

**CABINET COMMENTS ON THE REPORT OF THE SAFER AND STRONGER  
COMMUNITY SELECT COMMITTEE**

The Lead Member of the Safer and Stronger Community Select Committee, Councillor Rodwell, presented to Cabinet the Select Committee's final report of its review of community cohesion issues in the Borough and, in particular, how the Council can support the voluntary and community sector in building community cohesion, on 15 March 2011.

Cabinet supported the review, having sought the following clarifications:

- **Recommendation 2 relating to funding issues** - The Lead Member clarified that the intention is to use current services that are directly funded by the HRA, such as Tenant Participation, in a more joined up way to seek to build community cohesion, without seeking new funding.
- **Recommendation 9 relating to parking issues for Faith Ministers** - The Lead Member clarified that the proposal is only for Faith Ministers that are registered with the Borough's Faith Forum to be eligible for a parking permit, which currently represents only approximately 25% of the known number of ministries, and that this should therefore not represent a significant financial commitment.

The comments above will be taken into account when the action plan for implementation of the recommendations is drawn up and will be monitored by the Select Committee in six months.