

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Lewisham Disability Coalition	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the Lewisham Disability Coalition at the meeting on 4 February 2019.

2. Recommendation

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

3. Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee views

- 3.1 On 4 February 2019, the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee considered a report entitled "Lewisham Disability Coalition". The Committee were very concerned about the loss of provision in the borough for services for people with disabilities.
- 3.2 The Committee requested that the Mayor and Cabinet ensure that organisations with similar expertise who supported people with disabilities were supported and funded through the Council's Main Grants Process. This was to maintain capacity in the voluntary sector in Lewisham to support this vulnerable group.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

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

Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee agenda 4 February 2019: [link](#)

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