HARINGEY COUNCIL

Agenda item:

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

on 28 July 2008

Report Title: Scrutiny Review on Neighbourhood Management Services 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 Carolyn Banks – Principal Scrutiny Support Officer on 020 8489 2965, 7th. Floor, River Park House , e-mail: <u>carolyn.banks@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 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. Chief Financial Officer Comments

9.1 The Chief Financial Officer has been consulted on the production of this report. The Neighbourhood management service has now re-aligned budgets to accommodate the savings for 2008/09 agreed by Council in February 2008 and the impact of the savings is being addressed each month as part of the council's monthly management and performance framework. Any further financial implications arising from the expected white paper on community empowerment or council strategic decisions will be assessed as they arise. Currently no additional financial burden is expected that can not be met from existing council resources."

10. Head of Legal Services Comments

10.1The Head of Legal Services has been consulted on the contents of this report and specifies that the legal implications relating to partnerships are set out in the body of the report.