

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 24 August 2010.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

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

24 August 2010

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Attendance of Executive Members at the 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 content of the report was noted.
Executive Member for Children Families and Learning to Address the Overview and Scrutiny Board	Councillor Mike Carr attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on his aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities. The following issues were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding • GCSE and Key Stage 2 results • Proposal for all secondary schools in Middlesbrough to become academies • Budgetary cuts
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Executive Feedback	The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decision in respect of the following scrutiny report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Justice Courts <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>

Executive Forward Work Programme	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. The Board considered the content of the report and the attached Executive FWP.
Outcome of Call In – Environment Crèche Review & Site 44 (Longridge)	<p><u>Environment Crèche Review</u></p> <p>The meeting provided Members with the opportunity to review a decision made at an Individual Executive Member meeting on 6 July 2010, in accordance with the Authority’s call-in procedure.</p> <p>The Board was provided with information detailing the reasons for the withdrawal of crèche provision at the Rainbow Centre, Southlands, Neptune and Pallister Park. The Board agreed that the decision should not be referred back to the Executive.</p> <p><u>Site 44 (Longridge)</u></p> <p>The meeting provided Members with the opportunity to review a decision made at an Individual Executive Member meeting on 12 July 2010, in accordance with the Authority’s call-in procedure. The Board was provided with information detailing the reasons for the sale of Site 44 to Bidder D, on the terms that they had offered as part of their mandatory (upfront payment) option. The Board agreed that the decision should not be referred back to the Executive.</p>
Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports	A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining progress on current activities.
Improving the Level of Employment for People with Disabilities – Final Update Report of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel	<p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny investigation was to consider how the Council is working with people with a disability to help them into paid and meaningful employment and ensure that people have the opportunities and support to enable them to enter the world of work.</p> <p>The update report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</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 meeting of 24 August 2010

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