

AGENDA ITEM: 6

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**17 JULY 2006**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To ensure that Members are aware of what took place at the Special Overview and Scrutiny Board Meeting on 12 June 2006 and the Overview and Scrutiny Board Meeting on 27 June 2006.

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

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

**12 June**

AGENDA ITEM TITLE	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<b>Housing Renewal Policy Review – Call in</b>	The Board concluded that decisions taken at the Individual Decision Making meeting held on 19 May by the Executive Member for Economic Regeneration and Culture were well-founded and that they should not be referred back.

**27 June**

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<b>Executive Feedback – Final Reports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boro Buzz</b></li> <li>• <b>Tobacco Control Within Enclosed Public Places</b></li> </ul>	The Executive had considered and supported both the Service Response and the response of the Corporate Management Team and had also agreed the proposed Action Plan.

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<b>Outcome of Call-In Procedure – Housing Renewal Policy Review</b>	The information contained within the report was noted.
<b>Strategic Risk Register 2005-2006 Year End Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Register for 2006-2007</b>	The report informed Scrutiny of the results of year-end monitoring relating to the Council's Strategic Risk Register for 2006-2007.
<b>Diversity Action Plans 2005/08 Year-end Update Report for 2005/06 and Revised Diversity Action Plans April 2006 – March 2008</b>	Item withdrawn and deferred until the next meeting.
<b>Investigation into the Council's Litter Bins Policy – Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel</b>	<p>The report was agreed subject to Recommendation 1 being amended to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An annual budget of £60,000 to bring the service up to the required standard.</li> <li>• Establishing an annual budget of £30,000 once this has been achieved.</li> </ul> <p>The report was agreed and will now be submitted to the Executive Office to await the service's response.</p>
<b>Residents' Parking Scheme – Final Report of the Economic Regeneration &amp; Transport Scrutiny Panel</b>	<p>The report was agreed and will now be submitted to the Executive Office to await the service's response.</p> <p>The Chair suggested that a timetable for consultation be proposed to address the parking problems surrounding the university area (6 months) and other areas (within the next financial year).</p>
<b>Executive's Forward Work Programme</b>	The information contained within the report was noted.
<b>Draft Scrutiny Work Programme Reports for 2006/07</b>	<p>A report of the Chair of each Scrutiny Panel was submitted outlining the proposed Work Programme for the 2006/07 Municipal Year.</p> <p>The OSB received updated information in respect of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel Work Programme. The Work Programme will include the</p>

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<p><b>Draft Scrutiny Work Programme Reports for 2006/07 CONT....</b></p>	<p>following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The process relating to Criminal Records Bureau Checks on staff.</li> <li>• Examining action plans in relation to services identified as failing in the OFSTED inspection of the LEA.</li> <li>• Dealing with Unruly Pupils, including exclusions.</li> <li>• Children's Centres.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair proposed that the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel and the Health Scrutiny Panel meet to discuss the topic of Access to Drug Treatment and discuss the prospect of working together.</p> <p>The Ad Hoc issues identified by the Chair and Board Members were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Local Strategic Partnership</li> <li>• Open invitation for Members to discuss proposed and existing council procedures regarding council members lawful participation in the Council's business and the public's participation.</li> <li>• Provision of parking by the health authority at James Cook University Hospital.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Budget Timetable</b></p>	<p>The report outlined the programme of when budgetary information is scheduled to be presented to OSB.</p> <p>The Board agreed that Scrutiny should be consulted before the Executive with regards to budgetary information. This will be conveyed to either the CMT or the Executive.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Review – Implementation of Recommendations</b></p>	<p>That the information contained within the report was noted.</p> <p>Scrutiny Support were asked by the Chair to contact officers that are responsible for recommendations that have not been implemented by the proposed target date. Revised target dates and explanations will be requested.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Panels – Position Statement</b></p>	<p>The report was noted</p>

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<b>Any Other Business</b>	<p>The Chair reminded Members of the following meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call-In – 7 July 06 at 10am in the Mandela</li> </ul>

**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 12 June 2006
- (ii) The agenda papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 27 June 2006.

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