REPORT OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MOVED FROM 9 JUNE 2009 MEETING HELD ON 11 JUNE 2009

Chairman: * Councillor Stanley Sheinwald

Councillors: * Mrs Camilla Bath (2)

John Cowan (1)

* Narinder Singh Mudhar (5)

Mrs Margaret Davine

* Christopher Noyce

* Mrs Pokha Shah

B E Gate * Mrs Rekha Shah Mitzi Green * Dinesh Solanki Jerry Miles * Mark Versallion

Voting Co-opted:

(Voluntary Aided)

(Parent Governors)

* Mrs Vina Mithani

* Denotes Member present

(1), (2) and (5) Denote category of Reserve Members

† Denotes apologies received

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION I - Scrutiny Annual Report 2008/09

The Committee considered its Annual Report 2008/09, which outlined the activities of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Performance and Finance and Call-In Sub-Committees over the past year. The Annual Report also set out the activities of the Lead Members for Scrutiny, detailing the outcomes of individual projects that had been undertaken and included the proposed activities for 2009/10.

The Chairman complimented the work carried out by all Members, in particular the Lead Members for Scrutiny, whose roles had been enhanced following changes in scrutiny's structure.

Having agreed a number of changes for incorporation in the final version of the Annual Report, including a reference to the prestigious "Good Scrutiny Award" presented by the Centre for Public Scrutiny to Harrow for the cross-party scrutiny review on 'Delivering a Strengthened Voluntary and Community Sector' which was carried out in partnership with voluntary and community groups, and in order to meet its obligations under the Council's Constitution to report annually on the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Committee

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Annual Report for 2008/09 be endorsed.

(See also Minute 561).