

Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board

Terms of Reference

As set out in the Scrutiny Procedure Rules contained in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution to scrutinise recommendations, consider referrals under the Call for Action process, and contribute to decision making and policy development through pre-decision scrutiny processes in relation to the following matters:-

- (a) sustainability within the Borough, including climate change;
- (b) environment and energy;
- (c) development control;
- (d) highways management;
- (e) environmental services management;
- (f) transport and public infrastructure;
- (g) environmental health functions;
- (h) the visual appearance of the Borough (the 'streetscene');
- (i) emergency planning and civil resilience;
- (j) policies and strategies of the Council and partners that affect the economic development of the borough;
- (k) regeneration and investment;
- (l) development control;
- (m) the development and management of town centres;
- (n) skills, worklessness and economic inclusion;
- (o) initiatives to support the development and sustainability of new businesses and social enterprise;
- (p) the work of any relevant partnerships, including the Local Enterprise Partnership, or public bodies that deliver services to local people in relation to skills, work and enterprise;

In relation the Council's scrutiny functions as set out in Flood and Water Management Act 2010, and the Localism Act 2011 (Schedule 2, paragraph 54 of the FWMA 2010 amends the Local Government Act 2000; Section 9FH of the Localism Act 2011) the Board will scrutinise the activities of Risk Management Authorities in implementing flood risk management functions that may affect the local authority's area.