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

| Date of Meeting: | 16 March 2010 |
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| Subject: | Safer Harrow Annual Strategic Assessment 2009 |
| Responsible Officer: | Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director Partnership, Policy and Performance |
| Scrutiny Lead Member area: | Safer and Stronger Communities, Councillor Anthony Seymour (Policy) Councillor Nana Asante (Performance) |
| Exempt: | No |
| Enclosures: | 2009 Strategic Assessment Executive Summary |

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

An annual strategic assessment is required to enable partnerships to be more responsive to their local communities by developing a better understanding of local crime, disorder and substance misuse issues, enabling them to prioritise appropriately and allocate resources in the most effective way.

Recommendations:

- i) To agree the attached Strategic Assessment.
- ii) To agree the attached Summary for publication.