

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

1. In relation to **Environment and Neighbourhoods**¹, to exercise the functions of a Scrutiny Board including the following:
 - (a) to review or scrutinise the exercise of any council or executive function, or any other related matter²;
 - (b) to make reports or recommendations to Council or the Executive in connection with the exercise of any functions of the Council or the Executive including proposals for changes to policies and practices;
 - (c) to receive and review external audit and inspection reports;
 - (d) to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board³ in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a plan or strategy within the Budget and Policy Framework; and
 - (e) to review corporate performance indicators and to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate;
 - (f) to undertake value for money reviews;
 - (g) to review outcomes, targets and priorities within the Leeds Strategic Plan and to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate; and
 - (h) to review or scrutinise executive decisions made but not implemented.⁴
2. To exercise the functions of a **crime and disorder committee**⁵, including the following:
 - (a) to review or scrutinise the exercise of crime and disorder functions⁶ by responsible authorities⁷;
 - (b) to review or scrutinise any local crime and disorder matter in relation to a Member⁸;

¹These are the functions delegated to the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods, the Chief Environmental Services Officer, the Chief Housing Services Officer and the Chief Regeneration Officer under the officer delegation schemes (council functions) and the officer delegation scheme (executive functions), and the functions which the authority has agreed that another person should exercise as agent of the authority (Section 27 of the Housing Act 1985).

² including matters pertaining to outside bodies and partnerships to which appointments have been made by the authority

³ under the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules

⁴ which have been called-in under Rule 21 of the Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules.

⁵ In accordance with Section 19 Police and Justice Act 2006

⁶ As defined by Section 6 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (formulating and implementing crime and disorder strategies).

⁷ These are the authorities responsible for crime and disorder strategies (Section 5 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998)

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- (c) to make a report or recommendations to the Council or the Executive about the exercise of crime and disorder functions⁹ or any local crime and disorder matter in relation to a Member¹⁰.
3. To receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made by the Board.

⁸ 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.

⁹ See footnote 6 above

¹⁰ See footnote 8 above