DRAFT SCRUTINY PROJECT BRIEF

Topic: Southwark Alliance

Why is the Sub-Committee doing this?

In view of the ownership of the Community Strategy by the Southwark Alliance, the Sub-Committee wishes to establish what procedures and mechanisms, if any, are in place for members to monitor and evaluate performance with regards to meeting the Strategy's priorities related to the environment.

Who/what does the Sub-Committee seek to influence with this work?

Procedures and mechanisms within the Council and the Southwark Alliance for reviewing monitoring and evaluating progress towards meeting the Community Strategy priorities.

In particular to influence how environmental issues are better represented and to fill any gaps in the ongoing development of the Community Strategy and its related documents.

What will the Sub-Committee's output be?

Report and recommendations to the Executive and to Southwark Alliance.

Who does the Sub-Committee need to receive advice/evidence from?

Representatives of agencies/partners on the Southwark Alliance Officers from the Social Inclusion Unit.

What approach should the Sub-Committee use to invite input?

Interviews with representatives of agencies/partners on the Southwark Alliance Interviews with and presentation from the Social Inclusion Unit, including a review of practice in other Boroughs.

How should the review be publicised?

Letters of invitation to the interviewees and the relevant Council Officers