

Terms of Reference of the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Sub Committee

The Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny sub-committee has the following powers and duties:

a) to develop a work programme for scrutiny of the safer and stronger communities related functions of the Council and partners in consultation with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;

b) to have specific responsibility for policy development and scrutiny of the following functions:

- *Equalities,*
- *Community cohesion,*
- *Partnership working,*
- *Crime & disorder,*
- *Anti social behaviour,*
- *Fear of crime,*
- *Liveability agenda,*
- *Public realm – including parks and open spaces*
- *Regulatory functions*
- *Anti –poverty strategy*
- *Voluntary sector*

c) to hold the HSP and its management groups to account for the delivery of the Local Area Agreement

d) to review and make reports and recommendations to the Executive and the Council in respect of the functions within its terms of reference

e) assist the Council and the Executive in the development of the budget and policy framework by analysis of policy issues

f) conduct research, community and other consultation in the analysis of policy issues and possible options

g) to consider, report and make recommendations on any matter within the subcommittee's terms of reference affecting the area and/or those who live, work or travel through Harrow

h) to conclude reviews promptly, normally within 6 months;

i) to contribute to the annual report of the work of scrutiny.