



AGENDA ITEM 6

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

30 JULY 2008

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 17 June 2008 and the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting on 1 July 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.

17 June 2008

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Call-In - Southlands Centre Communal Workshops	<p>The meeting provided Members with the opportunity to review a decision made at an Individual Executive Member meeting on 20 May 2008, in accordance with the Authority's call-in procedure.</p> <p>The Board was provided with information detailing the reasons for withdrawing the communal workshop facility within the Southlands Centre.</p> <p>The Board agreed that the decision should not be referred back to the Executive.</p>

1 July 2008

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<p>Youth Council</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to seek the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the plans to provide the Youth Council with opportunities to participate in the Council's decision making processes.</p> <p>The Board approved the proposals detailed within the report.</p>
<p>Executive Forward Work Programme</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with the opportunity to discuss whether any item within the Executive Forward Work Programme should be considered by the Board or referred to a scrutiny panel.</p> <p>The Board considered the content of the Executive Forward Work Programme.</p>
<p>Consolidated Performance Clinic Report (April 2007 – March 2008)</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the Board with an overview of the Council's performance for the period 1st April 2007 – 31st March 2008 • Update the Board on the implementation of the new national indicators <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Health Scrutiny Panel Final Report – Audiology Services</p>	<p>The aim of the review was to investigate the current picture around audiology services and what can be done to develop the service.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p>Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel Final Report – Extended Schools</p>	<p>The scrutiny panel sought to investigate how the extended schools programme is being developed in Middlesbrough and to assess its impact.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p>Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel Final Report – Town Centre Parking</p>	<p>The overall aim of the review was to investigate car parking provision in the town centre. The review considered if the provision was enough to cope with demand now and in the future, including provision for late night shopping and the town's night time economy. The panel also considered disabled parking provision, safety in car parks, the role of developers and short stay provision.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>

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<p>Determining the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2008-09</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform Members of the progress made by the various scrutiny panels in considering their proposed work programme for 2008-2009.</p> <p>The Board agreed that the first topic to be reviewed by the Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel would be the Cleveland Show. It was also agreed that the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel's first topic of investigation should be CCTV.</p> <p>The Board considered and approved the proposals of the scrutiny panels.</p>
<p>Outcome of Call-In: Review of Southlands Centre Communal Workshops</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the outcome of the special meeting of the 17 June 2008. At the meeting the Board concluded that the Executive Member for Economic Regeneration and Culture was not required to reconsider the decision taken on 20 May 2008.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</p>	<p>A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining the progress on current activities.</p>

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

- The agenda and papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 17 June 2008.
- The agenda and papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 1 July 2008.

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