

Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee			
Title	Capacity in the Voluntary Sector – Draft Report	Item No.	8
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Class	Part 1	Date	17 January 2017

1. Purpose of paper

- 1.1 As part of the work programme for 2016/17 municipal year, the Select Committee agreed to carry out a review of capacity in the voluntary sector. The scope of the review was agreed in September 2016 and evidence gathered at the meeting in October 2016.
- 1.2 The attached report presents the evidence received for the review. Members of the Committee agreed the attached report at the meeting of Safer Stronger on 28 November and are now being asked to discuss and agree recommendations for action, based on the evidence gathered, for submission to Mayor and Cabinet.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members of the Select Committee are asked to:
 - Consider and agree any recommendations the report should make
 - Note that the final report and recommendations will be presented to Mayor and Cabinet for a response

3. The Committee's report and recommendations

- 3.1 The report attached at **Appendix 1** presents the written and verbal evidence received by the Committee. The Chair's introduction, the Committee's recommendations and the report's conclusion will be inserted once the Committee's recommendations have been agreed. The finalised report will be presented to Mayor and Cabinet at the earliest opportunity.

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. Financial implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising out of this report. However, the financial implications of any specific recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

6. Equalities implications

- 6.1 The Council works to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity and good relations between different groups in the community and to recognise and to take account of people's differences.

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