

**REPORT TO:** Safer Policy and Performance Board

**DATE:** 10 November 2015

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director – Community and Resources

**PORTFOLIO:** Community Safety

**SUBJECT:** UK Visa and Immigration Service

**WARDS:** Borough Wide

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To update the Safer Halton Policy and performance Board on the work of the UK Visa and Immigration Service, formerly known as United Kingdom Border Agency (UKBA)
- 1.2 A representative from the Fire and Rescue service will be in attendance to present the information and answer any queries that the Board may have.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the presentation be received and noted.**

### **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The UK Visa and immigration service, contributes to achieving the Home Office's priorities of securing our borders and reducing immigration, cutting crime and protecting our citizens from terrorism.

### **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 None

### **5.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

- 5.1 None

### **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

#### **6.1 Children and Young People in Halton**

The UK Visa and Immigration Service as a universal service impacts on the health, safety and well-being of young people.

**6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

None

**6.3 A Healthy Halton**

None

**6.4 A Safer Halton**

The UK Visa and Immigration Service as a universal service impacts on the health, safety and well-being of the residents of Halton.

**6.5 Environment and Regeneration**

None

**7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

None.

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

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