



Mayor and Cabinet

Report title: Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on its parks maintenance and management in-depth review

Date: 10 June 2020.

Key decision: No.

Class: Part 1.

Ward(s) affected: All.

Contributor: Sustainable Development Select Committee

Outline and recommendations

This report asks the Mayor and Cabinet to consider the recommendations arising from the Committee's parks management and maintenance in-depth review.

1. Summary

- 1.1. In April 2019, Members of the Sustainable Development Select Committee discussed their work programme for 2019-20. They considered their priorities for the year ahead and agreed which issues were of primary importance. One of the Committee's key areas of interest was that of parks management and maintenance and it was agreed that this would be the topic of the Committee's in-depth review.
- 1.2. The Committee carried out the review during the course of 2019-20. It agreed its final report and recommendations at the meeting on 10 March 2020.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. Mayor and Cabinet is asked to consider the Committee's recommendations (as set out in section 4 of the attached report) and ask the relevant officers to provide a response.

3. Financial implications

- 3.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations. These will need to be considered as part of the response.

4. Legal implications

- 4.1. 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).

5. Equalities implications

- 5.1. The Equality Act 2010 (the Act) introduced a public sector equality duty (the equality duty or the duty). It covers the following protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- 5.2. In summary, the Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:
- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act.
 - advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
 - foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- 5.3. There may be equalities implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations – these will need to be considered in the response.

6. Climate change and environmental implications

- 6.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. There will be climate change and environmental implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations – these will need to be considered in the response.

7. Crime and disorder implications

- 7.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. There may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations – these will need to be considered in the response.

8. Health and wellbeing implications

- 8.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. There may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations – these will need to be considered in the response.

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