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Jim Burke	Wilton Area Panel
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Jerry Benjamin	BME Forum (Fourways)
Sylvia Carmichael	Communication Forum, BME Forum (Wilton)
Edith Webster	SHOUT TMO and Riverways Area Panel
Mark Bainbridge	Wilton Area Panel
Alison Turner	LGBT Forum (Riverways)
Carol Connolly	Wilton Area Panel
Anne Parnell	Fourways Area Panel
Norman Hart	Riverways Area Panel and High Rise Forum
Kath Hope	Riverways Area Panel and Low rise Forum
Pat Glazebrook	Riverways Area Panel and Leaseholders Forum

The Excellence committee  
Update for Northwards Board  
27 April 2010

**02 March 2010 TLM Centre**

This was a day long induction session attended by 18 people from the Area Panels and the Forums.

- Enlighten consultants gave an overview of resident led self regulation.
- The attendees discussed the terms of reference and Constitution and made amendments and suggestions.
- The logo (pictured) was voted and agreed upon.
- The group discussed how the Excellence Committee will sit in relation to the Board, existing involvement structure and external agencies

**29 March 2010 Hexagon Tower Board Room**

- The Committee elected the Chair, Tunde Martins and Vice Chair, Joan Fitzgerald.
- Terms of Reference and Constitution agreed.
- The Committee discussed how to do a practice session and chose to look at an Estate Services service.

**13 April Hexagon Tower Board Room**

- The Chair and Vice Chair attended the Board Strategy meeting.

**27 April 2010 Hexagon Tower Board Room**

- The Chair fed back from the Board Strategy meeting.
- The committee requested a study visit to an organisation that has an established scrutiny committee.
- The committee worked on a practice scrutiny session facilitated by Enlighten. The session was based around the issue of gardens looking untidy on estates *'Gardens are looking untidy on some estates. It's been over two months since this was raised at the Area Panel meetings. It's making our communities look untidy and dragging the area down'*

The Committee was presented with literature relating to the garden enforcement procedure and information regarding Northwards pro-active approach, for example concessionary gardening and tool hire scheme.

The committee discussed the information and raised a number of questions and queries. This practice session will run into the next session.

#### **15 June 2010**

- The Committee will continue with the practice session based around estate services and untidy gardens. Enlighten will again lead on this session.