



AGENDA ITEM ??

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

23 MARCH 2010

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To ensure that Members are aware of what took place at the:
 - Special Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting – 22 February 2010
 - Special Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting – 1 March 2010
 - Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting – 9 March 2010

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

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

22 February 2010

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Revenue Budget 2010/2011	The purpose of the report was to present the recommended 2010/2011 Revenue Budget to the Board. The Board approved the content of the report.

1 March 2010

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
3rd Quarter Capital Monitoring and Review 2009/2010.	The purpose of the report was to provide an update on the Council's capital programme (2009/2010 to 2012/2013) based on the 3 rd quarter review of capital expenditure. The content of the report was noted.

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3rd Quarter Revenue Budget Projected Outturn.	<p>The purpose of the report was to present the Board with estimate of the annual projected outturn for 2009/2010 based on the third quarter review of revenue expenditure against the current year's revenue budget.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
Local Area Agreement (LAA) 2008-2011 – 2010 Refresh.	<p>The purpose of the report was to present details of revised targets as part of the final refresh of the LAA 2008-2011.</p> <p>The content of the report was noted.</p>

9 March 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>
The Mayor, Ray Mallon, to Address the Board.	<p>The Mayor attended the meeting to inform the Board of his aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p> <p>The Mayor listed some of his concerns which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social deprivation • Population decline • Public health <p>The Board was also informed of the Mayor's priorities which covered the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grove Hill • Gresham • Central Gardens East • Cannon Park • St Hilda's • Co-ordination of Police and Enforcement Officers • East Middlesbrough By-pass • Site 44 • Finances of the Council/Economic Downturn

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<p>Executive Feedback</p>	<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"> • Stroke Services <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p>Executive Forward Work Programme.</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the OSB with the opportunity to consider whether any item detailed in 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>Council Performance: Quarter Three 2009/2010.</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide an overview of the Council's performance at Quarter Three 2009/2010 and to identify potential issues and implications for the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme.</p> <p>Key areas for improvement were highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 primary schools have been identified as being below floor targets for English and Maths at KS2. • Safeguarding caseload remains very high, with consequential performance issues and significant budgetary pressure. <p>The Board agreed that the possibility of undertaking reviews, into the key areas of concern, will be considered.</p> <p>The Board noted the contents of the report.</p>
<p>Community Councils: Proposals for Future Support and Development.</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of a series of conversations initiated by the Mayor, about Community Councils and their role and contribution in Middlesbrough. The report included a series of recommendations aimed at supporting Community Councils and strengthening the way the Council works with them.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report and approved the proposed recommendations.</p>
<p>Substance Misuse Education – Final Report of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel.</p>	<p>The purpose of the review was to assess how substance misuse education is being delivered to children and young people across Middlesbrough and also to assess the impact of provision.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
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<p>Cancer Screening Services – Final Report of the Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee.</p>	<p>The purpose of the review was to consider Cancer Screening Services across the Tees Valley and assess the provision of services in relation to three types of cancer which are screened for.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report. Members were in agreement that the report should be submitted to the Executive for information.</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>

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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 meetings of
 - 22 February 2010
 - 1 March 2010
 - 9 March 2010

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