

**REPORT FOR: OVERVIEW AND
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
AND SCRUTINY SUB-
COMMITTEES**

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| Date: | 23 February 2010 |
| Subject: | Neighbourhood Champions Challenge Panel Final Report |
| Responsible Officer: | Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director Partnership Development and Performance |
| Scrutiny Lead Member area: | Councillor Anthony Seymour, Policy Lead, Safer and Stronger Communities |
| | Councillor Nana Asante, Performance Lead, Safer and Stronger Communities |
| Exempt: | No |
| Enclosures: | Report from the Neighbourhood Champions Challenge Panel |

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report outlines the findings from the Neighbourhood Champions scrutiny challenge panel which took place on 4 February 2010

Recommendations:

Councillors are recommended to:

- I. Consider the report from the challenge panel
- II. Consider the recommendations included in the report from the challenge panel
- III. Refer the report to Cabinet

Section 2 – Report

Introductory paragraph

This report outlines the findings of the Neighbourhood Champions challenge panel which took place on 4th February. The panel was commissioned by the Overview and Scrutiny committee to explore the detail of the scheme, to investigate potential risks to the scheme and to make recommendations as to how the scheme might be improved.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report

Performance Issues

There are no specific performance issues associated with this report. .

Environmental Impact

The Neighbourhood Champions scheme can support the delivery of two of the council's corporate priorities 'Deliver cleaner and safer streets' and 'Building stronger communities' which in turn reflect residents concerns regarding the quality of the environment. The report of the challenge panel will hopefully support this successful delivery of the scheme

Risk Management Implications

There are no specific risk management implications associated with this report

Corporate Priorities

The Neighbourhood Champions scheme can support the delivery of two of the council's corporate priorities 'Deliver cleaner and safer streets' and 'Building stronger communities' which in turn reflect residents concerns regarding the quality of the environment. The report of the challenge panel will hopefully support this successful delivery of the scheme

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not required for this report.

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: None