ANNEX A TO RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNCTIONS - Membership and Terms of Reference of Committees, Sub-Committees and Partnership Boards

Body responsible	Functions	Membership
Policy and Resources Committee	 (1) To be the principal means by which advice on strategic policy and plans is gi and co-ordinated and to recommend to F Council, as necessary, on strategic issue This is to include: Consider for approval the Corpora Plan Council's Capital and Revenue Busetting (subject to Full Council) and Medium Term Financial Strategy Ensuring effective Use of Resource and Value for Money (2) To be responsible for the overall strategic direction of the Council including the followspecific functions/activities: 	Chairman, Members and substitutes to be appointed by Council. Committee to be made up in accordance with proportionality.
	Customer Care, Communications and Resident Engagement Strategic Partnership	os
	Equalities,Diversity andCommunityCohesion	
	 Internal Transformation programmes	
	Write off of debt Insurance	
	 Treasury Management Strategy Information Technology provision 	
	 Housing Benefit, Council Tax Support and Welfare programmes Mayoralty budget 	
	 Corporate Procurement	

Procurement Forward Plan and agreeing exceptions to CPRs)		Neighbourhood Plans (for adoption by Council)	
Consider for approval and adoption emerging statutory Local Plan Development Plan Documents (Council to consider for approval for submission to the Secretary of State and full	•	Consider for approval and adoption Local Development Scheme, Statement of Community Involvement, Supplementary Planning Documents and Planning Briefs	

(3) To submit recommendations to the Council in the event of a difference of opinion arising between committees upon a matter which falls within the terms of reference of more than one committee.

adoption)

- (4) To be responsible for those matters not specifically allocated to any other committee affecting the affairs of the Council.
- (5) To consider and take any necessary action upon proposals for new legislation, Bills before Parliament, Acts of Parliament and other proceedings before Parliament affecting or likely to affect the interests of the Borough or its inhabitants generally where not the specific concern of any other committee(s). The promotion of Bills and Provisional and Statutory Orders in Parliament shall be dealt with by the Council.
- (6) Consdier for approval budget and business plan of the Barnet Group Ltd.
- (7) To allocate a budget, as appropriate, for Area Committees and agree a framework for governing how that budget may be spent.
- (8) To represent Barnet's strategic interests in dealings with sub-regional, regional and national Government and influence relevant tiers of Government

	(9) To consider petitions within the remit of the Committee that contain between 2,000 and 6,999 signatures in accordance with Public Participation and Engagement Procedure Rules.	
	(10) Authorise procurement activity within the remit of the Committee and any acceptance of variations or extensions if within budget in accordance with the responsibilities and thresholds set out in Contract Procedure Rules.	
	(11) To receive reports on the issuance of grants below £5000 by Officers in accordance with their delegated authority.	
	(12) To note decisions taken by theme committees, the Planning Committee and Licensing Committee on fees and charges within the remit of those committees.	
	If any report comes within the remit of more than one committee, to avoid the report being discussed at several committees, the report will be presented and determined at the most appropriate committee. If this is not clear, then the report will be discussed and determined by the Policy and Resources Committee.	
Performance and Contract Management Committee	(1) Overall responsibility for quarterly budget monitoring, including monitoring trading position and financial strategy of Council Delivery Units.	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes to be
	(2) Monitoring of Performance including, but not limited to, targets of Delivery Units and Support Groups including Customer Support Group; Re; the Barnet Group Ltd (including Barnet Homes and Your Choice Barnet); HB Public Law; NSL; Adults and Communities; Family Services; Education and Skills; Street Scene; Public Health; Commissioning Group; and Assurance.	appointed by Council. Committee to be made up in accordance with proportionality
	(3) Receive and scrutinise contract variations and change requests in respect of external delivery units.	
	(4) To make recommendations to Policy and	

Resources and Theme Committees on relevant policy and commissioning implications arising from the scrutiny of

performance of Delivery Units and External Providers. (5) Specific responsibility for the following functions within the Council: Risk Treasury Management Management Performance (6) Note the Annual Report of the Barnet Group Ltd. (7) To consider reserved matters of the Joint Venture Company (JVCO). (8) To consider petitions within the remit of the Committee that contain between 2,000 and 6,999 signatures in accordance with Public Participation and Engagement Procedure Rules. (9) Authorise procurement activity within the remit of the Committee and any acceptance of variations or extensions if within budget in accordance with the responsibilities and thresholds set out in Contract Procedure Rules. (10) To consider any decisions of the West London Economic Prosperity Board which have been called in. in accordance with Meeting Procedure Rules. (11) To receive reports on relevant performance information on Delivery Units providing services under the remit of the Committee. If any report comes within the remit of more than one committee, to avoid the report being discussed at several committees, the report will be presented and determined at the most appropriate committee. If this is not clear. then the report will be discussed and determined by the Policy and Resources Committee. Children, 1) Specific responsibilities include: Education, Planning the adequate provision of Chairman, Vice Libraries and school places in the Borough Chairman, Members and Safeguarding Investment in educational substitutes to be

Committee

- infrastructure to meet the needs of the Borough's learners
- Development and enhancement of the Library Service
- Development of cultural activities
- To be responsible for those powers, duties and functions of the Council in relation to Children's Services (including schools)
- (2) Lead the Council's responsibilities under the Children Act 2004 and Education and inspection Act 2007
 - Oversee effective support for young people in care; and enhance the Council's corporate parenting role
 - Oversee the multi-agency Youth Offending Team
 - Oversee the effective provision of support across partners for the wellbeing of vulnerable families including the Troubled Families programme
- (3) Consder for approval the Children and Young People Plan and associated sub strategies promoting the following areas:
 - Education
 - Inclusion
 - Child Poverty
 - Early Intervention and Prevention
- (4) To consider for approval any nonstatutory plan or strategy within the remit of the Committee that is not reserved to Full Council or Policy and Resources.
- (5) To ensure that the Council's safeguarding responsibilities are taken into account.
- (6) To receive and consider reports as appropriate from the Children's Partnership Board.
- (7) To consider for approval Fees and Charges for those areas under the remit of the Committee.
- (8) Discussion of transformation schemes not in service plans but not outside the Council's budget or policy framework
- (9) To consider petitions within the remit of

appointed by Council.
Requirement to have a
Lead Member for
Children's Services.
Committee to be made
up in accordance with
proportionality

Co-Opted Members

The following co-opted members will be appointed. They may speak on all matters but cannot vote.

Three Voluntary Aided School Representatives to provide a faith perspective on education matters (Church of England; Roman Catholic; and Jewish Voluntary Aided representatives).

One representative from the Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education

Two Parent governor representatives (PGRs) elected by other parent governors to represent the views of all parents and hold the authority to account by consulting with and feeding back to parents on discussions and decisions relating to education.

the Committee that contain between 2,000 and 6,999 signatures in accordance with Public Participation and Engagement Procedure Rules. (10) Authorise procurement activity within the remit of the Committee and any acceptance of variations or extensions if within budget in accordance with the responsibilities and thresholds set out in Contract Procedure Rules. (11) To submit to the Policy and Resources Committee proposals relating to the Committee's budget for the following year in accordance with the budget timetable. (12) To make recommendations to Policy and Resources Committee on issues relating to the budget for the Committee, including virements or underspends and overspends on the budget. No decisions which result in amendments to the agreed budget may be made by the Committee unless and until the amendment has been agreed by Policy and Resources Committee. (13) To receive reports on relevant performance information on Delivery Units providing services under the remit of the Committee. (14) To receive and consider reports as appropriate from the Corporate Parenting Advisory Panel. (15) Receive an annual report from the Lead Member for Children's Services (Chairman of Children Education Libraries and Safeguarding Committee) covering key matters. If any report comes within the remit of more than one committee, to avoid the report being discussed at several committees, the report will be presented and determined at the most appropriate committee. If this is not clear, then the report will be discussed and determined by the Policy and Resources Committee. Adults and (1) Specific responsibilities include: To be responsible for those powers, duties Safeguarding Chairman, Vice Committee and functions of the Council in relation to Chairman, Members and Adults and Communities including the following specific functions:

- Promoting the best possible Adult Social Care services
- (2) Work with partners on the Health and Well Being Board to ensure that social care, interventions are effectively and seamlessly joined up with public health and healthcare and promote the Health and Well Being Strategy and its associated sub strategies.
- (3) To consider for approval fees and charges for those areas under the remit of the Committee
- (4) Specific responsibilities to include:
 - Leisure Services.
- (5) To ensure that the Council's safeguarding responsibilities are taken into account.
- (6) To consider for approval any nonstatutory plan or strategy within the remit of the Committee that is not reserved to Full Council or Policy and Resources.
- (7) Discussion of transformation schemes not in service plans but not outside the Council's budget or policy framework
- (8) To consider petitions within the remit of the Committee that contain between 2,000 and 6,999 signatures in accordance with Public Participation and Engagement Procedure Rules.
- (9) Authorise procurement activity within the remit of the Committee and any acceptance of variations or extensions if within budget in accordance with the responsibilities and thresholds set out in Contract Procedure Rules.
- (10) To submit to the Policy and Resources Committee proposals relating to the Committee's budget for the following year in accordance with the budget timetable.
- (11) To make recommendations to Policy and Resources Committee on issues relating to the budget for the Committee, virements or

substitutes appointed by Council. Committee to be made up in accordance with proportionality

	underspends and overspends on the budget. No decisions which result in amendments to the agreed budget may be made by the Committee unless and until the amendment has been agreed by Policy and Resources Committee. (12) To receive reports on relevant performance information on Delivery Units providing services under the remit of the Committee. If any report comes within the remit of more than one committee, to avoid the report being discussed at several committees, the report will be presented and determined at the most appropriate committee. If this is not clear, then the report will be discussed and determined by the Policy and Resources Committee.	
Environment Committee	(1) To include specific responsibilities for commissioning the following:	11 Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and
	Street Scene including provision and enforcement all classes of roads	substitutes appointed by Council. Committee to be made up in accordance with proportionality
	Road Safety Street Lighting	
	Transport and traffic management-including agreement of London Transport Strategy-Local Implementation Plan Refuse and recycling recycling	
	• Street • Waste Cleaning Minimisation	
	Waterways Allotments	
	Parks and Open Spaces Management	
	Trees Cemetery and	

	crematorium and Mortuary
Trading Standards	Environmental Health Services (excluding Private Sector Housing) Contaminated land and all statutory nuisances.
Flood Risk Management (scrutiny aspect)	

- (2) Council highways functions (including highways use and regulation, access to the countryside, arrangements and extinguishment of public rights of way) which are limited to:
 - consider for approval the annual programme of highways and footways works
 - creating, stopping up and diverting footpaths and bridleways
 - asserting and protecting public rights to use highways
 - removing things deposited on highways which cause nuisance
- (3) Environmental Health functions, including the regulation of the following:
- Food hygiene, safety and standards, including composition and labelling.
- Infectious Disease Control
- Drinking Water Quality
- Animal Feeding stuffs
- Health and Safety at Work where the Council is the Enforcing Authority
- Animal Health and Welfare
- Business training and advice
- Air Quality
- Contaminated Land
- Pollution Control
- Electromagnetic radiation
- Exhumations
- Statutory Nuisance, including noise, smoke, dust and odours

- Drainage
- Anti-social behaviour
- Pest Control
- Health Promotion in relation to any of the matters included above

Gaming, entertainment, food and miscellaneous licensing in so far as not otherwise the responsibility of the Licensing Committee or the Licensing Sub-Committee, and Health and Safety regulation (otherwise than as an employer).

- (4) Trading Standards functions, including regulation of the following:
- Age Related Sales
- Metrology
- Fair Trading
- Safety
- Quality
- Consumer Protection
- (45) To consider for approval fees and charges for those areas under the remit of the Committee
- (56) To consider for approval any nonstatutory plan or strategy within the remit of the Committee that is not reserved to Full Council or Policy and Resources.
- (67) Discussion of transformation schemes not in service plans but not outside the Council's budget or policy framework.
- (78) To consider petitions within the remit of the Committee that contain between 2000 and 6999 signatures in accordance with Public Participation and Engagement Procedure Rules.
- (89) Authorise procurement activity within the remit of the Committee and any acceptance of variations or extensions if within budget in accordance with the responsibilities and thresholds set out in Contract Procedure Rules.
- (910) To submit to the Policy and Resources Committee proposals relating to the Committee's budget for the following year in accordance with the budget timetable.

(1011) To make recommendations to Policy and Resources Committee on issues relating to the budget for the Committee, including and virements or underspends and overspends on the budget. No decisions which result in amendments to the agreed budget may be made by the Committee unless and until the amendment has been agreed by Policy and Resources Committee. (1112) To receive reports on relevant performance information on Delivery Units providing services under the remit of the Committee. (1213) Determining applications to the Area Committee Budget referred by Area Committees. If any report comes within the remit of more than one committee, to avoid the report being discussed at several committees, the report will be presented and determined at the most appropriate committee. If this is not clear, then the report will be discussed and determined by the Policy and Resources Committee. (1) Specific responsibilities include: Assets. Regeneration and Chairman, Vice **Growth Committee** Develop and oversee a Regeneration Chairman, Members and Strategy substitutes appointed by Develop strategies which maximise the Council. Committee to financial opportunities of growth- e.g. be made up in New Homes Bonus, localisation of accordance with business rates proportionality Promote skills and enterprise and approve a Skills Enterprise and Employment Strategy (having regard to the views of the Lead Member for Children's Services on relevant matters) Engagement with the business community and measures to support local business Oversee major regeneration schemesincluding those of key social housing estates Town Centre regeneration programmes Asset Management – all matters relating to land and buildings owned, rented or proposed to be acquired or

disposed of by the Council

- (2) To consider for approval fees and charges for those areas under the remit of the Committee.
- (3) To consider for approval any nonstatutory plan or strategy within the remit of the Committee that is not reserved to Full Council or Policy and Resources.
- (4) Discussion of transformation schemes not in service plans but not outside the Council's budget or policy framework.
- (5) To consider petitions within the remit of the Committee that contain between 2000 and 6999 signatures in accordance with Public Participation and Engagement Procedure Rules.
- (6) Authorise procurement activity within the remit of the Committee and any acceptance of variations or extensions if within budget in accordance with the responsibilities and thresholds set out in Contract Procedure Rules.
- (7) To submit to the Policy and Resources Committee proposals relating to the Committee's budget for the following year in accordance with the budget timetable.
- (8) To make recommendations to Policy and Resources Committee on issues relating to the budget for the Committee, including virements or underspends and overspends on the budget. No decisions which result in amendments to the agreed budget may be made by the Committee unless and until the amendment has been agreed by Policy and Resources Committee.
- (9) To receive reports on relevant performance information on Delivery Units providing services under the remit of the Committee.

If any report comes within the remit of more than one committee, to avoid the report being discussed at several committees, the report will be presented and determined at the most appropriate committee. If this is not clear, then the report will be discussed and

	determined by the Policy and Resources Committee.	
Housing Committee	 (1) Specific responsibilities include: Housing Strategy (incorporating Homelessness Strategy) Work with Barnet Homes, RSLs and social housing providers to ensure the optimum provision of housing and associated facilities for those who require social housing Commissioning of Environmental Health private sector housing functions Promote the better integration of privately rented properties into the Borough's framework; All matters related to regulation of private sector housing, including enforcement, licensing, empty properties and squatting All matters related to Private sector Housing including Disabled Facility Grants Housing licensing and housing enforcement. All matters relating to provision of disabled facilities and other housing related grants, including the operation of a Home Improvement Agency (2) To consider for approval fees and charges for those areas under the remit of the Committee (3) To conside for approval any non-statutory plan or strategy within the remit of the Committee that is not reserved to Full Council or Policy and Resources. (4) Discussion of transformation schemes not in service plans but not outside the Council's budget or policy framework. (5) To consider petitions within the remit of the Committee that contain between 2000 and 6999 signatures in accordance with Public Participation and Engagement Procedure Rules. (6) Authorise procurement activity within the remit of the Committee and any acceptance of variations or extensions if within budget in accordance with the responsibilities and thresholds set out in Contract Procedure 	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council. Committee to be made up in accordance with proportionality

	Rules.	
	(7) To submit to the Policy and Resources Committee proposals relating to the Committee's budget for the following year in accordance with the budget timetable.	
	(8) To make recommendations to Policy and Resources Committee on issues relating to the budget for the Committee, including virements or underspends and overspends on the budget. No decisions which result in amendments to the agreed budget may be made by the Committee unless and until the amendment has been agreed by Policy and Resources Committee.	
	(9) To receive reports on relevant performance information on Delivery Units providing services under the remit of the Committee.	
	If any report comes within the remit of more than one committee, to avoid the report being discussed at several committees, the report will be presented and determined at the most appropriate committee. If this is not clear, then the report will be discussed and determined by the Policy and Resources Committee.	
Community	Specific responsibilities include:	11
Leadership Committee	 Grants to Voluntary Sector Registration and Nationality Service Emergency Planning Civic events (1) To oversee arrangements for cross	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council. Committee to be made up in accordance with
	partner co-operation including any pooling of budgets (other than those within the remit of the Health and Well Being Board) e.g. Community Budgets.	proportionality.
	(2) To maintain good community relations with Barnet's diverse communities ensuring that all communities have the opportunity to participate fully in the Borough's affairs.	
	(3) To contribute to achieving better outcomes in the Safer Communities Strategy through CCTV, fighting crime and anti-social behaviour, combating graffiti flytipping and other environmental crime, action against	

Domestic Violence and any other relevant Council activity.

- (4)To work together with partners on the Barnet Safer Communities Partnership including Police, Fire and Criminal Justice Agencies to help make Barnet a safer place.
- (5) Provide scrutiny aspect of Community Safety.
- (6) To consider for approval any nonstatutory plan or strategy within the remit of the Committee that is not reserved to Full Council or Policy and Resources.
- (7) To receive nominations and determine applications for buildings / land to be listed as an Asset of Community Value (Community Right to Bid)
- (8) Discussion of transformation schemes not in service plans but not outside the Council's budget or policy framework.
- (9) To consider petitions within the remit of the Committee that contain between 2000 and 6999 signatures in accordance with Public Participation and Engagement Procedure Rules.
- (10) Authorise procurement activity within the remit of the Committee and any acceptance of variations or extensions if within budget in accordance with the responsibilities and thresholds set out in Contract Procedure Rules.
- (11) To submit to the Policy and Resources Committee proposals relating to the Committee's budget for the following year in accordance with the budget timetable.
- (12) To make recommendations to Policy and Resources Committee on issues relating to the budget for the Committee, including virements or underspends and overspends on the budget. No decisions which result in amendments to the agreed budget may be made by the Committee unless and until the amendment has been agreed by Policy and Resources Committee.
- (13) To receive reports on relevant

	performance information on Delivery Units providing services under the remit of the Committee. (14) Determining applications to the Area Committee Budget referred by Area Committees. If any report comes within the remit of more than one committee, to avoid the report being discussed at several committees, the report will be presented and determined at the most appropriate committee. If this is not clear, then the report will be discussed and determined by the Policy and Resources Committee.	
Community Leadership Sub- Committee	To receive nominations and determine applications for buildings / land to be listed as an Asset of Community Value (Community Right to Bid) when there is no scheduled meeting of the full Committee which falls within the eight week statutory deadline for determining applications	3 Community Leadership Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Opposition Spokesperson Membership to be appointed by Community Leadership Committee
Area Committees	In relation to the area covered by the Committee: (1) Consider matters raised at Residents Forums and determine how they are to be taken forward, including whether to request a report for a future meeting, refer to an Officer and/or ward councillors. (2) Discharge any functions, within the budget and policy framework agreed by Policy and Resources, of the theme committees that they agree are more properly delegated to a more local level. These include but are not limited to: • Town Centre Regeneration and Management • Sewers, drainage, public conveniences, water courses • Refuse collection, litter, cleansing, waste and recycling • Parks, open spaces, nature reserves, allotments, recreation and leisure facilities • Libraries and Culture • Cemeteries and Crematoria	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council. One Member and one Substitute member for each Ward.

	 Day to day environmental issues and management of land on Council Housing estates Local highways and safety schemes (4) Administer any local budget delegated from Policy and Resources Committee for these committees in accordance with the framework set by the Policy and Resources 	
	Committee. (5) Powers to deal with small public works.	
	 (6) Consider petitions which: Receive between 25 and 1,999 signatures which have been referred by a Residents Forum; or Receive between 2,000 and 6,999 signatures and relate to the terms of reference of the Area Committee- 	
	Area committees should not deal with issues that are specifically within the remit of other committees (e.g. Licensing), that should be exercised at a Borough wide level or that are outside the budget and policy framework.	
Council acting as the Licensing Authority	Agreeing and reviewing the Statement of Licensing Policy.	All Members of the Council
Licensing Committee	All functions under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005 and associated Regulations, not otherwise delegated to the Licensing Sub-Committee.	11 Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members
	All functions relating to licensing of Sex Shops, Sex Cinemas and Sex Encounter Establishments	
	Applications and appeals and revocations relating to Sex Shops, Sex Cinemas and Sex Encounter Establishments.	
	All functions relating to licensing of Massage and Special Treatments.	
	Applications, appeals and revocations relating to Special Treatment Licenses.	
	All functions relating to film classification for films shown within the borough.	
	Application for film classification for films shown within the Borough.	
	All functions relating to licensing of Street Trading, including designation of streets.	

	Gaming, entertainment, food and miscellaneous licensing including functions relating to: street trading including the designation of permanent pitches for street trading. All functions relating to animal licensing, including zoos, pet shops, kennels, riding establishments, animal boarding establishments, dog breeding establishments, dangerous wild animals and performing animals. All functions relating to licensing of Scrap Metal Dealers. All functions relating to licensing of explosives. Safety at sports ground certification. To consider for approval fees and charges for those areas under the remit of the Committee.	
Licensing Sub- Committee	All functions under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005 and associated Regulations, as delegated to it by the Licensing Committee. All functions in relation to other licensing as delegated by the Licensing Committee.	Chairman appointed at each meeting of a Sub-Committee.
Audit Committee	The purpose of an audit committee is to provide independent assurance of the adequacy of the risk management framework and the associated control environment, independent scrutiny of the authority's financial and non-financial performance to the extent that it affects the authority's exposure to risk and weakens the control environment, and to oversee the financial reporting process. Terms of Reference Audit Activity 1. To consider the annual internal audit opinion and plan. 2. To consider summaries of specific internal audit reports as requested. 3. To consider reports dealing with the management and performance of the providers of internal audit services. 4. To consider a report from internal audit	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council. Committee to be made up in accordance with proportionality. The membership should also include two independent, non-voting Members with a period of appointment of four years. The Chairman should preferably be a member of an opposition party. Additionally, the Chairman should not be permitted to serve in that role for more than 4 consecutive years.

- on agreed recommendations not implemented within a reasonable timescale.
- 5. To consider the external auditor's annual letter, relevant reports, and the report to those charged with governance.
- 6. To consider specific reports as agreed with the external auditor.
- 7. To comment on the scope and depth of external audit work and to ensure it gives value for money.
- 8. To liaise with the body responsible over the appointment of the Council's external auditors.
- To commission work from the internal and external audit, proportionate to risk identified and with agreement from Chief Executive.
- 10. To consider for approval revisions to the Internal Audit Charter.
- 11. To consider for approval decisions relating to the appointment and removal of the Chief Audit Executive
- 12.To make recommendations to the relevant Committee for consideration of audit assurance matters of significant concern.

Anti-Fraud Activity

- 13. To monitor the effective development and operation of the Council's Corporate Anti-Fraud Team (CAFT).
- To consider the anti-fraud strategy, annual anti-fraud work plan and CAFT Annual Report.
- 15. To consider regular anti-fraud progress reports and summaries of specific fraud issues and investigation outcomes.
- To monitor the Council's Counter Fraud framework and policies within and recommend their application across the Council.

Regulatory Framework.

- 17. To review any issue referred to it by the Chief Executive or a director, or any Council body.
- 18. To monitor the effective development and

	operation of risk management and corporate governance in the Council.	
	19. To oversee the production of the authority's Annual Governance Statement and to recommend its adoption.	
	<u>Accounts</u>	
	20. To review and approve the annual statement of accounts. Specifically, to consider whether appropriate accounting policies have been followed and whether there are concerns arising from the financial statements or from the audit that need to be brought to the attention of the Council.	
	21. To consider the external auditor's report to those charged with governance on issues arising from the audit of the accounts.	
	Annual Report	
	22. The Audit Committee shall prepare a report to Full Council on annual basis on its activity and effectiveness.	
Planning Committee	To determine Applications for Planning Permission made under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 where the recommendation is for approval and the development:	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council.
	a. is within the categories which must be referred to the Mayor of London under the London Mayor Order;	
	b. does not accord with the provisions of the Development Plan and, in the opinion of the Chief Planning Officer, constitutes a significant departure; or	
	c. is by or on behalf of the Council and, in the opinion of the relevant Chief Planning Officer], it is a significant development	
	The confirmation of Directions under Article 4 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.	
	The confirmation of Town and Village Green Registration Applications under the Commons Act 2006, including considering the recommendations of a non-statutory inquiry chaired by an independent person.	

Designating neighbourhood areas and neighbourhood forums for the purposes of neighbourhood planning. Consider for approval and confirmation Neighbourhood Development Orders and Community Right to Build Orders. Recommending the creation of Conservation Areas to Full Council Consider approving Article 4 Directions for consultation Take action under Part 8 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 relating to high hedges Any decision on an application that will result in the Council being liable for the payment of compensation, except where that compensation is as a result of an Article 4 Direction. Any other planning application or planning matter referred to this Committee by relevant Chief Planning Officer acting in his or her discretion, after consultation with the Chairman. Reports on all matters reserved to the Committee shall be made direct to the Committee and not through an Area Planning Committee. To receive and comment on any Strategic Planning Pre-Application Briefing. Any Planning Area Committee agenda item referred to this Committee for consideration and determination. To consider for approval fees and charges for those areas under the remit of the Committee. Area Planning To determine the following application types, **Chipping Barnet Area** Committees (3) except where they are referable under the Planning Committee Constitution to the Planning Committee: 7 (one councillor representing each of the A. Applications for Planning Permission following Wards: made under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990;

		Underhill
B.	B. Applications for Listed Building Consent made under the Planning (Listed	High Barnet
	Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act	East Barnet
	1990;	Oakleigh
	C. Applications for Consent to Display an	Brunswick Park
	Advertisement made under the Town and	Coppetts
	Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations	Totteridge
	2007; Where the recommendation is for approval and:	Finchley and Golders Green Area Planning Committee
	a. there is significant local public objection (defined as 5 or more objectors who have objected in writing in response to a planning application)	7 (one councillor representing each of the following Wards: East Finchley West Finchley
	b. there is a Ward Councillor referral, as defined in the meeting procedural rules	Woodhouse Childs Hill
	Any decision on an application that will result	Finchley Church End,
	in the Council being liable for the payment of	Garden Suburb
	compensation, except where that compensation is as a result of an Article 4 Direction.	Golders Green
	Any other application or planning matter	Hendon Area Planning Committee
	referred to this Committee by the relevant Chief Planning Officer acting in his or her discretion, after consultation with the Chairman.	7 (One Councillor representing the following wards:
	A self-self-self-self-self-self-self-self-	Hale
	Applications to undertake treatment to trees included within a Tree Preservation Order	Edgware
		Burnt Oak
	Applications for a Hedgerow removal notice made under the Hedgerow Regulations 1997	West Hendon
	made under the riedgeren regulatione ree.	Colindale
		Hendon
		Mill Hill
General Functions Committee	All other Council functions that are not reserved to Full Council including	7
	 Appointing representatives on outside bodies Nominating local authority representatives 	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council.
	to School Governing bodies	
	Staff matters (i.e. salaries and conditions of service) other than those within the	

remit of Chief Officer Appointment Panel

- Polling Stations
- Ward Boundaries
- Request a ward boundary review by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England
- Elections in general
- Health and safety
- Carry out functions in relation to approving premises for marriages and the formation of civil partnerships under the Marriage Act 1949, the Civil Partnership Act 2004 and the Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005
- Determine Members requests for noncommittee information as specified in the Members Information Management Policy
- Endorsing the calendar of meetings prior to Council approval
- Agreeing the Members Diary and Year Book

Where decisions have a significant impact on the Pension Fund and/or Council budget, decisions will be subject to agreement also by the Pension Fund Committee and/or Policy and Resources Committee.

Collective Disputes -

In accordance with the Council's Trade Union and Employee Engagement Framework, certain disputes may be referred to the General Functions Committee.

- (a) Only where there has been a failure to agree at People Management Group about the implementation (or proposed implementation) of change affecting working arrangements can the matter be referred to the General Functions Committee at its next scheduled meeting.
- (b) Issues concerning working arrangements which are submitted to the General Functions Committee will be supported by the minutes of the People Management Group which considered the matter.
- (c) Where the matter is not resolved at this point, the Collective Disputes Procedure is

regarded as exhausted and the Council will advise trade unions and employees of its intentions.

- (d) When considering the report, a representative of the trade unions may be requested to speak with the consent of the Chairman or be questioned by the Committee before a decision is made.
- (e) Consider reports on restructure in line with the HR Regulations.

In accordance with supplementary guidance issued by the Department for Communities & Local Government in 2012 and February 2013 Council be given the opportunity to vote on Chief Officer salary packages, of salary packages of £100,000 or more and any severance packages at or above £100,000 and in instances where Council has delegated these functions to the General Functions Committee, then the General Functions Committee will:

Decide on and report back to Council on

- a. Chief Officer salary packages
- Salary packages to be offered of £100,000 or more
- c. Severance packages per individual of £100,000 or more. (Severance package will consist of redundancy pay, pay in lieu of notice, any holiday pay the employee is contractually entitled to and any pension lump sum the employee is entitled to in accordance with the Local Government Pension Scheme).

Responsibilities

The Committee will take account of the Reward and Employment strategies of the Council and ensure that it is fully briefed on the prevailing organisational approach. The following list of responsibilities is not intended to be exhaustive:

- a. To develop the annual pay policy statement for full Council approval and be responsible for the publication of the annual statement, which will include:
 - The level and elements of

- remuneration for each Chief Officer;
- Relationship of the remuneration of Chief Officers and other officers;
- A description of the relationship between decisions made on the lowest paid and top paid employees in the organisation;
- Remuneration of the lowest paid (with the definition of the lowest paid and the reasons for adopting that definition);
- Remuneration on recruitment, increases and additions to remuneration, use of performancerelated pay and bonuses, termination payments;
- Transparency arrangements;
- Reasons for chosen approach to remuneration levels and how this is to be implemented;
- Differences of approach to groups of employees and the reasons for them;
- Pay dispersion.
- Incremental progression factors
- Use of honoraria and ex-gratia payments
- Determine remuneration parameters for officers who have returned to work for a local authority
- Appointment and remuneration terms
- b. To review annually remuneration, as defined above
- c. To keep under review the terms & conditions as they relate to pay for all Council employees and where changes have a significant impact on the Pension Fund and/or Council budget, decisions will be subject to agreement also by the Pension Fund Committee and/or Policy and Resources Committee and/or General Functions Committee.
- d. To receive information in the context of reward from organisations that have a relationship with the Council or arrangements that may influence decisions when determining pay
 - The employees of Barnet Group
 - Contractors
 - Shared management schemes
 - Outplacements
 - Agency and other staff

- e. To have oversight to ensure that remuneration terms of appointments are appropriate.
- f. To take advice from the Pension Fund Committee with regard to decisions on pay that would impact upon pension arrangements or contributions.
- g. To set parameters for the remuneration of Chief Officers on recruitment.
- h. To ensure that sufficient flexibility exists within the pay policy to allow responses to unforeseen circumstances without having recourse to revising the pay policy statement between annual reviews.
- To have oversight of the national pay agenda and consider the implications in the local context.
- j. To commission relevant research and/or comparative information on salaries in the public and private sectors e.g. from:
 - The Council's own HR function
 - National and/or Regional employers' organisations
 - Independent consultancy organisations with relevant experience in pay market analysis
 - Submissions made by the Associations on behalf of their members and make recommendations thereon.
- k. To ensure that the Public Sector Equality Duty, as set out by the Equality Act 2010, is applied throughout the pay and reward structure.
- To take cognisance of the CLG Code of Recommended Practice for Local Authorities on Data Transparency.
- m. To reference back to previous year's actual remuneration for Chief Officers and senior employees (definition of senior employee is consistent with CLG Code of Recommended Practice for Local Authorities on Data Transparency).

	 n. To obtain assurance that adequate internal and external moderation and benchmarking takes place when senior posts are subject to job evaluation. o. To take account of forward plans and the impact of remuneration on workforce planning, talent management and succession planning. p. To review remuneration arising from performance management and ensure that any performance-related pay mechanisms are fair and transparent. q. To refer such items as necessary to the Council. r. To refer to guidance from the Secretary of State. 	
Constitution, Ethics and Probity Committee	To have responsibility for overseeing the Council's governance arrangements. Proactively to review and keep under review all aspects of the Council's Constitution so as to ensure that it remains current and fit for purpose, and to make recommendations thereon to the Council. To consider and make recommendations to the Council on: (i) how it can satisfy the continuing duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct for Members; (ii) on the Code of Conduct for Members; and (iii) on ethical standards in general across the authority.	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council.
Standards Committee	To investigate and determine allegations of a breach of the Code of Conduct for Members in the context of satisfying the Council's continuing duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct for Members.	5 (2 Members each from the Administration and the Opposition, and an Independent Member Chairman) 2 Substitute Members each from the Administration and the Opposition.
Pension Fund Committee	To consider approval and act in accordance with the following statutory Pension Fund documents:- • Statement of Investment Principles • Funding Strategy Statement • Governance Policy Statement	7 Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council.

- Pension Administration Strategy
- Communication Policy Statement

To review the above documents at least triennially, or more frequently if advised by the Chief Finance Officer of the need to do so (e.g. change in statutory guidance on what these documents should cover).

To meet review and consider approval of the Pension Fund Statement of Accounts, income and expenditure and balance sheet or record of payments and receipts (as the case may be)

To receive and consider approval of the Pension Fund Annual Report.

To invite a recognised representative from the trades unions and a representative from Middlesex University (the largest scheduled/admitted body) to meetings of the committee. These representatives are appointed to advise the committee on behalf of the interests they represent, but are not to have any voting rights. Further invites to scheduled/admitted bodies to be decided by the chairman of the committee.

To appoint independent investment advisors.

To appoint Pension Fund investment managers.

To appoint Pension Fund actuaries.

To appoint a performance management company.

To appoint custodians.

To review and challenge at least quarterly the Pension Fund investment managers' performance against the Statement of Investment Principles in general and investment performance benchmarks and targets in particular. One of these meetings to be the annual review, at which the representative from the council's performance management organisation attends to comment on the relative performance of the fund managers.

To consider actuarial valuations and their impact on the Pension Fund. To consider advice given by the Chief Finance Officer, independent advisors, and views expressed by non-voting representatives at Pension Fund Committee meetings. To consider for approval applications from organisations wishing to become admitted bodies into the Pension Fund where legislation provides for discretion, including the requirements for bonds. To determine the appropriate course of action on any matter not specifically listed above that pertains to the leadership and/or strategic management of the Pension Fund, in particular any matter which could materially affect its financial performance or long-term standing. To convene regularly each quarter and additionally at such times outside the regular quarterly cycle as the Chairman deems appropriate To require that all voting members receive adequate training on matters relating to the operation of the Local Government Pension Scheme to enable the commitytee to fulfil its fiduciary responsibilities in a satisfactory manner. To approve the annual budget of the Pension Fund Board. **Local Pension** The Board is responsible for assisting with: 5 Members comprising: Board 2 employers side securing compliance with Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) representatives (one Government regulations and any other councillor and one employer representative legislation relating to the governance and administration of the LGPS from an admitted body securing compliance with the requirements 2 employee side imposed in relation to the PGPS by the representatives (one Pensions Regulator. active member and one o such other matters that the LGPS deferred member) regulations may specify 1 independent

Ensure the effective and efficient governance and administration of the LGPS for the LBB

Pension Fund

member/advisor

Ensure the Pension Fund's strategy and policy documents are in place and have been maintained in accordance with the LGPS Regulations. These documents are the: communications policy statement; funding strategy statement; governance compliance statement; pensions administration strategy; Pension Fund annual report and accounts; statement of investment principles

Ensure the Pension Fund's internal Risk Register is in place and reviewed at least annually

Review the Pension Fund's performance in complying with the requirements of the LGPS Regulations and any other legislation relating to the governance and administration of the LGPS

Review the Pension Fund's performance in complying with the requirements of the Pension Regulator

Annually submit a proposed work plan for the forthcoming financial year, to the Pension Fund Committee

To carry out any other activities relating to the efficient governance and administration of the Pension Fund.

To submit an annual budget to the Pension Fund Committee for approval.

To submit an annual report on the work of the Board to the Pension Fund Committee.

To submit an annual report on the work of the Board to Full Council.

To report any breach of compliance or other significant issues to Full Council.

The Local Pension Board does not replace the Administering Authority or make decisions or carry out duties other than duties which are the responsibility of the Administering Authority (refer to Pension Fund Committee terms of reference)

The Administering Authority retains ultimate responsibility for the administration and

	governance of the scheme. The role of the Board is to support the Administering Authority to fulfil that responsibility and secure compliance with any requirements imposed by the Pensions Regulator.	
Chief Officer Appointment Panel	To deal with Chief Officer Appointments, Discipline and Capability matters.	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council. By convention the Members comprise: Chairman – Leader of the Council Deputy Leader of the Council. Chairman of General Functions Committee. Leader of the Opposition Leader of the Minority opposition group One substitute from each political group
Health and Wellbeing Board	(1) To jointly assess the health and social care needs of the population with NHS commissioners, and apply the findings of a Barnet joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) to all relevant strategies and policies. (2) To agree a Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS) for Barnet taking into account the findings of the JSNA and performance manage its implementation to ensure that improved outcomes are being delivered. (3) To work together to ensure the best fit between available resources to meet the health and social care needs of the population of Barnet (including children), by both improving services for health and social care and helping people to move as close as possible to a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing. Specific resources to be overseen include money for social care being allocated through the NHS; dedicated public health budgets; the Better Care Fund; and Section 75 partnership agreements between the NHS and the Council.	Chairman, Vice Chairman, Members and substitutes appointed by Council. Three Members of the Council Director of Public Health, Barnet and Harrow Commissioning Director for Children & Young People Commissioning Director for Adults & Health Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group-Board members x 3 Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group-Chief OfficerBarnet Healthwatch representative Independent Chair of the Adults and Children's

(4) To consider all relevant commissioning Safeguarding Boards (Non-Voting Member) strategies from the CCG and the NHS England and its regional structures to ensure NHS England that they are in accordance with the JSNA and the HWBS and refer them back for NOTE 1: Each member will be able to nominate a reconsideration. substitute member if they are unable to attend. (5) To receive assurance from all relevant commissioners and providers on matters NOTE 2: The flexibilities relating to the quality and safety of services given in the Local for users and patients. Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing (6) To directly address health inequalities Board and Health through its strategies and have a specific Scrutiny) Regulations responsibility for regeneration and 2013(SI 218) to disapply development as they relate to health and elements of the 1972 care. To champion the commissioning of Local Government Act services and activities across the range of have been used to: responsibilities of all partners in order to Waive requirement for achieve this. proportionality (7) To promote partnership and, as Allow voting rights to appropriate, integration, across all necessary members other than areas, including the use of joined-up Members of the Council. commissioning plans across the NHS, social care and public health. To explore partnership work across North Central London where appropriate. (8) Receive the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health and commission and oversee further work that will improve public health outcomes. (9) Specific responsibilities for: Overseeing public health Developing further health and social care integration. Health Overview 1. To perform the overview and scrutiny role and Scrutiny in relation to health issues which impact Chairman, Vice-Committee upon the residents of the London Borough Chairman, Members and of Barnet and the functions services and substitutes to be activities of the National Health Service appointed by Council (NHS) and NHS bodies located within the London Borough of Barnet and in other areas. 2. To make reports and recommendations to Council, Health and Well Being Board, the Secretary of State for Health and/or other

relevant authorities on health issues which affect or may affect the borough and its

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	residents. 3. To receive, consider and respond to reports, matters of concern, and consultations from the NHS Barnet, Health and Wellbeing Board, Health Watch and/or other health bodies.	
	4. To scrutinise and review promotion of effective partnerships between health and social care, and other health partnerships in the public, private and voluntary sectors.	
	 Both Council and the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are authorized pursuant to Regulation 30 Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013/218 to establish together with the health overview and scrutiny committees of one or more other local authorities a joint overview and scrutiny committee. Any such joint overview and scrutiny committee shall have such terms of reference and shall exist for so long, as the appointing Overview and Scrutiny Committees may agree. Appointment of Members to any such Committees established can only be made by Full Council. 	
Urgency Committee	To consider any item of business which needs a decision as a matter of urgency and where a meeting of the relevant Committee is not scheduled to take place within the time period within which the decision is required.	3 Appointed by Council.
Residents Forums Chipping Barnet Residents Forum Underhill, High Barnet, East Barnet, Oakleigh, Brunswick Park, Coppetts and Totteridge Wards.	Residents Forums provide an opportunity for any resident to raise local matters. Local matters are any matters which are relevant to the Council except for matters relating to specific planning or licensing applications. Items and questions must be received by the Governance Service by 10am on the fifth working day prior to the meeting for the item to be discussed at the Forum. Written responses to local matters will be provided by 5pm the working day before the Residents Forums take place.	A Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each appointed by the Council.
Hendon Residents Forum Hale, Edgware,	The Forum Chairman has the discretion to accept items and questions with less than five days notice if they deem the matter to be	

Burnt Oak, West Hendon, Colindale, Hendon and Mill Hill Wards

Finchley and
Golders Green
Residents Forum
Woodhouse, West
Finchley, Finchley
Church End,
Garden Suburb,
Golders Green,
Childs Hill and
East Finchley
Wards

urgent. Responses to urgent matters will be responded to by officers at the Forum meeting.

The Six Month Rule shall apply whereby matters dealt with cannot be raised again within this period.

The Residents Forum may also be a forum for certain consultations from the Council as decided by the Chairman.

The Chairman will determine issues in the following way:

- Residents will have the opportunity to discuss the issue raised
- 2. Chairman, Chief Officers or other relevant officers may respond to the issues raised
- Having considered the issues the Chairman can take the following actions:
 - note the issue and take no action
 - instruct that an appropriate named officer contact the resident within 20 working days to provide an additional response
 - instruct that Ward Members are notified of the issue.
 - decide that the issue be referred to the next meeting of an Area Committee for consideration, subject to the issue being within the terms of reference of an Area Committee

When deteriming issues in accordance with the options detailed above, the Chairman must give reasons for their decision.

Local Strategic Partnership (Barnet Partnership Board) (a) A Local Strategic Partnership is an advisory committee which brings together the key public, private and voluntary organisations within the borough to identify and articulate the needs and aspirations of Barnet's local communities and to provide a forum to assist the Council by collectively reviewing and steering public resources, through identifying priorities in Sustainable Community Strategies. In Barnet the functions of a Local Strategic Partnership are discharged by the Barnet Partnership Board.

Leader of the Council

Other Council representatives to be appointed by Annual Council

Senior representatives from:

Met Police Middlesex University Barnet Clinical

- (b) The Barnet Partnership Board is not the ultimate decision maker. All target-setting and consequential financial, commissioning or contractual commitments proposed by it must be formalised through the Council's Decision making structure or through one of the other members of the Board (for example if policing resources are involved). Note; Provisions relating to the Health and Well Being Board are slightly different and reflect Government Regulations on their remit and legal status. Terms of Reference are set out in Responsibility for Functions.
- (c) The Council will exercise a leadership role in relation to the Barnet Partnership Board and specifically will ensure that it has a formal constitution setting out its terms of reference, membership, organisational and management arrangements and the duties and responsibilities of Partnership members, such duties and responsibilities to be incorporated into a partnership agreement to be signed by all Partnership members.
- (d) The Council will ensure that the Barnet Partnership Board develops clear and transparent lines of accountability and responsibility between its members.
- (e) The Council will, on an annual basis (or at more frequent intervals should it deem it appropriate to do so), consider a report on the work and performance of the Barnet Partnership Board and its thematic Boards, Partnerships and sub-Partnerships, such annual report to include, amongst other things, a review of the governance arrangements and the progress made in respect of Sustainable Community Strategy priorities and objectives.
- (f) The Council will ensure that a Partnership Register is maintained (and regularly reviewed) by the Council's Officers which sets out key information in relation to the governance arrangements of the Barnet Partnership Board, its thematic Boards, Partnerships and Sub-Partnerships, to include details on terms of reference, membership, financial arrangements, statutory requirements, accountability, risk assessments and data sharing protocols.

Commissioning Group
Community Barnet
Brent Cross Shopping
Centre
Barnet and Southgate
College
Job Centre Plus

(g) The Council will ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place to enable appropriate review of the Barnet Partnership Board, thematic Boards, Partnerships and sub-Partnerships and relevant partner associations in accordance with statutory provision.

Children's Partnership Board

Barnet's Children's Partnership Board brings together all services for children and young people in the borough, to focus on hearing the voice of children and young people and improving their outcomes.

The Children's Partnership is not a separate organisation. Each partner retains its own functions and responsibilities within the wider partnership framework.

Representatives from member organisations make up the Barnet Children's Partnership Board which keeps a strategic oversight of the Children and Young People's Plan. Each organisation has agreed to be responsible for implementing this plan

The legal framework underpinning Barnet's Children's Partnership Board arrangements is the 'duty to cooperate' and improve the well-being of children across the Borough, set out in S10 of the Children Act 2004.

Responsibilities and Functions

The Children's Partnership Board is accountable for the following:

- Ensuring the voice of children and young people is heard in Barnet
- Developing and delivering the Children & Young People's Plan.
- Ensuring that the collective resources of the partners are being used to the best effect to meet the priorities in the Children & Young People's Plan.
- Resolving issues that block progress against the priorities.
- Signing off all Plans and Strategies relating to Children and Young People in Barnet prior to presentation to executive groups (eg CELS, HWBB)

The Board will be chaired by the Lead Member for Children's Services as appointed by the Council.

Members are able to delegate a deputy of suitable authority if they are unable to attend, by agreement with the chairman.

Current partners are:

- LB Barnet
- Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group
- CommUnity Barnet
- Barnet and Southgate College
- Metropolitan
 Police
- Primary, Secondary and Special Schools

This includes shared responsibility for:

- Meeting the priorities in the Children & Young People's Plan.
- Jointly developing, delivering and resourcing strategies and action plans necessary to meet the priorities,
- Addressing barriers to meeting the priorities and to identifying future needs, including communication, information and data sharing.
- Keeping Children's workforce informed and involved, providing clear direction, development and training as necessary.
- Releasing staff to develop and attend network events.
- Clarifying and simplifying governance structures and decision-making.
- Ensuring that children, young people and families have a voice in decision making that affects them.
- Monitoring performance towards agreed outcomes and taking remedial action where necessary.
- Building upon good practice and developing an evidence-based approach to what works.

The Board's remit includes the needs of all children and young people in Barnet under the age of 19, young people up to the age of 25 leaving care and young people up to the age of 25 with disabilities and/or learning difficulties. These responsibilities include effective transition arrangements, where necessary.

The Board will meet as a Annual Children and Young People's Conference.

Safer Communities Partnership Board

The Safer Communities Partnership Board (SCPB) is the inter-agency mechanism in Barnet to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and reoffending and promote social cohesion. It acts as the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership as defined (and required) by the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act and subsequent amendments including the 2006 Police and Justice Act and the 2009 Policing and Crime Act. The SCPB operates within the constitutional requirements of Barnet Council, the Metropolitan Police and other partner

Meetings will be quarterly and a quorum will comprise four members provided this consists of:

The Chairman or Vice Chairman

At least one representative each of the Council and the Metropolitan Police.

Other current partners are:London Probation

agencies, who ensure that the Board's approaches to policy formulation and resource allocation are consistent with those of the agencies concerned. It is a thematic subgroup of the Barnet Partnership Board which has overall strategic responsibility and has delegated to the SCPB the responsibility for delivering the Strong Safe Communities for Everyone theme of the Sustainable Community Strategy.

It is taking forward one of the objectives in the strategy to develop an Integrated Offender Management system that brings together the different agencies involved in managing the punishment and rehabilitation of offenders in a much more efficient and joined up way, reducing the risks of reoffending and ensuring far more offenders complete their drug rehabilitation successfully.

Barnet Safer Communities Partnership is an unincorporated body and therefore it does not have a legal personality. Its members work collectively within their own individual legal frameworks.

Trust

- National Probation Service
- London Fire Brigade
- Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group
- MOPAC- Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime
- Barnet Safer Neighbourhood Board
- Middlesex University
- North West London Magistrates' Court
- Community Barnet
- Victim Support, North London Division
- Department for Work and Pensions

The Chairman will be an elected Local Authority member to reflect the Council's role in providing community leadership in this area.

The Vice Chairman will be from the Metropolitan Police. These chairing arrangements will be reviewed and agreed at the first meeting of the Board in each new municipal year.

Members are able to delegate a deputy of suitable authority if they are unable to attend.