1. Purpose of Report

To report back on any matters raised by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel following their consideration of decisions made at Mayor and Cabinet on 21 October 2015.

2. Decisions made at Mayor and Cabinet on 21 October 2015 – Community Budget: Establishment of a joint committee between Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark

2.1 Following discussion at the Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel meeting, Business Panel Members noted the decision of the Mayor and agreed to request that the Mayor:

i. ask the Head of Law to ensure a proper framework was set up to regulate joint committees that were being set up as part of Partnership working arrangements.

3. Decision made by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel – Lewisham 2020

3.1 Following discussion at the Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel meeting, Business Panel Members agreed to request that the Mayor:

i. ask officers to produce a new strategic document that would incorporate reference to the government and the national context, relevant information from the Council’s Vision, its guidelines, new directions and refreshed Lewisham’s Community Strategy.

ii. ask officers to produce this paper within a given timeframe.

iii. ask officers to produce a shorter version for public information.