

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on pubs	
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Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee, arising from a short review of issues facing the pub trade in Lewisham.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet 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 Executive Director for Resources and the Head of Planning be asked to respond to the Committee's recommendations.
- (c) Ensure that a response is provided to the Sustainable Development Select Committee.

3. Sustainable Development Select Committee views

- 3.1 In follow up to its previous review of pubs in Lewisham, the Committee heard from witnesses about current issues facing the trade. The resulting report and recommendations were agreed at the committee's meeting in March 2019.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be 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, 12 December 2018:
<http://tinyurl.com/sdsc121218>

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