



AGENDA ITEM 6

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

10 AUGUST 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 28 July 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.

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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>
Executive Member for Streetscene Services	<p>Councillor Paul Thompson attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on his aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p> <p>Councillor Thompson conveyed his views on the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Street cleansing• Recycling• Community allotments/gardens• Trees• Budget pressures <p>The remaining Executive Members have been scheduled to attend OSB over the course of the municipal year.</p>

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<p>Executive Feedback</p>	<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"> – Middlesbrough Youth Service and Connexions <p>The Executive noted the scrutiny panel's findings.</p>
<p>Executive Forward Work Programme</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with the opportunity to discuss whether the Board or a scrutiny panel should consider any item within the Executive Forward Work Programme.</p> <p>The Board considered the content of the work programme.</p>
<p>Co-opted Members, added Members and Scrutiny</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the revised arrangements of co-opted and added members of the Scrutiny committees.</p> <p>The Board approved the proposed recommendations. Consultation will be undertaken with current co-opted members and the organisations they represent.</p>
<p>Prevention and Early Intervention Services in Middlesbrough – Final Report of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel</p>	<p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny investigation was to consider how the government's policy of making the shift to preventative services in Social Care was being delivered in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p>Victims of Crime – Final Report of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel</p>	<p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny investigation was to assess the issues associated with victims of crime, including approaches taken by the police to ensure victims are supported, the level of support available from agencies, practices which support victims and gaps in the provision of services.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Review – Implementation of Recommendations</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the progress achieved with the implementation of agreed Executive actions resulting from the consideration of scrutiny reports.</p> <p>To summarise, of the 546 Executive actions which should have been implemented by June 2009 :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 523 had been implemented; • 14 were partially complete; • 9 had not been implemented. <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p> <p>Additional information will be requested on those recommendations that remain outstanding, the update will be reported back to the Board on 25 August 2009.</p>

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Consideration of Requests for Scrutiny Reviews	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the proposed Scrutiny review that had been requested from a member of the public.</p> <p>The Board considered undertaking an investigation into the emerging plan for Centre Square East.</p> <p>The Board agreed that due to ongoing discussions, regarding the proposed developments of this area, it would not be feasible to review the subject, at this time.</p>
Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports	<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 28 July 2009.

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