives a timely response to its referral.

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs members of the response given at Mayor and Cabinet to a referral which the Committee made at its meeting on 13 July 2015.

2. Purpose of the Report

- 2.1 To report to members the response given at Mayor and Cabinet to recommendations made by the Committee on 13 July 2015 arising from discussions held with the London Fire Brigade, as part of the Public Spending in Lewisham review.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Committee is recommended to receive the Cabinet's response to their consideration of comments on the London Fire Brigade.

4. Background

- 4.1 The Cabinet, in the absence of the Mayor, considered the attached report entitled 'Response to the Comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the London Fire Brigade' at the Mayor & Cabinet meeting held on 21 October 2015.

5. Mayoral Response

- 5.1 The Cabinet received an officer report and presentations from the Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Councillor Janet Daby and a representative of the Executive Director for Community Services.

- 5.2 The Cabinet resolved that the attached response be submitted to the Committee.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Mayor & Cabinet minutes 21 October 2015

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