### HARINGEY COUNCIL

Agenda item:

#### Overview and Scrutiny Committee

#### on 10 January 2008

# Report Title: Scrutiny Review on Resourcing of Safer and Stronger Communities LAA Targets

Report of: Chair of Review Panel

Wards(s) affected: ALL

#### 1. Purpose

1.1 To approve the final report of the Review Panel

#### 2. Recommendations

That Members approve the conclusions and recommendations of the Review, as outlined in the Scrutiny Review report.

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#### 3. Executive Summary

3.1 As set out in the attached report

## 4. Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development (if applicable)

4.1 N/A

#### 5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

5.1 The background papers relating to this report are :

Please refer to the Scrutiny Review report (attached).

These can be obtained from Robert Mack – Principal Scrutiny Support Officer on 020 8489 2921, 7<sup>th</sup>. Floor, River Park House , e-mail: <u>rob.mack@haringey.gov.uk</u>

#### 5. Description

5.1 *Please refer to the Scrutiny Review report (attached).* 

#### 6. Consultation

6.1 The Review report has been submitted to the relevant departments for consideration of technical accuracy and feasibility of the recommendations.

#### 7. Summary and Conclusions

7.1 *Please refer to the Scrutiny Review report (attached).* 

#### 8. Recommendations

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#### 9. Legal and Finance Comments

9.1 Input to the review on relevant financial issues was obtained from the Head of Finance and is included within the body of the report. Full legal and financial comments will be sought for recommendations agreed by the Cabinet in the Executive Response.

#### **10.** Equalities Implications

10.1 People from black and minority ethnic and disadvantaged communities face a disproportionate risk of becoming a victim of crime and would therefore be more likely to be affected adversely by any reductions in funding for Safer and Stronger Communities activities. The strategic domestic violence prevention work carried out by the Council is primarily funded by NRF grant, which is due to expire. There may therefore also be implications for the future of this work..