

REPORT TO: Employment, Learning and Skills Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 11th June 2008

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Environment

SUBJECT: Annual Report

WARDS: Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider the draft annual report for 2007-08.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

(1) The Policy & Performance Board considers and comment upon the draft annual report.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Annex comprising the draft Employment Learning and Skills PPB Annual Report for 2007-08.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None arising from this report

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None arising from this report

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES.

- 6.1 Children and Young People in Halton.
- 6.2 Employment Learning and Skills in Halton
- 6.3 A Healthy Halton.
- 6.4 A Safer Halton
- 6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

No implications identified at this time.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 No implications identified at this time.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 Equality of access to services and opportunities is an important part of the PPB scrutiny function. The recent upturn in women starting up businesses in Halton through business support programmes can be

traced back to work done by the enterprise topic group work of 2005/06.

9. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

9.1 None under the meaning of the Act.