

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on work and skills	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee, arising from discussions held on an officer report on the implementation of the work and skills strategy.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the Committee's comments as set out in this report and provide a response.

3. Sustainable Development Select Committee views

- 3.1 On Thursday 22 March 2018, the Sustainable Development Select Committee considered an officer report on the implementation of Lewisham's work and skills strategy.
- 3.2 The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:
- The Committee recommends that more resources be made available to enhance the scope and scale of the Council's work and skills activities online. The Committee believes that a marketing budget should also be made available to support this work.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be 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).

6. Further implications

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

Background papers

Sustainable Development Select Committee agenda, 22 March 2018:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8bykl5l>

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