

AGENDA ITEM: 5

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**23 MAY 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 25 April 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.

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<b>Scrutiny Panels' Responses to the Strategic Plan</b>	The report informed Members of the Board of the views of each Scrutiny Panel following their consideration of the relevant sections of the Strategic Plan.  The report was noted.
<b>Strategic Plan 2006/2007 – 2008/2009</b>	The purpose of the report was to advise the Board of the proposed content and seek comment.  Karen Robinson informed the Board that the changes that the Panels had proposed are yet to be incorporated into the Plan. The final version of the plan will be available once the relevant figures, from this year, associated with key targets within the plan have been received.

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<p><b>Strategic Plan 2006/2007 – 2008/2009 Cont....</b></p>	<p>It was explained to the Board that performance clinics keep record of all those actions with attached target dates.</p> <p>An additional amendment was requested regarding the BVPIs relating to Education, the Member commented that it might be advantageous to include comparisons with the national average. The prospect of an additional column within the table, detailing the national average statistics, will be considered.</p> <p>Another request was made to remove the word Thematic from the document. Definitions were received on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SC = Safer Communities</li> <li>- HC = Healthier Communities</li> </ul> <p>Members of the Board were assured that all figures presented within the Plan could be traced back to the relevant source.</p>
<p><b>Feedback from Executive – 11 April 2006</b></p>	<p>With regards to the final reports on Recycling and Primary Education Reviews the Executive had considered and supported both the Service Response and the response of the Corporate Management Team. The Executive agreed the proposed Action Plans for both reports.</p> <p>The Executive also received the findings of the Joint Section 7 Consultation Committee with regards to the Acute Services Review. The findings were submitted for information only and the Executive noted the report.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Panel – Progress Reports</b></p>	<p>The reports were noted.</p>
<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p>	<p>The Chair reminded Members of the Board that requests for scrutiny reviews, to be undertaken during the next municipal year, are required. Members with suggestions should contact Elise Williamson.</p>

**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 25 April 2006.

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