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Report of: **Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and HR**

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Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee	14 July 2014		All
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## **SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION REVIEW COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **1. Synopsis**

1.1 The committee is asked, to note the Committee's terms of reference and their meeting and working arrangements.

### **2. Recommendations**

2.1. To note the membership appointed by Annual Council on 12 June 2014 and the terms of reference as set out at Appendix A.

### **3. Background**

3.1. The Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee is established under the terms of the constitution of the London Borough of Islington. A copy of the current terms of reference is attached at Appendix A.

3.2. The membership of the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee is attached at Appendix B. The quorum is four councillors.

### **4. Implications**

**4.1. Financial implications**

The Corporate Director, Finance and Resources confirms that costs associated with the Scrutiny Committees have been budgeted for in the 2014/15 budget.

**4.2. Legal Implications**

The Council appoints Scrutiny Committees to discharge functions conferred by section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000.

**4.3. Resident Impact Assessment**

The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding."

4.4. The scrutiny reviews nominated cover a wide range of services provided by the Council and other agencies which are important to the community. Effective scrutiny reviews can contribute to improving these services and help address any inequalities in terms of access and provision.

**4.4 Environmental Implications**

The environmental impacts have been considered and it was identified that the proposals in this report would have no adverse impacts on the following:

- Energy use and carbon emissions
- Use of natural resources
- Travel and transportation
- Waste and recycling
- Climate change adaptation
- Biodiversity
- Pollution

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**5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

The Committee are asked to note their terms of reference and working arrangements.

Final Report Clearance

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