



**AGENDA ITEM 6**

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**9 SEPTEMBER 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 that was held on 27 July 2010.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

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

**27 July 2010**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION/COMMENTARY</b>
<b>Attendance of Executive Members at the Overview and Scrutiny Board</b>	<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>
<b>Executive Member for Regeneration and Economic Development to Address the Overview and Scrutiny Board</b>	<p>Councillor Charlie Rooney 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"> <li>• The impact of MIMA / centre square on the regeneration of the town</li> <li>• Boho / Digital City – creating and fostering digital arts</li> <li>• The need to address the skills gap</li> <li>• Moving forward on Gresham and Grove Hill</li> </ul>
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION/COMMENTARY</b>
<b>Executive Feedback</b>	<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"> <li>• The Blue Badge Parking Scheme</li> <li>• Energy Reduction</li> <li>• University Residents Parking Scheme</li> </ul>

	The Board noted the content of the report.
<b>Council Performance 2009/2010</b>	The purpose of the report was to provide the OSB with an overview of the Council's performance during 2009/10.  The Board noted the contents of the report.
<b>Scrutiny Review – Implementation of Recommendations</b>	The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the progress achieved with the implementation of agreed Executive actions resulting from the consideration of scrutiny reports.  To summarise, of the 692 Executive actions which should have been implemented by June 2010 :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 623 had been implemented;</li> <li>• 4 were partially complete;</li> </ul> The Board noted the content of the report.
<b>Older Housing Areas – Final Report of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel</b>	The overall aim of the Scrutiny investigation was to consider the updated position in respect of the Council's vision for the Older Housing Areas and to examine the various Housing Market Renewal (HMR) activities undertaken in inner parts of the town where levels of deprivation are most pronounced.  The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.
<b>Consideration of Requests for Scrutiny Reviews</b>	The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the proposed scrutiny review requested from an Executive Member.  The Board considered the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into the topic of respite provision for young people aged 18 and over. The Board agreed that the topic would be incorporated into the work programme for the Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.
<b>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</b>	A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining progress on current activities.

**Cllr E. 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
  - 27 July 2010

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