SECTION D – THE CHILDREN’S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

1 Scrutiny of matters relating to the provision of services to children and young people living or using services within the borough.

2 Working with the Council and other partners to secure the continuous improvement of services for children and young people and assisting in improving outcomes for the borough’s young people.

3 Encouraging the Local Strategic Partnership as a whole to take into account the implications of their policies and activities on services for children and young people.

4 Having regard to any related equalities and diversity issues.

5 Undertaking in-depth reviews into issues relating to children and young people’s services that require detailed investigation, as appropriate.

6 Making recommendations for future policy and practice to any department, organisation or body responsible for delivering or influencing the delivery of services for children and young people in the borough, on the basis of evidence gathered during in-depth reviews.

7 Presenting this evidence and these recommendations in the form of a final report to the Cabinet for comment to the Assembly for agreement.

8 Alerting the relevant department, organisation or body of any recommendations agreed by Assembly and monitoring progress against implementation of these recommendations after six months.

9 Monitoring of performance indicators that fall within the remit of the Select Committee.

10 Addressing any Call-Ins or Councillor Calls for Action as allocated by the Authority’s Designated Scrutiny Officer, in accordance with Articles 5A and 5B.

11 Considering petitions in accordance with the Council’s Petition Scheme which can be found on the Council’s website at:

http://www.lbld.gov.uk/CouncilandDemocracy/Information/Pages/Petitions.aspx

12 In all the above, seeking to take account the views of local people.

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