

MAYOR AND CABINET		
Report Title	Matters referred by the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee - Safer Neighbourhood Teams Review	
Key Decision		Item No. 14
Ward	All	
Contributors	Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee	
Class	Part 1	Date: April 18 2007

1. Summary

This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments/views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee on their review of Safer Neighbourhood Teams Policing. These are set out in the attached report.

2. Purpose of the Report

To inform the Mayor of the views/comments of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee from their review of Safer Neighbourhood Police Teams.

3. Recommendations

The Mayor is recommended to:

- (i) note the views of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee as set out in section 4; and the detailed report.
- (ii) agree that the relevant Executive Directors be asked to feedback on progress in relation to responses arising from the issues indicated below

4. Safer Stronger Communities Select Committees Views

The Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee carried out a review of Safer Neighbourhood Teams for some time during the 2006/07 municipal year. Following consideration of the issues the committee came up with a number of recommendations relating to support and staffing of Safer Neighbourhood Team's, publicity and engagement and ward panels and community liaison. These recommendations are detailed in section 4 of the full report (Pages 3-6 in the attached appendix)

5. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report, however subsequent financial implications arising from the recommendations of the select committee will be reported in the response of the relevant Executive Director(s) to Mayor and Cabinet.

6. Legal Implications

The Constitution provides for the Select Committees to report to the Mayor and Cabinet and for the Executive to consider the report within one month of receiving it.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Safer Neighbourhood Teams Review (Report attached)

If you have any queries on this report, please contact Fola Beckley, Policy and Research Officer, extension 49976 or Kevin Flaherty, Head of Business and Committee, extension 49327.