



Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee

Report title: Update from the Borough Commander for Lewisham, London Fire Brigade and the Commander for South-East Borough Command Unit, Metropolitan Police

Date: 13 January 2022

Key decision: No.

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

Contributors: Assistant Chief Executive (Scrutiny Manager)

Outline and recommendations

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee with an update on local Fire and Police matters in Lewisham.

Members of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee are recommended to consider, note and comment on the presentations by the Borough Commanders for Fire and Police.

1. Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this item is to provide the Safer, Stronger Communities Select Committee with an update from Lewisham Fire and Police Borough Commanders.
- 1.2. Members are asked to consider the presentations attached at **Appendix A** and ask questions to the Fire and Police representatives in attendance at Committee.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee are recommended to consider, comment on and note the presentation.

3. Policy Context

- 3.1. The Council's *Corporate Strategy 2018-2022* outlines the Council's vision to deliver for residents over the next four years and includes the following priorities relevant to this item:

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

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

- 3.2. The Council's Covid-19 recovery plan, **Future Lewisham**, includes the following priority relevant to this item:

A future we all have a part in

We work together as one borough, within our communities and identities, to harness the power of volunteering and community spirit that has helped get us through the last year.

We will work alongside our strongest asset – our community – to strengthen and enhance our borough for everyone. We achieve more together and being connected and taking an active role in our borough benefits us all. Our year as Borough of Culture 2022 will be Lewisham's best year yet, celebrating our fantastic part of London and providing opportunities for everyone to connect and get involved in our local community.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

6. Equalities implications

- 6.1. There are no direct equalities implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report. However the Committee will consider Equalities matters when reviewing the report and when making any recommendations.

7. Climate change and environmental implications

- 7.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

8. Crime and disorder implications

- 8.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

9. Health and wellbeing implications

- 9.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

10. Report contact

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Appendix A – Presentation from Lewisham Borough Commander, London Fire Brigade

Appendix B – To follow – Presentation from SE BCU Comander, Metropolitan Police

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