



AGENDA ITEM 5

HEALTH SCUTINY PANEL

2 OCTOBER 2008

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 23 September 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.

23 September 2008

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Executive Feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Town Centre Parking- Extended Schools	<p>The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decisions in respect of the following scrutiny reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Town Centre Parking- Extended Schools <p>The Executive approved the service response in each case.</p>
Attendance of Executive Members at the Overview and Scrutiny Board	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide information in respect of the scheduled attendance of Members of the Executive at the Overview and Scrutiny Board.</p> <p>The content of the report was noted.</p>

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<p>Executive Member for Public Health and Sport to Address the Board</p>	<p>Councillor Brenda Thompson attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on her aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities. The Board was provided information on the following:</p> <p>Plans and Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport and Physical Activity Strategy • Joint Public Health Strategy <p>Services and Functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Venues • Sports Development and Events • Healthy Living Agenda • Integrated Health Improvement Team • Strategic and Corporate Public Health Issues • Cross-cutting Strategic NHS Issues. <p>Main Concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young People’s Mental Health • Young People and Obesity <p>The remaining Executive Members have been scheduled to attend OSB over the course of the municipal year.</p>
<p>Overview of Middlesbrough Council’s Performance Management Framework</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide OSB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with a brief overview of the Council’s approach to performance management; - with an outline of how national changes have impacted upon local arrangements; and - with an outline of further likely changes to the local framework <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Consolidated Performance Report (April 2008 – June 2008)</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide an overview of Council performance for the period 1st April 2008 – 30th June 2008.</p> <p>The Board considered and noted the information presented.</p>
<p>Update on Review of Sustainable Community Strategy</p>	<p>The Sustainable Community Strategy sets out the longer-term vision for the town – including high level priorities and longer term targets. It also refers to the action plans that will work towards the achievement of the targets in the strategy.</p> <p>The Board noted and endorsed the draft strategy.</p>

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<p>Review of Middlesbrough Partnership Cluster Groups</p>	<p>Following the Scrutiny investigation into Community Engagement, the Executive, in supporting a majority of the recommendations, also agreed a number of other measures including a review of the Cluster arrangements. The main aims of the review were to seek an increase in their effectiveness and the level of Councillor and community engagement.</p> <p>The purpose of the report was to consult on a proposed review of the role and remit of Middlesbrough Partnership Cluster Groups and the involvement of Ward Councillors in the Groups.</p> <p>The Board was in agreement that clarification is required detailing the purpose of the Cluster Groups. It was conveyed that the proposed recommendations would help to clarify the role and remit of the Cluster Groups and strengthen the role of Ward Councillors within the groups. Once the finalised recommendations have been agreed they will be presented to the Board for comment.</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>
<p>Consideration of Request for Scrutiny Review from Member of the Public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct Public Transport To and From James Cook University Hospital 	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of a proposed scrutiny review that has been requested from a member of the public.</p> <p>The Board considered the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into Direct Public Transport To and From James Cook University Hospital.</p> <p>The Board agreed to refer the issue to the relevant service department. The department will be requested to respond accordingly.</p>
<p>Consideration of Request for Scrutiny Review from Member of the Public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leisure Classes for Senior Citizens 	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of a proposed scrutiny review that has been requested from a member of the public.</p> <p>The Board considered the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into Leisure Classes for Senior Citizens.</p> <p>The Board agreed to refer the issue to the relevant service department. The department will be requested to respond accordingly.</p>

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CHAIR OF THE HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

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 23 September 2008.

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