

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE – 22 September 2011

**Response to the Standing Scrutiny Review of the Better Deal for Residents Programme  
- Interim Report, Project Management**

**Reference from the meeting of Cabinet held on 21 July 2011**

Cabinet received a report responding to the recommendations of the Better Deal for Residents Programme Standing Scrutiny Review and provided an update of progress for delivering improved project management practice at the Council.

The Portfolio Holder for Performance, Customer Services and Corporate Services welcomed the response report together with the Better Deal for Residents Programme Standing Scrutiny Review report. He assured Members of the current administration's commitment to the work carried out by the scrutiny.

The Chairman of the Scrutiny Review Group welcomed the response report to the recommendations made and urged that these be taken forward in their entirety.

The Leader of the Council welcomed the two reports and invited scrutiny to carry out a further review when the responses to its recommendations were implemented. In concluding, he thanked the Members and scrutiny staff for their work in this regard.

**RESOLVED:** That the responses to the recommendations of the Better Deal for Residents Programme Standing Scrutiny Review be approved.

**Reason for Decision:** To embed improved and robust project and programme management practice at the Council.

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

Background Documents:

Minutes of Cabinet

Report considered by Cabinet

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