

AGENDA ITEM 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

25 JANUARY 2011

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 11 January 2011.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

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

11 January 2011

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 Public Health and Sport to Address the Overview and Scrutiny Board	Councillor D Budd 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">• Recent budget announcements• Background to regional developments• RDA Funding• Regional Growth Funding• Joint Ventures between Local Business and Local Authorities• The Localism Bill

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and working with other Councils in the North East Region.
Executive Feedback	<p>The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decision in respect of the following scrutiny reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Public Place Orders • End Of Life Care • Property Services • Natures World <p>The Board noted the content of the reports.</p>
Executive Forward	<p>To provide the opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) to consider whether any item within the attached Executive Forward Work Programme should be considered by this Board or referred to a Scrutiny Panel.</p>
Dementia Services in Middlesbrough Update	<p>Representatives of local health and social care services attended the meeting to provide an update on Dementia Services in Middlesbrough, following the review of Dementia Services in 2008/2009.</p>
Designated Public Place Orders – Final Report of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel.	<p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny Investigation was to assess the operation and effectiveness of the Designated Public Place Orders operating in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
End of Life Care – Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel.	<p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny Investigation was to consider the End of Life Care residents currently receive within Middlesbrough.</p> <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved with the addition of the following recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That clarification is sought as to how those at end of life are made aware of their benefit entitlements. <p>This report will now be referred to the Executive.</p>
Property Services – Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel.	<p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny Investigation was to consider Property Services' operation and role and the range of services it provides. Of particular interest to the scrutiny panel were working arrangements with Mouchel and the potential impact of the Council's difficult budget position.</p> <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>

Scrutiny Panels – Progress Reports	A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining progress on current activities.
Natures World – Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel	The board considered the Draft Report of Natures World for the Environment Scrutiny Panel. No amendments were required. The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.

Councillor 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 11 January 2011

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