**REPORT TO:** Standards Committee  
**AGENDA ITEM:**  
**SUBJECT:** SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION ON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH  
**LEAD OFFICER:** Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer  
**CABINET MEMBER:** Not applicable  
**PERSON LEADING AT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING:** Councillor Jason Cummings, Chairman, Community Services and Safety Sub-Committee  

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**1. RECOMMENDATION ON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

The Neighbourhood Watch task and finish working group final report was approved by the Community Services and Safety Sub-Committee on 13 March 2012.

One of the recommendations was directed to the Standards Committee, ie:

11. “That the Members’ Learning and Development Panel should commission the Croydon Borough Neighbourhood Watch Association to brief councillors on the work of the association and its co-ordinators, and that ward panel chairs be invited to take part in these events to encourage the development of joint work with co-ordinators.”

**2. RECOMMENDATION TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

The Committee is invited to approve the above recommendation.

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**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None.