REPORT TO:	Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board
DATE:	16 th March 2009
REPORTING OFFICER:	Strategic Director, Health and Community
SUBJECT:	Safer Homes Project Update
WARDS:	Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To update the Policy and Performance Board on the introduction of the Safer Homes Scheme.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

2.1 The report from Halton Voluntary Action is attached at Appendix 1 for information.

3.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None

4.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

4.1 None associated with this report

5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

5.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None

5.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

The increase in third sector involvement and the transfer of skills and learning to community members

5.3 A Healthy Halton

None

5.4 A Safer Halton

The project will lead to increased security of properties within Halton and a decrease in domestic burglaries. The work will also support the existing work of the Crime Reduction Advisors.

5.5 Urban Renewal

None

6.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

None

7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

7.1 None under the meaning of the act