

<b>Mayor and Cabinet</b>			
<b>Report Title</b>	Matters referred by the Public Accounts Select Committee – Review of Mutualism		
<b>Key Decision</b>	No	<b>Item No.</b>	
<b>Ward</b>	All		
<b>Contributors</b>	Public Accounts Select Committee		
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	<b>Date</b>	23 March 2011

## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the Public Accounts Select Committee's Mutualism Review. The final report of the Review is attached at Appendix A.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to:
- (a) Note the views and recommendations of the Committee set out in the main report at Appendix A.
  - (b) Agree that the relevant Executive Director(s) be asked to respond to the Review's recommendations.
  - (c) Ensure that a response is provided to the Public Accounts Select Committee at its first meeting in the new municipal year.

## **3. Context**

- 3.1 The short review was scoped in September 2010 and an evidence gathering session was held in January 2011. The Committee agreed its recommendations in March 2011.

## **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although the financial implications of the recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

## **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). It is therefore requested that a response is provided to the Public Accounts Select Committee at its first meeting in the 2011/2012 municipal year.

## **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 recognise and take account of people's differences.

## **7. Crime and Disorder/Environmental implications**

- 7.1 There are no specific implications.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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