



AGENDA ITEM 6

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

10 SEPTEMBER 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 25 August 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.

25 August 2009

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Executive Feedback	<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">• Car Parking at James Cook University Hospital <p>The Executive noted the scrutiny panel's findings.</p>
1st Quarter Venue Budget Projected Outturn.	<p>The purpose of the report was to present the Board with an estimate of the annual projected outturn for 2009/2010 based on the first quarter review of revenue expenditure against the current year's Revenue Budget.</p> <p>The Chair requested that information, on the increasing number of Children Looked After, the associated costs and future pressures, be submitted to the next Board meeting.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>

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<p>1st Quarter Capital Monitoring and review 2009/2010.</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to present the Board with an update on the Council's capital programme (2009/2010 to 2012/2013) based on the 1st quarter review of capital expenditure.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report and approved the overall capital programme.</p>
<p>Love Middlesbrough? – Final report of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel.</p>	<p>The overall aim of the scrutiny investigation was to consider how the Council positively markets the town's image to improve the negative perspective that is appeared to be held both locally and nationally.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p>Update on the Review of Improving Levels of Employment for People with Disabilities.</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with information regarding the recent review of the previous investigation.</p> <p>The Chair proposed that an additional recommendation be included: <i>A 'champion' be appointed from the FORWARDS Team, to help ensure that the Council is at the forefront of initiatives designed to help people with disabilities in to work.</i></p> <p>Also, with regards to an additional recommendation, proposed by the panel, the Chair requested that not only Council vacancies, but all vacancies within the town, are submitted to the FORWARDS Team prior to their publication.</p> <p>The report and additional recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p>Dementia in Middlesbrough – Final Report of the Dementia Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel.</p>	<p>The aim of the scrutiny investigation was to set out the data regarding the huge challenges that Dementia will pose in the coming years. The panel also wished to determine the financial and social cost that Dementia will pose for future generations.</p> <p>The Chair requested that graphs detailing the increase in prevalence and costs, associated with Dementia, be included within the report as an appendix.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p>Practice Based Commissioning (PBC) – Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel.</p>	<p>The aim of the review was to consider PBC and its impact on the health and social care economy in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>

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<p>Fear 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 the statement made by the Council’s auditors in their Audit and Inspection Letter, which was presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 5 May 2009.</p> <p>The Audit and Inspection Letter highlighted specifically the fear of violent crime, for Cleveland, was 1% above the national average.</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 present further information on those recommendations that remain outstanding.</p> <p>With regards to the outstanding recommendation associated with review of Speed Cameras, due to the responsible officer being on long-term sickness, there has been a delay in producing a policy for the use of crash collapsible pillars. The Board proposed that a request be made that the department nominates an alternative officer to implement the recommendation. A revised target date will also be requested.</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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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 25 August 2009.

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