SECTION E – THE HEALTH AND ADULT SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

1 Scrutinising matters relating to the provision of health and adult services to local people and to those using services within the borough.

2 Exercising its statutory duty and power to scrutinise and report on matters relating to local health services and local health service providers, in line with the Health and Social Care Act 2001.

3 Reviewing and scrutinising the impact of the Council’s own provision of health and adult services.

4 Working with the Council, local NHS bodies, Barking and Dagenham LINks and other partners to secure the continuous improvement of health and adult services and to contribute to reducing health inequalities.

5 Encouraging the Local Strategic Partnership as a whole to take into account the implications of their policies and activities on health and adult services.

6 Having regard to any related equalities and diversity issues and, specifically, helping ensure that health and adult services provision is equally good for all sections of the local population.

7 Undertaking in-depth reviews into issues relating to health and adult services that require detailed investigation, as appropriate.

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

9 Presenting this evidence and these recommendations in the form of final reports to the Cabinet for comment to the Assembly for agreement.

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

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

12 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.

13 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

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

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