

TERMS OF REFERENCE – SELECT COMMITTEE

Title: Neighbourhood and Community Services

Status: Select Committee

Terms of Reference:

General

1. To undertake overview and scrutiny, utilising appropriate methods and techniques, of services and functions of the Neighbourhood and Communities Directorates (not including Housing matters) and excluding those matters within remit of the Audit and Governance Committee, the Standards Committee or the Constitution Working Group;
2. To consider any matter referred to the Select Committee by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
3. To keep under review:
 - (i) *Environmental enforcement activities;*
 - (ii) *Safer communities activities;*
 - (iii) *Waste management activities; and*
 - (iv) *Leisure Management*
 - (v) *Local Plan Scrutiny*
4. To respond to applicable consultations as appropriate;
5. To establish working groups as necessary to undertake any activity within these terms of reference;
6. To identify any matters within the services and functions of the Neighbourhoods Directorate and the community services and community safety activities of the Communities Directorate that require in-depth scrutiny and report back to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee as necessary;

Crime and Disorder

7. To act as the Council's Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee and to keep under review the activities of the Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership as a whole or any of the individual partners which make up the Partnership;

Performance Monitoring

8. To undertake performance monitoring in relation to the services and functions of the Neighbourhoods Directorate and the community services and community safety activities of the Communities Directorate, against adopted Key Performance Indicators and identified areas of concern;

Environment

9. To monitor and keep under review the Council's progress towards the development and adoption of a corporate energy strategy / environmental policy and to receive progress reports from the Green Working Party.

10. To receive reports from the Waste Management Partnership Board in respect of the operation of and performance of the waste management contract;

11. To receive and review the reports of the Bobbingworth Nature Reserve (former landfill site) Liaison Group.

Leisure

12. To monitor and keep under review leisure management matters and in particular the procurement of the Leisure Management Contract.

Chairman: Cllr. Sartin