

Mayor and Cabinet			
Title	Comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the		
Contributors	Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee	Item No.	
Class	Part 1	Date	22 March 2017

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet meeting of the comments and views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the officer report entitled Local Assemblies Review at its meeting on 8 March 2017.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet are recommended to note the views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee as set out in this referral and ask the Executive Director for Community Services to provide a response.

3. Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee views

- 3.1 The Committee resolved to request to Mayor and Cabinet that the following views of the Safer Stronger Community Select Committee be noted:
- 3.2 The Committee stressed the importance of local assemblies for the local community and welcomed the Mayor's previous response of protecting funding. The Committee urged the Mayor and Cabinet to maintain the commitment and funding for Local Assemblies in future years.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may 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).

Background papers

[Local Assemblies Review](#) at the meeting of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on 8 March 2016.

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