

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**11 FEBRUARY 2008**

<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE</b>
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**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To ensure that Members are aware of what took place at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting on 15 January 2008.

**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.

**15 January 2008**

<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION/COMMENTARY</b>
<b>Health Scrutiny Panel Final Report – Life Expectancy in Middlesbrough with a particular focus on Cardiovascular Disease</b>	<p>The Health Scrutiny Panel investigated one of those diseases faced by society, cardiovascular disease (CVD), which the Panel discovered poses significant problems for Middlesbrough. The Panel established the present rates of CVD in Middlesbrough, how it compares nationally, the type of services presently available and what could be improved in tackling CVD in Middlesbrough. The Panel also investigated some of the wider societal issues, which seem to play a part in the prevalence in CVD.</p> <p>The report was approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<b>Executive Forward Work Programme</b>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) to consider whether any item within the attached Executive’s Forward Work Programme should be considered by the Board or referred to a particular Scrutiny Panel.</p> <p>The Board considered the content of the Executive’s Forward Work Programme.</p>

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<b>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</b>	<p>A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining the progress on current activities.</p>
<b>Environment Scrutiny Panel Final Report – Review of Waste Services</b>	<p>The principal aim of the scrutiny review was to provide an elected Member input into a review of waste services being undertaken by the Executive Director of Environment.</p> <p>Data regarding waste collection costs was considered for inclusion within the report. Subject to its amendment to include these figures, the OSB approved the report for submission to the Executive.</p> <p>Once amendments have been made, the report will be submitted to the Executive Office to await the service’s reponse.</p>
<b>Medium Term Financial Plan 2008/2009 – 2011/2012 and Revenue Budget 2008/2009</b>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with an outline of the medium term financial position for 2008/2009 to 2011/2012 and set out the estimated draft 2008/2009 revenue budget.</p> <p>Members will be given an opportunity to receive an informal presentation in respect of the Medium Term Financial Plan.</p> <p>The Board noted and considered the information provided on the expected financial position of the Council.</p>
<b>Provisional Revenue Support Grant Settlement 2008/2009</b>	<p>The report provided Members with an outline of the proposals set out in the 2008/2009 Revenue Support Grant Consultation Paper.</p> <p>The Board noted and considered the content of the report and the implications on the resources available to the authority.</p>
<b>Any Other Business</b>	<p>The Chair ensured the Board was aware of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview and Scrutiny Board and Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel meeting scheduled to take place on Monday 21 January 2008 at 11am. The meeting has been arranged to consider the Local Development Framework Regeneration Development Plan.</li> <li>• Overview and Scrutiny Board and Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel meeting scheduled to take place on Tuesday 29 January 2008 at 4.30 pm. At this meeting, Members will consider reports on the Local Strategic Partnership/Local Area Agreements/Clusters – Structure, operation, objectives and Corporate Assessment/CPA – Structure on the Council’s Self Assessment.</li> <li>• Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting scheduled to take place on Thursday 7 February 2008 at 2pm. The meeting has been arranged to consider the Council’s Budget 2008/2009.</li> </ul>

**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 of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 15 January 2008.

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