



Meeting: OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Date: Wednesday 27 May 2009
Time: 7.30 pm
**Venue: Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Brent Town Hall,
Forty Lane, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 9HD**

AGENDA

Membership:

Members
to be confirmed

1st Alternates
to be confirmed

2nd Alternates
to be confirmed

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Introductions, if appropriate

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

1. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

Members are invited to declare any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

p 1 2. **Minutes of the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 10 February 2009**

3. **Matters Arising**

4. **Appointments to Sub-Committees**

5. **Deputations**

p 9 6. **Scope of Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy 2009/14**

This report outlines the scope of Brent's Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy, which will be developed and implemented over the next five years (2009-14) in the context of the need expressed by the Council and its partners in the statutory, voluntary and community sectors to define and manage the relationship between the various sectors.

7. **Brent Crime Prevention Strategy Group – Work Programme, Priorities and Responding to the Police and Justice Act 2006**

to follow

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will consider a report from the interim Head of Community Safety on the work of the Crime Prevention Strategy Group, Brent's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership. The report will include details of the group's work programme and priorities for the coming year plus an overview of the legislation relating to scrutiny of Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships. Under Section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006 the Council has to make arrangements to scrutinise decisions in relation to crime and disorder issues. The terms of reference of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee have been amended to reflect this. This report will give the Committee an opportunity to familiarise itself with the key crime and disorder issues in the borough, ask questions on the Council's approach to tackling crime and disorder and decide how it wishes to take forward the new responsibility for scrutiny of crime and disorder issues.

p 17 8. **Town Centre Regeneration Task Group Report – Update on Implementation of Recommendations**

This report provides an update on the implementation of the recommendations made by the task group on town centre regeneration.



9. Update on Ongoing Task Groups

Verbal updates will be provided on the following ongoing task groups:

- Transition Services
- Climate Change
- Safety at school gates
- Services for people exiting prostitution services
- Recycling in Flats.

p 25 10. Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2009/10


This report sets out a longlist of items for inclusion in the Overview and Scrutiny work programme for 2009/10.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is provisionally set for 9 July 2009, to be confirmed at the meeting of Council on 18 May 2009.

12. Any Other Urgent Business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order No 64.

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