

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**24 AUGUST 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 on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

2. At the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, the following matters were discussed and considered necessary to feed back to the Panel.

**26<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<p><b>Attendance of the Executive Member for Regeneration and Economic Development</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the Executive Member attendance is for the Board to hold the Executive Member to account. This is for the Exec Member to present his aims and objectives, the emerging issues in the portfolio and any areas of Concern. The executive member paid specific attention to development issues and was asked questions regarding the development of land at Hemlington.</p>
<p><b>Executive Feedback</b></p>	<p>The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decisions in respect of the following scrutiny reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointeeships (Social Care and Adult Services SP)</li> </ul> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>

<p><b>Position Statement on Taxi Facilities</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the Board with a position on the Scrutiny into a proposed Taxi Rank at Crossfell Road, which was addressed by the O S Board prior to the Local Election in May 2011.</li> </ul> <p>The Board discussed the issue and determined that the position should be amended into a final report based on the evidence received and presented to the Executive for consideration.</p>
<p><b>Determining the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2011-12</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform Members of the progress made by the various scrutiny panels in considering their proposed work programme for 2011-2012, which had not been addressed at the previous Board meeting in June.</p> <p>The Board agreed the work programme for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel</li> <li>• Community Safety and leisure Scrutiny Panel</li> <li>• Environment Scrutiny Panel</li> </ul> <p>The Board was also informed that responses had now been received from all other Tees Valley Authorities for Middlesbrough to Chair and support the Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee and that arrangements would now be made for this Committee to meet.</p>
<p><b>Final Report – Health Scrutiny Panel – Re – Designation of the James Cook University Hospital as a Major Trauma Centre.</b></p>	<p>The Board was informed that it is recommended that the North East Strategic Health Authority, NHS Tees and the emerging Clinical Commissioning Group continues to support the implementation of the Trauma Strategy which is intended to be implemented in its entirety by April 2012.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Panel – Progress Reports</b></p>	<p>Progress reports were presented to the Board by all the Scrutiny Panels</p>

**COUNCILLOR EDDIE DRYDEN  
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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 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011

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