

Area Co-ordination

Appendix A

Terms of Reference and Brief

The Terms of Reference of the Project Panel of Overview & Scrutiny (Resources) Committee are to consider:

- Development of Area Co-ordination policy
- Effectiveness of Area Co-ordination
- Benefits of mainstreaming Area Co-ordination in Hastings beyond 2008
- Processes to ensure policy is fit for purpose in delivering the following objectives:
Improvement of the delivery of public services
Effective community engagement in planning and reviewing service delivery
Delivery of Local Area Agreement Outcome 23

The Brief to Clive Jacotine Associates was to facilitate self evaluation by members of the AMBs and, in particular, to look at:

- Fitness to pursue the neighbourhood agenda
- How well they empower communities and neighbourhoods to engage in decision making
- The relevance to performance managing the outcomes of the LAA with a local focus within Area Delivery Plans
- Whether they are developing a strategic approach to place shaping and other local issues
- How they should relate to Council structures and the LSP
- How members should be selected in future years
- What further support/training for members is needed