



# Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date:** Monday, 1 June 2009

**Time:** 6.15 pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 3 - Wallasey Town Hall

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## AGENDA

### 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/PARTY WHIP

Members are asked to consider whether they have personal or prejudicial interests in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state what they are.

Members are reminded that they should also declare, pursuant to paragraph 18 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, whether they are subject to a party whip in connection with any item(s) to be considered and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of the whipping arrangement.

### 2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 18)

To receive the minutes of the following overview and scrutiny committees:

Culture Tourism and Leisure (31 March)  
Environment ( 7 April)  
Housing and Community Safety (19 March)  
Streetscene and Transport Services (1 April)

### 3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

In accordance with minute 4 of Cabinet (12/5/09), the Committee is requested to appoint a Vice-Chair.

**4. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE (Pages 19 - 22)**

The terms of reference are attached for Members' information.

**5. SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2009-10**

The views of the Committee are requested concerning topics to be included in this year's scrutiny work programme.

A paper listing the reports from chief officers on key issues during the year will be circulated separately.

**6. PROPOSED FORMATION OF A TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS REPRESENTATION PANEL. (Pages 23 - 30)**

**7. GUIDANCE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF CRIME AND DISORDER MATTERS (Pages 31 - 78)**

Guidance has been issued by the Home Office regarding the implementation of the Police and Justice Act and the role of this overview and scrutiny committee in relation to the scrutiny of Crime and Disorder Partnerships. The document provides guidance on committee structures (Section 3) and the views of the committee are requested as to how it would wish to undertake the crime and disorder scrutiny role.

**8. TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN (Pages 79 - 88)**

**9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

To consider any other business that the Chair accepts as urgent.