

<b>Mayor and Cabinet</b>		
<b>Title</b>	Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on implementation of the cycling strategy	
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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee, arising from discussions held on an officer report about cycling, considered at its meeting on 20 July 2017.

## **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 20 July 2017, the Sustainable Development Select Committee considered a report on the development of Lewisham's cycling strategy. The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:
- 3.2 The Committee recommends that there should be a communications campaign to encourage the uptake of the Council's cycle proficiency training.
- 3.3 The Committee recommends that the programme of activities in the draft strategy be reevaluated to determine how the dates for implementation could be brought forward. The Committee would particularly welcome efforts to bring forward the work on the Transport for London Road Network and asks that the Executive give consideration to any options it might have to encourage Transport for London to fast-track this work.

## **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**

Sustainable Development Select Committee agenda 20 July 2017: [link](#)

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