



Mayor and Cabinet

Public Accounts Select Committee: submission of the commercialisation and culture change review report

Date: 7 October 2020

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Wards affected: All

Contributor: Assistant Chief Executive

Outline and recommendations

This report presents the final report and recommendations from the Public Accounts Select Committee's in-depth review into commercialisation and culture change. The full report and recommendations are attached as appendix A.

Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to:

Consider the Committee's recommendations (as set out in the report at appendix A) and agree that the relevant Executive Director be asked to provide a response.

1 Summary

1. This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the report and recommendations of the Public Accounts Select Committee from its in-depth review of commercialisation and culture change.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1. The Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to:

Consider the Committee's recommendations (as set out in the report at appendix A) and agree that the relevant Executive Director be asked to provide a response.

3 Policy Context

- 3.1. The strategic priorities of the Council's [Corporate Strategy for 2018-2022](#) are:

[Open Lewisham](#) - Lewisham is a welcoming place of safety for all, where we celebrate the diversity that strengthens us.

[Tackling the housing crisis](#) - Everyone has a decent home that is secure and affordable.

[*Giving children and young people the best start in life*](#) - Every child has access to an outstanding and inspiring education, and is given the support they need to keep them safe, well and able to achieve their full potential.

[*Building an inclusive local economy*](#) - Everyone can access high-quality job opportunities, with decent pay and security in our thriving and inclusive local economy.

[*Delivering and defending: health, social care and support*](#) - Ensuring everyone receives the health, mental health, social care and support services they need.

[*Making Lewisham greener*](#) - Everyone enjoys our green spaces, and benefits from a healthy environment as we work to protect and improve our local environment.

[*Building safer communities*](#) - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime.

4. **Financial implications**

- 4.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendation in this report. There may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations and these will need to be taken into account as part of the response.

5. **Legal implications**

- 5.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from the implementation of the recommendation in this report. There may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations and these will need to be taken into account as part of the response.

6. **Equalities implications**

- 6.1. Equality Act 2010 brought together all previous equality legislation in England, Scotland and Wales. The Act included a new public sector equality duty, replacing the separate duties relating to race, disability and gender equality. The duty came into force on 6 April 2011. It covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

- 6.2. The Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
- advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

7. **Further implications**

- 7.1. There are no direct climate change, environmental, crime and disorder or health and wellbeing implications arising from the implementation of the recommendation in this report.

8. **Background papers**

9. [*Agenda, reports and decisions of Public Accounts Select Committee 24 September 2020*](#)

- 9.1. A full list of background documents and sources is included in the Committee's report.

10. **Report contact**

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