

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Public Accounts Select Committee on income generation	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Public Accounts Select Committee, arising from discussions about income generation.

2. Recommendation

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

3. Public Accounts Select Committee views

- 3.1 On Wednesday 20 March, the Public Accounts Select Committee considered an officer report and a presentation from the Association for Public Service Excellence on income generation and commercialisation.
- 3.2 The Committee heard that ensuring that services had access to quality information about their income and expenditure was an important part of building a culture of commercialisation.
- 3.2 The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:
- In order to allow for the tracking and development of income generating activities the Committee believes that, for the appropriate services, officers should be tasked with considering the reimplementation of trading accounts.

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

Public Accounts Select Committee agenda, 20 March 2019:

<https://tinyurl.com/PAC200319>

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