

<b>Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	Response from Mayor and Cabinet to matters referred by the Select Committee - Report on Poverty in Lewisham	
<b>Key Decision</b>	No	Item No 3
<b>Ward</b>	All	
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<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date: October 2016

## 1. Summary

This report informs members of the response given at Mayor and Cabinet to a referral in respect of recommendations to the Mayor following the discussions held on which the Select Committee considered at meetings in 2015 and 2016 and presented to the Mayor in June 2016.

## 2. Purpose of the Report

To report to members the response given at Mayor and Cabinet to recommendations made by the Select Committee on Poverty in Lewisham.

## 3. Recommendation

The Select Committee is recommended to receive the Cabinet response to their consideration of Poverty in Lewisham.

## 4. Background

- 4.1 The Cabinet considered the attached report entitled "Response to the Comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee Report on Poverty in Lewisham" at the Mayor & Cabinet meeting held on September 7 2016.

## 5. Mayoral Response

- 5.1 The Cabinet received an officer report and presentations from the Cabinet Member for Policy & Performance, Councillor Joe Dromey and by a representative of the Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration

The Cabinet then:

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the responses from the Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration to the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee report

Poverty in Lewisham be approved;

(2) the Cabinet Member of Policy and Performance be appointed as the lead member responsible for the overseeing the Council's actions to tackle poverty;

(3) a Lewisham Poverty Taskforce be convened to develop a comprehensive Poverty Strategy; and

(4) this report be forwarded to the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Mayor & Cabinet minutes September 7 2016

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