

Sustainable Development Select Committee			
Title	High Streets Review – Evidence session (Supplementary)	Item No.	6
Wards	All		
Contributors	Scrutiny Manager		
Class	Part 1	16 th April 2015	

Reasons for lateness and urgency

This report was not available for the original dispatch because agreement was required from SEE3 Directors before the document could be published. This report cannot wait until the next meeting due to the scheduling of the High Streets Review.

1. Purpose of paper

- 1.1. The Sustainable Development Select Committee has agreed to undertake a review looking at the topic of High Streets as part of its work programme for 2014/15 and 2015/16. This report (and appendices) coupled with evidence provided at the meeting, will provide information for the Committee to discuss as part of its review.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Select Committee is asked to:

- note the content of the report attached and consider the information presented at Committee.

3. Background

- 3.1. At the meeting of the Sustainable Development Select Committee Select Committee on 9 September 2014, the Committee decided as part of its work programme to undertake an in-depth review entitled High Streets.
- 3.2. The Committee considered and agreed a scoping report at its meeting on 20 January 2015 that set out the key lines of inquiry for the review as well as the timetable. This meeting will be the second evidence session of the Review, following on from the session held on 3 March 2015.

4. Witnesses for the Second Evidence Session

- 4.1. Witnesses for the second evidence session for the High Streets Review have been invited from the following organisations:

- Land Securities
- Street Feast
- SEE3: Mary Portas Pilot Town - Sydenham, Forest Hill and Kirkdale.

4.2. Please see attached a report from SEE3, entitled 'Final Evaluation Report – SEE3 Portas Pilot Project'.

5. Further implications

5.1. At this stage there are no specific financial, legal, environmental or equalities implications to consider. However, each will be addressed as part of the review.