REPORT OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2007

Chairman:	* Councillor Stanley Sheinwald	
Councillors :	 * Mrs Margaret Davine * B E Gate * Mitzi Green * Mrs Kinnear (4) * Barry Macleod-Cullinane (5) * Mrs Myra Michael 	 * Anthony Seymour * Mrs Rekha Shah (4) * Dinesh Solanki Yogesh Teli * Mark Versallion
Voting Co-opted:	(Voluntary Aided)	(Parent Governors)
	† Mrs J Rammelt Reverend P Reece	* Mr R Chauhan † Mrs D Speel

* Denotes Member present

(4) and (5) Denote category of Reserve Members † Denotes apologies received

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>RECOMMENDATION I - Healthcare for London: A Framework for</u> <u>Action - Preparing for a possible Joint Overview and Scrutiny</u> <u>Committee</u>

In December 2006, the National Health Service (NHS) London commissioned Professor Lord Ara Darzi, an eminent figure in the field of healthcare to carry out a review of London's healthcare. Professor Darzi's recommendations were published in July 2007 in a report *'Healthcare for London: A Framework for Action'*, also known as the Darzi Review.

Your Committee, having considered a report on the Darzi Review, noted that the framework for consultation from NHS London proposed a first-stage pan-London formal consultation on the models of care set out in the Review. The consultation would be carried out through a pan-London Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JOSC), which, unlike individual boroughs, would have the powers to request information relating to Healthcare for London.

Having agreed that Harrow's participation in the pan-London JOSC was essential in light of the revolutionary changes in healthcare proposed by the Darzi Review, and having nominated Members to represent the Council in the pan-London Committee, your Committee

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That Councillor Mrs Myra Michael (Adult Health and Social Care Policy Lead Member for Scrutiny) be appointed, as the Council's representative, to serve on the pan-London Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee and that Councillors Mrs Rekha Shah (Adult Health and Social Care Performance Lead Member for Scrutiny) and Mrs Margaret Davine (Children and Young People Policy Lead Member for Scrutiny) be appointed as 1st and 2nd Reserves, respectively.