London Borough of Harrow



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES **SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2003 7.30 PM

SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA (SCRUTINY)

COMMITTEE ROOM 5 HARROW CIVIC CENTRE

MEMBERSHIP (Quorum 3)

Councillor Thammaiah Chair:

Councillors:

Nana Asante **Janet Cowan Ann Groves** Vina Mithani Omar Seymour (VC)

Reserve Members:

1. Anjana Patel 1. Ismail 2. Choudhury 3. Lent

2. Osborn

4. Gate

3. Kara

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AGENDA - PART I

1. Attendance by Reserve Members:

To note the attendance at this meeting of any duly appointed Reserve Members.

2. <u>Declarations of Interest:</u>

To receive declarations of interest (if any) from Members of the Sub-Committee arising from business to be transacted at this meeting.

3. **Arrangement of Agenda:**

To consider whether any of the items listed on the agenda should be considered with the press and public excluded on the grounds that it is thought likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that there would be disclosure of confidential information in breach of an obligation of confidence or of exempt information as defined in the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

Enc. 4. <u>Minutes:</u> (Pages 1 - 14)

That the minutes of the meetings held on 9 April 2003 and 25 June 2003, having been circulated, be taken as read and signed as correct records.

5. **Public Questions:**

To receive questions (if any) from local residents or organisations under the provisions of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4F of the Constitution).

6. **Petitions**:

To receive petitions (if any) submitted by members of the public/Councillors under the provisions the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4F of the Constitution).

7. **Deputations:**

To receive deputations (if any) under the provisions of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules (Part 4F of the Constitution).

Enc. 8. Harrow Magistrates' Court: (Pages 15 - 22)

Report of the Borough Solicitor.

9. Presentation from Harrow Council for Racial Equality (HCRE):

Verbal presentation by Prem Pawar, Director of Harrow Council for Racial Equality, detailing the work undertaken at the HCRE, current and past obstacles faced and plan for the future.

Enc. 10. **Update on Community Issues Raised:** (Pages 23 - 28)

Report of the Manager, Strategic Partnerships Section.

Enc. 11. <u>Update on the Development of the Harrow Community Strategy:</u> (Pages 29 - 38)

Report of the Manager, Strategic Partnerships Section.

Enc. 12. Current Work Programme for Strengthening Communities Scrutiny Sub-Committee 2003/04: (Pages 39 - 42) FOR INFORMATION.

13. **Any Other Business:**

Which the Chair has decided is urgent and cannot otherwise be dealt with.

AGENDA - PART II - NIL

Proposed Officer Attendance at this Meeting

Bindu Arjoon-Matthews, Manager, Strategic Partnerships Section Gerald Balabanoff, Borough Solicitor