



Report of the Director of Neighbourhoods and Housing

To: Outer South Area Committee

Date: 3rd July 2006

Subject: Area Committee Functions

Electoral Wards Affected:
All

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

Council
Function

Delegated Executive
Function available for Call
In

Delegated Executive
Function not available for
Call In Details set out in the
report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report informs this Area Committee (by reference to the report which went to the Executive Board) of the Area Function Schedules which have been endorsed by Executive Board for 2006/07 covering updated Area Function Schedules, detailing the budgets available for delegated services for 2006/07 and an initial Area Function Schedule for Community Centres suggesting that the ones currently vested with Neighbourhoods and Housing formally become the responsibility of the Area Committees from 1st July.

1.0 Purpose of this report

1.1 This report informs the Area Committee of the Area Function Schedules which have been endorsed by Executive Board for 2006/07.

2.0 Background

2.1 Attached is the report which, at its meeting of 14th June 2006, sought Executive Board endorsement of the Area Function Schedules for Area Committees in 2006/07.

- 2.2 The attached Executive Board report outlines the background to the establishment of Area Committees in June 2004, the arrangements under which their functions could be exercised, the annual requirement of each Area Committee to prepare an Area Delivery Plan for endorsement by the Executive Board (this Area Committee's Plan has been submitted), and Executive Board's agreement of the budgets available for the delegated functions.
- 2.3 The report reminds the Executive Board of the Executive Functions delegated to the Area Committees since September 2004 and describes new Functions proposed to be further delegated to Area Committees in 2006/07 namely Community Centres currently vested with Neighbourhoods and Housing.

3.0 Recommendation

Members of this Area Committee are asked:

- a) to note the updated Area Function Schedules and budgets available for delegated services for 2006/07 as endorsed by Executive Board.
- b) to note in particular an initial Area Function Schedule for Community Centres which suggests the ones currently vested with Neighbourhoods and Housing formally become the responsibility of the Area Committees from 1st July