



**AGENDA ITEM 6**

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**22 JULY 2009**

**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 30 June 2009.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 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.

**30 JUNE 2009**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION/COMMENTARY</b>
<b>Attendance of Executive Members at the Overview and Scrutiny Board</b>	<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>
<b>Executive Member for Resources</b>	<p>Councillor Nicky Walker attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on her aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p> <p>The remaining Executive Members have been scheduled to attend OSB over the course of the municipal year.</p>
<b>Executive Feedback</b>	<p>The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decision in respect of the following scrutiny report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Audiology Final Report - Update</li> </ul> <p>The Executive noted the Health Scrutiny Panel's findings.</p>

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<b>2008/2009 Year End Consolidated Performance Clinic Report</b>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide Members with a summary of the Council's performance at the end of 2008/2009 and identify potential issues and implications for the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme.</p> <p>The Board considered and noted the content of the report.</p>
<b>Review of the Condition of Empty Shops and Properties – Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel</b>	<p>Empty properties, whether residential or commercial, can detract from the local environment and cause problems in communities. The main aims of the scrutiny exercise were to investigate the responsibilities of the Council in this area, to examine the effectiveness of its involvement and to identify any associated issues.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<b>Determining the Scrutiny Work Programme 2009/2010</b>	<p>The purpose of the report is to inform the Board of the progress made, to date, by various scrutiny panels in considering their proposed work programme.</p> <p>The Board considered and agreed the range of priorities presented by the panels, with some additions for certain Panels.</p>
<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>

**COUNCILLOR EDDIE DRYDEN**

**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 30 June 2009.

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