

Scrutiny Sub-Committee for Strong, Healthy and Safe Communities

5 June 2006



Terms of Reference of the Sub-Committee

Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny

Purpose of Report

1. To explain the Terms of Reference of this Sub-Committee.

Background

2. All local authorities now have detailed Constitutions which are public documents explaining how they operate.
3. The Council is required under the Constitution to appoint a Scrutiny Sub-Committee for Strong, Healthy and Safe Communities. The formal terms of reference of the Sub-Committee are attached to this report to assist Members at the start of this new committee year.

Recommendation

4. You are recommended to note this information.

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Strong Healthy and Safe Communities Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Terms of reference

To fulfil the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:

1. the Council's Social Care and Health Functions (recognising the role and jurisdiction of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee);
2. to enhance the capacity of communities and enable people to participate in community life;
3. to support and protect vulnerable adults, young people and children;
4. to help to reduce crime and the fear of crime;
5. to help to improve the health of local people;
6. to invest in our children and young people.