



## Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee

### Mayoral Response on Food Poverty

**Date:** 9 September 2020

**Key decision:** No

**Class:** Part 1

**Ward(s) affected:** All

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### Outline and recommendation

Members are asked to receive a Mayoral response considered by Mayor & Cabinet in March 2020

#### 1. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Select Committee receives the Mayoral response to their referral on Food Poverty.

#### 2. Summary

Safer Stronger Communities made a referral on [Food Poverty](#) to the Mayor and Cabinet on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The Mayor and Cabinet requested an officer response which was received and considered at a meeting of Mayor and Cabinet held on March 11 2020. The response report is attached entitled "Response to Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on Food Poverty".

Following consideration of the referral from Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee and the officer response; the Mayor and Cabinet made the following decision at their meeting on 11.3.20:

**That the proposals to develop a new food poverty action plan overseen by Lewisham's Food Partnership be supported as part of the Sustainable Food Cities approach to healthier and sustainable food and the governance arrangements.**

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