

SAFER STRONGER COMMUNITIES SELECT COMMITTEE			
Report Title	Main Grants Programme 2019 -22		
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COVER REPORT

Reason for urgency

To ensure the comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee feed into the discussion and decision by the Mayor and Cabinet when they consider this matter at their meeting on 24 April 2019.

Reason for lateness

This paper has been dispatched late to allow for the first draft of the Mayor and Cabinet paper to be completed. The applications for the programme closed for submissions at midnight on 3rd February 2018 and due to the number of applications and the in-depth nature of the assessment processes applicants were only written to on 28th February 2018.

Only at this point, once all the recommendations had been confirmed and communicated to the groups could the drafting of the overall paper begin and this was not ready for the original dispatch deadline.

Consideration was given to providing a truncated report to the Committee but it was felt that more effective scrutiny could be provided given a more complete draft so the delay in dispatch was considered justified.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee is asked to consider and make comments on the draft Mayor and Cabinet report which is attached to this paper.

This paper will be subject to revisions following feedback from the Committee and the special meeting of Mayor and Cabinet that is taking place on 27th March 2019 in case of any appeals against the draft recommendations set out in the attached paper.

Details of the paper attached are:

- Draft Mayor and Cabinet paper including appendix 1 – List of organisations recommended for Main Grant funding for 2019-22
- Appendix 2 – Application form and guidance
- Appendix 3 - Assessment guidance
- Appendix 4 – Equalities Assurance Assessment