REPORT TO: Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 17th March 2009

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director Health and Community

SUBJECT: Multi-Agency Provision Services for

Community Safety (MAPS)

WARDS: Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To introduce a presentation for Members of the Board on the latest structures as a response to the MAPS proposals from the Topic Group.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- (1) The Board receive the presentation.
- (2) The Board comment on the structures.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 A Topic Group was formed in 2006 to consider proposals to move to a multi-agency approach for community safety. This was a significant piece of work and continued into the work programme of the Board in 2008/09.
- 3.2 Updates of progress have been presented to the Board. The presentation will produce finalised structures to respond to the MAPS initiative. It will also include proposals for co-location for the service.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None at this stage.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None immediately identified, although co-location could have financial implications.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

Nothing implicit in the context of this report.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills

Nothing implicit in the context of this report.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

Nothing implicit in the context of this report.

6.4 A Safer Halton

Fundamental to the organisation of community safety.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None.

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

7.1 None identified.

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

8.1 None under the meaning of the Act.