

<b>Mayor and Cabinet</b>		
<b>Title</b>	Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on home energy conservation	
<b>Contributor</b>	Sustainable Development Select Committee	Item
<b>Class</b>	Part 1 (open)	22 March 2017

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee, arising from discussions held on an officer report about the Home Energy Conservation Act.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the Committee's comments as set out in this report and to ask the Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration to provide a response.

## **3. Sustainable Development Select Committee views**

- 3.1 On Wednesday 8 March 2017, the Sustainable Development Select Committee considered an officer report about the Home Energy Conservation Act. The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:
- 3.2 The Committee commends the work of officers in delivering the Council's sustainable energy ambitions. The Committee believes that the Council should find ways to further publicise its good work in reducing carbon emissions.
- 3.3 The Committee recommends that the Mayor write to his counterparts in the London Boroughs of Bromley, Bexley, Croydon, Greenwich, Lambeth and Southwark to encourage them to work collaboratively with Lewisham in order to access the benefits of the energy company obligation affordable warmth scheme.

## **4. Financial implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

## **5. Legal implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

## **6. Further implications**

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

### **Background papers**

Sustainable Development Select Committee agenda, 8 March 2017:

<http://councilmeetings.lewisham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CIId=136&Year=0>

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