

## **Scrutiny Board (Environment and Housing)**

The Scrutiny Board (Environment and Housing) is authorised to discharge the following overview and scrutiny functions<sup>1</sup>:

1. to review or scrutinise decisions made or other action taken in connection with any council or executive function or any matter which affects the authority's area or the inhabitants of that area;<sup>2</sup>
2. to receive and consider requests for Scrutiny from any source;
3. to review or scrutinise the performance of such Trust / Partnership Boards as fall within its remit;
4. to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a relevant plan or strategy within the Budget and Policy Framework which falls within its remit;<sup>3</sup>
5. to review or scrutinise executive decisions that have been Called In;
6. to exercise the functions of a crime and disorder committee<sup>4</sup>, including the following:
  - a. to review or scrutinise the exercise of crime and disorder functions<sup>5</sup> by responsible authorities;<sup>6</sup>
  - b. to review or scrutinise any local crime or disorder matter raised by a Member;<sup>7</sup> and
7. to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate and to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made.

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<sup>1</sup> In relation to functions delegated to the Director of Environment and Housing under the Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) whether or not those functions are concurrently delegated to any other committee or officer.

<sup>2</sup> Including matters pertaining to outside bodies and partnerships to which the authority has made appointments.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with Section 19 Police and Justice Act 2006

<sup>5</sup> As defined by Section 6 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (formulating and implementing crime and disorder strategies).

<sup>6</sup> These are the authorities responsible for crime and disorder strategies set out in Section 5 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

<sup>7</sup> This is any matter concerning –

- a) crime and disorder (including in particular forms of crime and disorder that involve anti-social behaviour or other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment), or
- b) the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in that area.

which affects all or part of the electoral area for which the Member is elected or any person who lives or works in that area.