



AGENDA ITEM 6(b)

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

25 FEBRUARY 2010

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 9 February 2010.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. At the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, the following matters were discussed:

9 February 2010

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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>
Deputy Mayor/Executive Member for Regeneration	<p>Councillor Dave Budd attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on his aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p> <p>The following issues were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability (i.e. climate change/fuel poverty)• Community Cohesion• Regeneration (i.e. regional plan/transport)
Executive Feedback	<p>The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decisions in respect of the following scrutiny reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matchday Parking• Flood Prevention• Playscheme Provision for Children with Complex Needs <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>

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<p>Councillor Calls for Action (CCfA).</p>	<p>Government guidance explains that Ward Councillors play a central role in the life of a local authority, as a conduit for discussion between the Council and its residents, as a champion for local concerns. In order to enhance Councillors' ability to undertake this role, the Government has introduced Councillor Call for Action.</p> <p>The purpose of the report was to seek approval of the proposed processes in relation to Councillor Calls for Action and agreement of the draft Guidance for Councillors.</p> <p>The Board was advised that, in addition to the information submitted, CCfA are not appropriate for dealing with matters that are subject to Call-In.</p> <p>The Board endorsed the guidance and referred the matter to the Corporate Affairs Committee for implementation.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</p>	<p>A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining progress on current activities.</p>

Cllr Eddie Dryden

Chair, 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 9 February 2010.

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