

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

23 FEBRUARY 2005

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To ensure that Members are aware of what took place at the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 11 January 2005.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. At the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, the following matters were discussed and felt necessary to feed back to the Panel:-

AGENDA ITEM TITLE	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS)	The OSB noted and endorsed the recommendations of the RSS report. A presentation was received which outlined the key issues, and detailed the formal consultation process prior to its adoption in Winter 2006/07. Once adopted the RSS would then form part of the Council's framework. Before endorsement of the report the Board requested and received clarification on a number of issues.
Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel: Final Report into the Local Transport Plan	The OSB endorsed the findings and recommendations of the report and for it to be referred to the Executive. After discussions this was subject to an additional recommendation to support links to James Cook University Hospital.
Community Safety and Leisure	The OSB endorsed the findings and

Scrutiny Panel: Final Report into Active Middlesbrough Strategy	recommendations of the report and for it to be referred to the Executive. The Board, on consideration of the recommendations, noted that there would be an impact on external organisations that had supported the Strategy.
Inlogov Seminar	The OSB noted and thanked Cllr. Bloundele for his presentation on possible ways of developing Council meetings. It was suggested that the direction for change as outlined is considered as part of any future examination of the format for full Council meetings.
Scrutiny Reviews	No requests for Scrutiny Review had been received.
Call-In Requests	No call-in requests had been received.
Any Other Business	Call-In BMX Track Beechwood. The Chair referred to the special meeting of the OSB on 5 January 2005, and a scrutiny report that was compiled and sent to individual Board Members for comment.

**COUNCILLOR EDDIE DRYDEN
CHAIR OF THE HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:-

- (i) The Agenda Papers and Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 11 January 2005.

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