

**REPORT TO:** Employment, Learning and Skills Policy & Performance Board

**DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> July 2009

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, Environment

**SUBJECT:** Annual Report

**WARDS:** Borough-wide

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To consider the draft annual report for 2008-09.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

(1) The Policy & Performance Board considers and comment upon the draft annual report.

### **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Annex comprising the draft Employment Learning and Skills PPB Annual Report for 2008-09.

### **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None arising from this report

### **5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None arising from this report

### **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES.**

- 6.1 Children and Young People in Halton.
- 6.2 Employment Learning and Skills in Halton
- 6.3 A Healthy Halton.
- 6.4 A Safer Halton
- 6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

No implications identified at this time.

### **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 No implications identified at this time.

### **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 Equality of access to services and opportunities is an important part of the PPB scrutiny function. There is increasing focus on identifying

areas and groups that need to be proactively targeted to drive up participation on a range of issues including skills development and employment.

**9. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

9.1 None under the meaning of the Act.