## **Scrutiny Board (Citizens and Communities)**

The Scrutiny Board (Citizens and Communities) 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 of 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 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; and
- to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate and to receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made by the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In relation to the functions delegated to the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) under the Officer Delegation Scheme whether or not those functions are concurrently delegated to any other committee or officer.

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

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