



## Partnership and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

### Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnership and Improvement

Wards Affected:  
ALL

## Policing and Community Safety in an era of public spending cuts

### 1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The context within which Policing and Community Safety is delivered, has changed over the last two years. The attached task group scope sets out these changes and the key issues that a task group could address.

### 2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the committee agrees to set up a task group based on the attached scope.
- 2.2 That the group rooms are approached to seek nomination for membership of the task group.

### 3.0 Detail

- 3.1 Crime and Disorder Partnerships became the Community Safety Partnerships in April 2010. The aim of these partnerships is to enable 'responsible authorities' to work cooperatively to deliver local strategies to reduce crime and disorder.
- 3.2 The context within which policing and community safety is delivered has also changed over the last two year. These changes include budget reductions experienced by a number of partners and changes to how the police in London are led both strategically and operationally.

- 3.3 Members of the Partnership & Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee are asked to agree to set up a task group to look at:
- what an effective community safety partnership looks like within this context,
  - how partners should work together in the best interests of the people of Brent,
  - how can partners increase rates of satisfaction

The task group's scope is attached.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 None

#### **5.0 Legal Implications**

5.1 None

#### **6.0 Diversity Implications**

6.1 None

#### **7.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)**

7.1 None

#### **Background Papers**

Task Group Scope attached

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