



Overview & Scrutiny Committee
22nd July 2008

**Report from the Director of
Policy & Regeneration**

Wards Affected:
ALL

Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2007/08

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 The attached Annual Report reflects the work of all of the committees within Brent's overview and scrutiny structure. This is in accordance with Article 6 of the Council's Constitution.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Overview & Scrutiny Committee agrees the Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report for 2007/08

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 One of the roles of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee is to coordinate the work of all of the committees with in Brent's overview & scrutiny structure. As part of this role it is this committee's responsibility to agree and publish the council's Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report.
- 3.2 The attached report provides an overview of the activities undertaken in 2007/08 and how the work of overview and scrutiny links to the council's corporate priorities. The main section of the report provides the opportunity for each committee chair to set out their committee's work and key achievements in 2006/7 including task group work. The final section of the report sets out the main challenges faced by overview in scrutiny in the coming year.
- 3.3 Once agreed the annual report will be published on the council's website and copies will be made available to partners and community groups.

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

Overview Annual Report 2007/08

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