

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Public Accounts Select Committee on income generation	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Public Accounts Select Committee, arising from discussions held on income generation and commercialisation at the meeting on 28 June 2017.

2. Recommendation

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

3. Public Accounts Select Committee views

- 3.1 On 28 June 2017, the Public Accounts Select Committee considered an update on the Council's activities in relation to income generation and commercialisation.
- 3.2 The Committee welcomes the creation of new posts to support the Council's approach to income generation and the Committee recommends that these posts be filled as soon as possible.
- 3.3 The Committee believes that the appointees to these posts should have the relevant experience of commercial strategy, innovative business models and procurement to maximise the opportunities available. Members would welcome the opportunity to review CVs for these new posts.

4. Financial implications

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

Public Accounts Select Committee agenda 28 June 2017: [link](#)

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