



AGENDA ITEM 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

9 DECEMBER 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 17 November 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.

17 November 2009

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Attendance of Executive Board Members at Overview and Scrutiny Board	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. The Board noted the content of the report.
Executive Member for Social Care	Councillor Julia Rostron attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on her aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.
Executive Feedback	The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decisions in respect of the following scrutiny reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dementia in Middlesbrough• Practice Based Commissioning• Update Review on Improving the Level of Employment for People with Disabilities.• Fear of Crime The Executive noted the scrutiny panels' findings.
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Executive Forward Work Programme	<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>
2nd Quarter Capital Monitoring & Review 2009/2010	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with an update on the Council's capital programme (2009/2010 to 2012/2013) based on the 2nd quarter review of capital expenditure.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
2nd Quarter Revenue Budget Projected Outturn	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with an estimate of the annual projected outturn for 2009/2010 based on the second quarter review of revenue expenditure against the current year's revenue budget.</p> <p>The Board requested a further update on the Children, Families and Learning overspend associated with safeguarding issues.</p> <p>The Chair also referred to the outstanding report relating to the budget consultation process. It was confirmed that this will be submitted to the next Board meeting.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
Stroke Services in Middlesbrough – Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel	<p>The aim of the Scrutiny investigation was to consider how local stroke services were performing, with a particular reference on what services were available for patients (and their carers) following discharge, when the immediate dangers of a stroke are over. Particularly, the panel was interested in rehabilitation services such as physiotherapy, support for families of patients, awareness of strokes and efforts to prevent as many strokes as possible.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
Matchday Parking – Interim Report of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with an update on the current position in respect of the review of Matchday Parking</p> <p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny investigation was to consider the extent of the effect of matchday parking on the town centre and other areas and to investigate potential solutions to any problems identified.</p> <p>The panel has noted work undertaken in this area to date and wishes to review the position further at the end of the current football season.</p> <p>The content of the report was noted. The report will be submitted to Executive.</p>
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Flooding Prevention – Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with information on the panel's findings following its decision to examine flood prevention arrangements in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>The Board considered the information submitted and proposed that an additional recommendation be included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>There is a need to ensure that the area of flood risk is regularly re-assessed by relevant agencies.</i> <p>The report will be submitted to Executive.</p>

<p>Playscheme Provision for Children with Complex Needs – Final Report of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel</p>	<p>The purpose of the Scrutiny investigation was to assess how the Council's summer playschemes make provision for children with complex needs.</p> <p>The Board considered the information contained within the report and agreed that Conclusion 3. should be amended to indicate that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>These playschemes receive no direct local authority funding towards their running costs.</i> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p>Consideration of Requests for Scrutiny Reviews</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the proposed scrutiny review requested from a Non-Executive Member.</p> <p>The Board considered the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into the topic of Youth Service/Youth Club Involvement with Children of Secondary School Age. The Board agreed that the 08/09 Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel's final report – Middlesbrough Youth Service and Connexions, should be re-examined to determine any outstanding issues in relation to this area. The Chair requested that, following the panel's consideration of this issue, a report be submitted to OSB to inform the Board of the outcome.</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 17 November 2009.

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