

**REPORT FOR: OVERVIEW AND
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting:	26 October 2010
Subject:	Implications of HAVS Investigation – Challenge Panel Project Scope
Responsible Officer:	Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director Partnerships Development and Performance
Scrutiny Lead Member area:	Councillors Nana Asante and Chris Mote, Scrutiny leads for Safer and Stronger Communities
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Appendix A – Draft Scope

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report sets out the draft scope for the challenge panel examining the implications for the council of the HAVS investigation.

Recommendations:

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee approve the scope of the review.

Section 2 – Report

Introductory paragraph

This report provides details of the draft scope for the challenge panel established by O&S to examine the implications of the Harrow Association of Voluntary Services investigation.

The review group consists of the following Members:

- Cllr Nana Asante
- Cllr Christine Bednell
- Cllr Kam Chana
- Cllr Barry Macleod-Cullinane
- Cllr Jerry Miles
- Cllr Paul Osborn
- Cllr Sachin Shah

The review group met on Wednesday 20 October to consider the draft scope.

The review group has decided to appoint a chair at the next meeting.

As the final report from the investigation into events at HAVS has only recently been published [see elsewhere on this agenda], Members may wish to be mindful of the impact of that report on the scope.

In addition, Members will also be aware that a review by Internal Audit into the grants administration process will be reported to O&S on 23 November.

Financial Implications

There are none specific to this report.

Performance Issues

There are none specific to this report.

Environmental Impact

Not directly applicable to this report.

Risk Management Implications

Risk management implications are addressed through the audit review. Details of the review will be made available to Members at the 23 November meeting.

Corporate Priorities

The review addresses the draft priority 'United and involved communities: a Council that listens and leads'.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not required for this report.

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: None