

AGENDA ITEM: 4

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**9 DECEMBER 2009**

**CHILDHOOD OBESITY  
A REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To introduce the Director of Public Health for Middlesbrough, in attendance at today's meeting to present a paper on Childhood Obesity in Middlesbrough.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That the Panel notes the content of the Director of Public Health's report and considers whether it would like to pursue any additional evidence in relation to Childhood Obesity in Middlesbrough.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

3. Members will recall that the Panel has previously expressed a strong interest in gathering initial information on the topic of Childhood Obesity and specifically how the matter is impacting upon Middlesbrough.
4. To that end, the Middlesbrough Director of Public Health has prepared a paper, to be distributed under separate cover, to brief the Panel on the matter. It is anticipated that the Director of Public Health will speak to the paper, ahead of answering questions from the Panel.
5. Following consideration of the paper, the Panel is asked to consider whether it would like to pursue further information on Childhood Obesity, or keep the matter under a watching brief.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6. Please see the paper on Childhood Obesity from the Director of Public Health, which will be sent out under separate cover in advance of the meeting.

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