

<b>Mayor and Cabinet Contracts</b>			
<b>Title</b>	Comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Main Grants Programme 2016-17		
<b>Contributors</b>	Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee	<b>Item No.</b>	3
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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet Contracts meeting of the comments and views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the officer report entitled Main Grants Programme Funding 2017-18 at its meeting on 28 November 2016.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet are recommended to note the views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee as set out in this referral and ask the Executive Director for Community Services to provide a response.

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

- 3.1 The Committee resolved to request to Mayor and Cabinet:
- 3.2 That the Council should prioritise support for refugees and migrants and consideration of this should be part of the process for allocating funds from the Main Grants Programme.
- 3.3 That the importance of early monitoring of organisations receiving funding should be noted so as to ensure effective management and delivery by organisations.
- 3.4 Proposals for the development of a new infrastructure offer, as outlined in the report to Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on 28 November, should return to Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee for further scrutiny once they have been worked up.

## **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

## **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).

## **Background papers**

[Main Grants Programme Update](#) at the meeting of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on 28 November 2016.

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