

MAYOR AND CABINET		
Report Title	Report Back on Matters Raised by the Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel	
Key Decision	No	Item No.
Ward		
Contributors	Senior Committee Manager	
Class	Part 1	Date: 8 May 2019

1. Purpose of Report

To report back on matters raised by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel following their consideration of a report at their meeting on 7 May 2019.

Comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on the Select Committee's Work Programme

- 1.1 Following a detailed discussion at the Overview and Scrutiny Business Panel, Panel Members agreed to make the following comment to Mayor and Cabinet.
- 1.2 The Business Panel agreed that an amended report should be drafted to include additional points that have been raised at the meeting, but would like the Mayor and Cabinet to note that:
 - i. the sound system provision in the Council Chamber and Committee rooms 1 and 2 is not fit for purpose and should be upgraded to ensure that Members and the public attending meetings in the Council buildings are not disadvantaged because of inadequate sound system provision.
 - ii. proper provision should be made to ensure that all Council's meeting rooms have adequate sound system to meet the needs of Council Members and the public, especially those hard of hearing, as commented upon in the Local Democracy Review.

RESOLVED that:

- i. the report be amended and brought back to the next Business Panel meeting.
- ii. Mayor and Cabinet is requested to note that the sound system provision in the Council Chamber and Committee rooms 1 and 2 is not fit for purpose and should be upgraded to ensure that Members and the public attending meetings in the Council

buildings are not disadvantaged because of inadequate sound system provision.

- iii. Mayor and Cabinet is requested to note that proper provision should be made to ensure that all Council's meeting rooms have adequate sound system to meet the needs of Council Members and the public, especially those hard of hearing.