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 Food Poverty at the meeting on 9 October 2019.

2. **Recommendation**

2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is asked to consider the views of the Select Committee as set out in this report and provide a response to the Committee.

3. **Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee views**

3.1 On 9 October 2019, the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee considered a report entitled “Food Poverty”. The Committee resolved to refer the following statement to Mayor and Cabinet: That

“The Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee endorse the Council looking at developing a Food Poverty Action Plan and considering how it can be supported.”

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 9 October 2019: [link]
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