

Mayor and Cabinet			
Title	Matters referred by the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee – Provision for the LGBT+ Community in Lewisham Review.		
Key Decision	No	Item No.	
Contributors	Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee		
Class	Part 1	Date	14 February 2018

1. Purpose

- 1.1 This report presents the final report and recommendations arising from the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee’s review entitled “Provision for the LGBT+ Community in Lewisham”, which is attached at Appendix A.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to:
- (a) Note the views and recommendations of the Committee set out in the main report at Appendix A.
 - (b) Agree that the relevant Executive Directors be asked to respond to the review’s recommendations.
 - (c) Ensure that a response is provided to the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee.

3. Context

- 3.1 The review was scoped in June 2017 and evidence gathering sessions were held at meetings on 21st September and 2 November 2017. Evidence was also gathered via a visit to Manchester City Council in September 2017 and a telephone conference with Leicestershire County Council in October 2017. The Committee agreed the final report and recommendations at its meeting held on the 13 December 2017.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although the financial implications of the recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

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. Equalities Implications

- 6.1 The Council works to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity and good relations between different groups in the community and recognise and take account of people's differences.

7. Crime and Disorder/Environmental implications

- 7.1 There are no specific implications.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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