

Report to: EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: 5th JUNE, 2008

Report of: DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Report No:

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Report Title: **REMIT OF COMMITTEE**

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Purpose:

To inform Members of the remit of the Committee.

Decision:

Members are requested to note the remit of the Committee

Background Doc(s):

(for use on Exec Rep)

Summary:

*(on its own page
with background docs)*

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Background Information

At its annual meeting on 21st May, 2008, the Council agreed the following powers and duties for the Committee:-

- (1) To monitor and review and where appropriate make recommendations to the Council and/or the Executive with regard to the work of outside organisations which affect the Borough and in relation to the Executive Member for Strategy and External Relationships in relation to Partnership matters.
- (2) To monitor and review and where appropriate make recommendations to the Council and/or the Executive with regard to the work of Bolton's Local Strategic Partnership – "the Bolton Vision partnership" and its associated support and thematic partnership arrangements.
- (3) To ensure that the Council is well positioned to meet its responsibilities in relation to external scrutiny as laid down in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
- (4) The Committee shall have the power to summon the Executive Member for Strategy and External Relationships in relation to partnership matters and the relevant chief officer(s) to attend its meeting to consider, provide information and give evidence on matters before the Committee.
- (5) To recommend to the Council a programme of reviews to be undertaken by the Committee falling within the purview of those outside organisations which affect the Borough.
- (6) To set up Scrutiny Panels to undertake in-depth reviews and to identify areas for future policy development (membership to be agreed by the Council).
- (7) The quorum for a meeting shall be five.

Subject to the acts and proceedings of the Committee being approved by the Council.