LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 23 NOVEMBER 2010

Reference from Cabinet – 18 October 2010

Subject: Neighbourhood Champions - Response to Scrutiny Challenge Panel Report

The Corporate Director Community and Environment introduced the report, which set out a response to the recommendations of the Neighbourhood Champions Scrutiny Challenge Panel, which had examined the Neighbourhood Champions Scheme prior to submitting its findings. It was noted that the Challenge Panel had made 11 recommendations to which responses had been provided.

The Corporate Director thanked Members of the Challenge Panel for their work and was proud that the Scheme had 600 trained Neighbourhood Champions with a further 400 who had expressed an interest in joining.

RESOLVED: That the response to the recommendations of the Neighbourhood Champions Scrutiny Challenge Panel be endorsed, and a response report be provided to Overview and Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the Constitution.

Reasons for Decision: To ensure that the issues identified by the Scrutiny Challenge Panel contribute to the future successful development of the Neighbourhood Champions Scheme. To meet the requirements of the Council's Constitution.

FOR INFORMATION

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Background Papers:

Report on Neighbourhood Champions considered by Cabinet on 18 October 2010 Cabinet Minutes