

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**27 MARCH 2006**

**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 meeting on 28 February 2006.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

2. At the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, the following matters were discussed and considered necessary to feed back to the Panel.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<b>Audit Commission – 2004/2005 Audit and Inspection Letter</b>	Presentation of the audit and inspection letter and its respective action plan for the members to note. It was noted that the annual audit letter was very positive.
<b>Middlesbrough Council Strategic Plan 2006/07 to 2009/10 – Proposed Content and Timescale</b>	The contents of the plan were presented to the panel and it was noted that the individual chapters of the plan (previously known as the Corporate Performance Plan) would be submitted to the relevant scrutiny panels for their comments
<b>Revenue Budget 2006/2007</b>	The report set out the Local Government Finance Settlement and the recommended Revenue Budget for 2006/07. The budget would be presented to Council for further Member comment

<b>Executive Feedback – Developing Learning Disability Services</b>	The report was noted
<b>Acute Services Review – Final Report of the Joint Section 7 Consultation Committee</b>	Due to the joint authorship of the report by the councils involved the report was for OSB to note. The OSB endorsed its conclusions and recommendations
<b>Primary Education Reviews – Final Report of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel</b>	The report was agreed and will now be submitted to the Executive Office to await the service’s response
<b>Recycling – Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel</b>	The report was agreed and will now be submitted to the Executive Office to await the service’s response
<b>Boro Buzz – Final Report of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel</b>	The report was deferred to the next meeting of the OSB
<b>Scrutiny Panel – Progress Reports</b>	The reports were noted

**COUNCILLOR E. 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 of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 28 February 2006.

**Contact Officer:**

Jon Ord  
Scrutiny Support Officer, Performance and Policy Directorate  
Telephone: 01642 729706 (direct line)  
Email: jon\_ord@middlesbrough.gov.uk