

**Decisions taken by the Healthier Communities Select Committee on Tuesday, 9 October 2018**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

A1	Minutes of the meeting held on 4 September 2018	<i>Resolved: the minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.</i>
A2	Declarations of interest	The following non-prejudicial interests were declared:  Cllr John Muldoon is a day patient at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (in relation to item 7).
A3	Responses from Mayor and Cabinet	<i>Resolved: the committee noted the responses.</i>
A4	Budget cuts	<i>Resolved: the committee agreed to note budget cuts proposals COM 3 to COM 7 and refer its views on COM 1 and COM 2 to the Public Accounts Committee in the following terms:</i>  <i>The committee notes the greater demand on voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations which would result from the proposals in COM 1 and COM 2 and expresses concern about the impact of funding reductions for VCS partners (as set out in COM 12) at a time when they are being expected to do more. Given this, the committee requests that Mayor and Cabinet does not decide to make these budget cuts until it has carried out and considered an assessment of the extent to which VCS organisations will be able to meet the increased demand as a result of the proposals in COM 1 and 2.</i>
A5	Adult safeguarding annual report	<i>Resolved: the committee thanked the chair of the LSAB and noted the report.</i>
A6	Improving access to and provision of primary care	<i>Resolved: The committee noted the report.</i>
A7	Information item: Pathology services	<i>Resolved: the committee noted the report.</i>

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<b>A8</b>	Information item: Blue Badge applications	<i>Resolved: the committee noted the report.</i>
<b>A9</b>	Select Committee work programme	<i>Resolved: the Committee agreed the work programme.</i>
<b>A10</b>	Referrals to Mayor and Cabinet	<p>Resolved: the committee agreed to refer its views on item 5, Budget Cuts, specifically proposals COM 1 and COM 2, to the Public Accounts Committee in the following terms:</p> <p><i>The committee notes the greater demand on voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations which would result from the proposals in COM 1 and COM 2 and expresses concern about the impact of funding reductions for VCS partners (as set out in COM 12) at a time when they are being expected to do more. Given this, the committee requests that Mayor and Cabinet does not decide to make these budget cuts until it has carried out and considered an assessment of the extent to which VCS organisations will be able to meet the increased demand as a result of the proposals in COM 1 and 2.</i></p>
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