

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Main Grants Programme	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the Main Grants Programme at the meeting on 12 March 2019.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note and consider the views of the Select Committee as set out in this report when considering the Main Grants Programme Item at their meeting on 24th April 2019.

3. Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee views

- 3.1 On 12 March 2019, the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee considered a report entitled "Main Grants Programme". The Committee decided to make a referral to the Mayor and Cabinet requesting that the monitoring be amended to include the following:

That Organisations recommended for funding in excess of one-hundred thousand pounds (£100,000) be subject to more rigorous monitoring and scrutiny requirements, with note of critical indicators, including a review of their current governance arrangements, and that confirmation of funding be subject to this.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

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

Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee agenda 12 March 2019: [link](#)

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