**REPORT TO:** Healthy Halton Policy & Performance Board

**DATE:** 10 March 2009

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, Health & Community

**SUBJECT:** Work Topic Report

## 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To present to Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board the proposed forthcoming work topics for 2009/10 for the Boards consideration as detailed in Appendix 1

## 2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board considers and agrees the proposed work topics for 2009/10.

## 3.0 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 Topics for inclusion in the work programme for 2009/10 are as follows:
  - Employment Opportunities for people with a learning or physical disability or mental health issue.
  - Disability Facilities Grant

The Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board may be invited to participate in other topics to be progressed jointly with other Policy and Performance Boards, for example children's health.

## 4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The Council's priorities are further developed through the 2009/10 scrutiny topics

## 5.0 FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 It is not possible to specify at this stage whether there will be resource implications.

## 6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

# **Children and Young People in Halton**

Selection of scrutiny topics for 2009/10 leads to further development

of the Council's priorities.

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

Selection of scrutiny topics for 2009/10 leads to further development of the Council's priorities.

# **Healthy Halton**

Selection of scrutiny topics for 2009/10 leads to further development of the Council's priorities.

#### Safer Halton

Selection of scrutiny topics for 2009/10 leads to further development of the Council's priorities.

## Halton's Urban Renewal

Selection of scrutiny topics for 2009/10 leads to further development of the Council's priorities.

## 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 Achievement of the outcome based performance indicators will require service provision to be based around a bespoke approach to improving health and well being.

## 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 The approach recommended in this report seeks to enhance health and well-being commissioning and service provision for those most in need.