

<b>Item No.</b> 6.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 17 May 2011	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Cabinet
<b>Report title:</b>		Scrutiny Report – Unfinished Security Works on the Four Squares Estate	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Housing and Community Safety Sub-Committee	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That the cabinet notes the recommendations of the review of Unfinished Security Works on the Four Squares Estate undertaken by the Housing and Community Safety scrutiny sub-committee (attached as Appendix 1 to this report), and asks Councillor Ian Wingfield, lead cabinet member, to bring back a report to respond to the overview and scrutiny committee by 12 July 2011.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Representatives from the 4 Squares Estate made deputation to Cabinet on 19 October 2010 to request the urgent completion of security works across the estate. Their deputation detailed the numerous promises which had been made to them about the completion of the works and explained how the failure of the council to carry out the works was impacting on their daily lives
3. At that meeting the Leader of the Council, and Deputy Leader suggested that concern about discrepancies in the audit trails relating to the history of funding decisions on the works on the Estate might be an issue which the Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-committee might wish to look into. Following the cabinet meeting, the chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Cllr Lisa Rajan) wrote to the chair of the Housing and Community Safety sub-committee (Cllr Gavin Edwards) to suggest the sub-committee carry out a scrutiny of the Four Squares security works. This report is the sub-committee's response to that request
4. Overview and scrutiny committee considered and agreed the final scrutiny report at its meeting on Monday 18 April 2011.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny sub-committee / Overview & Scrutiny Committee - minutes and reports	Scrutiny Team Tooley Street London SE1 2QH	Karen Harris Scrutiny Project Manager  Tel: 020 7525 0324

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Scrutiny Review of Unfinished Security Works on the Four Squares Estate

## AUDIT TRAIL

<b>Lead Officer</b>	Shelley Burke, Head of Overview & Scrutiny	
<b>Report Author</b>	Karen Harris, Scrutiny Project Manager	
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<b>Dated</b>	26 April 2011	
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No	
<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Strategic Director of Communities, Law & Governance	N/a	N/a
Finance Director	N/a	N/a
Chief Officers	N/a	N/a
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	N/a	N/a
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>	26 April 2011	