



AGENDA ITEM 6

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

8 OCTOBER 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 22 September 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.

22 September 2009

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Attendance of Executive Board Members at 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 Board noted the content of the report.</p>
Executive Member for Children, Families and Learning to Address the Overview and Scrutiny Board	<p>Councillor Mike Carr attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on his aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p>
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">• Condition of Empty Shops and Properties <p>The Executive noted the scrutiny panel's findings.</p>

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<p>Executive Forward Work Programme</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Board to consider whether any item within the programme should be considered by the Board or referred to a scrutiny panel.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Medium Term Financial Plan 2010/2011 – 2013/2014 and Revenue Budget 2010/2011</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to present the Board with an outline of the medium term financial position for 2010/2011 – 2013/2014 and the draft Revenue Budget 2010/2011.</p> <p>The Board made reference to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overspend in Supporting Children and Young People • The strategies that will be adopted to address the financial pressures. <p>The Board considered and noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Council Performance: Quarter One 2009/2010</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide an overview of the Council's performance at Quarter One 2009/2010 and to identify potential issues and implications for the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Open Plan Estates – Final report of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel.</p>	<p>In the Chair's absence, the report was deferred until the next Board meeting.</p>
<p>Outstanding Scrutiny Recommendation – Further Information</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with further information regarding the outstanding recommendation associated with the review of speed cameras.</p> <p>The Board noted the information contained within the report.</p>
<p>Strengthening Local Democracy - Consultation</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with information on the Department of Communities and Local Government Consultation: Strengthening Local Democracy.</p> <p>The aim of the consultation is to seek views on whether the scope of scrutiny powers should be increased so that they cover all issues that matter to the local community and allow a wider range of public bodies to be scrutinised.</p> <p>The Board's views were sought and a response will be compiled and submitted to the Department of Communities and Local Government.</p>

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<p>Consideration of Requests for Scrutiny Reviews</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the proposed scrutiny review that had been requested from a Non Executive Member.</p> <p>The Board considered the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into the topic of Rat Infestation.</p> <p>The Board agreed that the subject would be referred to the Environment Scrutiny Panel.</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>Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel – Tackling the Recession Locally</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to present the Board with a proposal that the Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel undertake a Scrutiny review into the actions taken locally to tackle the recession.</p> <p>The Board approved the proposal.</p>

COUNCILLOR E. 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 22 September 2009.

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