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| <b>Title of Report:</b>            | <b>Safer Select Committee</b>               |
| <b>Report to be considered by:</b> | Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b>            | 3 August 2010                               |

**Purpose of Report:** To provide an update on the work of the Safer Select Committee.

**Recommended Action:**

- To note for information
- To approve scoping document for next review subject

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# Executive Report

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the work undertaken by the Safer Select Committee since the report made at the last OSMC meeting.

## 2. Installation of Fire Sprinklers

- 2.1 The Committee met on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 to further discuss the review into the installation of fire sprinklers into new and refurbished Council buildings including schools. The Committee have requested that a policy be developed, and will make recommendations as to the specific content of this at the next meeting of the Committee in September 2010.
- 2.2 The minutes of the meeting are attached at appendix A.

## 3. Crime Statistics

- 3.1 The Committee have agreed to review West Berkshire crime statistics, in particular how activity to address crime trends is determined and reviewed.
- 3.2 Appendix B sets out the proposed terms of reference for this review. The OSMC are requested to approve the proposal.

## 4. Work Programme

- 4.1 The latest work programme for the Select Committee is contained within Appendix A of item 17 of this agenda.

## Appendices

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Appendix A – Minutes of the Safer Select Committee held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

Appendix B – Proposed terms of reference for the crime statistics.