

AGENDA ITEM: 7

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

25 NOVEMBER 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 16 November 2010.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

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

16 November 2010

| AGENDA ITEM | ACTION/COMMENTARY |
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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> |
| Executive Member for Public Health and Sport to Address the Overview and Scrutiny Board | <p>Councillor Brenda Thompson attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on her aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p> <p>The following issues were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Issues • The Health and Well being of Middlesbrough and the work her team do to improve it • Prissick Cycle Park, Middlesbrough sky ride and other various fitness events • Stopping smoking in Middlesbrough |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people and various education schemes • The role of the Health Scrutiny Panel if a Health and Well being Board was set up. This relates to the NHS White paper's recommendation. |
| Executive Feedback | <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"> • Improving the Levels of Employment for People with Learning Disabilities <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p> |
| Allotments Strategy – Final Report of The Environment Scrutiny Panel | <p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny Investigation was to consider the Councils Allotment Strategy and to update the position on allotments following earlier scrutiny panel recommendations on the subject and to examine the Council's legal responsibilities and schemes to encourage allotment usage.</p> <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p> |
| Pest Control – Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel | <p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny Investigation was to consider the Councils Pest Control Services. The Investigation examined the following...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The level of fees and charges for pest control service • The main areas of work • How performance is measured • The arrangements of pest control services around beck's and watercourses. <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p> |
| Scrutiny Review – Implementation of Recommendations | <p>The purpose of this report was to inform the board of the progress achieved with the implementation of agreed Executive actions resulting from the consideration of scrutiny reports.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p> |
| Scrutiny Panels – Progress Reports | <p>A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining progress on current activities.</p> |

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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 16 November 2010

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