SECTION H
THE SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITY SELECT COMMITTEE

1 Scrutinising matters relating to crime and disorder, the community and voluntary sector, community cohesion, social inclusion and culture within the borough.

2 Exercising its statutory duty and power to scrutinise and report on matters relating to crime and disorder in line with the Police and Justice Act 2006.

3 Working with the Council and other partners to secure the continuous improvement of the matters set out in paragraph 1.

4 Encouraging the Local Strategic Partnership as a whole to take into account the implications of their policies and activities on the issues covered by the Committee’s remit.

5 Having regard to any related equalities and diversity issues.

6 Undertaking in-depth reviews into safer and stronger community issues that require detailed investigation, as appropriate.

7 Making recommendations for future policy and practice to any department, organisation or body responsible for delivering or influencing the delivery of services in the borough relating to the Committee’s remit, on the basis of evidence gathered during in-depth reviews.

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

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

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

11 Receiving six-monthly updates on the work of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership, in accordance with the Police and Justice Act 2006.

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 of the views of local people.

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