

REPORT TO: Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 20 June 2006
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director Health and Community
SUBJECT: Policy Performance Board Work Programme 2006/07
WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT:

1.1 To recommend topics for 2006/07 work programme.

2.0 RECOMMENDED: That Members suggest areas they would wish to see included and confirm the work programme for 2006/07.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 As part of the scrutiny programme, members are asked to identify between 3-5 areas of work for possible topics for scrutiny throughout the year.

3.2 Potential areas previously identified from the Safe and Attractive PPB include the following:

- Anti-social behaviour, including links to alcohol harm reduction
- Bereavement services/cemeteries

3.3 Other areas that immediately suggest themselves are:

- Emergency and Contingency Planning, including the requirement to promote business continuity, not just for HBC but for the business and voluntary sector.
- Issues relating to the Waste Strategy.

3.4 The Board is asked to consider if these areas are appropriate, or if others should be included.

3.5 The Board is asked to consider how it would wish to scrutinise, for example, by a series of special meetings or by setting up a number of 'standing working groups'.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None at this stage.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None at this stage.

6.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

6.1 There are no background papers under the meaning of the Act.