



AGENDA ITEM 6

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
29 SEPTEMBER 2011**

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To ensure that Members are aware of what took place at the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. The following matters were discussed at the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) meeting of 20 September 2011:

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Attendance of the Executive Member for Children Families and Learning	<p>The Board was advised that the purpose of the attendance of Executive Members was to hold individual Members to account and for each Executive Member to present their aims and objectives, any emerging issues in their portfolio and to highlight any areas of concern.</p> <p>The Executive Member for Children Families and Learning made particular reference to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools and the current position in respect of academies• Safeguarding and the recent Ofstead Inspection Report• Current budget pressures for children in care• Forthcoming budget pressures - reduction in the CFL budget by £9million over the next 3 years
Executive Feedback	<p>The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decisions in respect of the following scrutiny report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impact of Air Quality and Vehicle Emission (Joint Environment and Health Scrutiny Panel Working Group) <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>

<p>Executive Forward Work Programme</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with the opportunity to discuss whether any item within the Executive Forward Work Programme should be considered by the Board or referred to a scrutiny panel.</p> <p>The Board considered the content of the Executive Forward Work Programme.</p>
<p>The Coalition Government's Policy Programme</p>	<p>The purpose of the submitted report was to summarise the main implications for local authorities within the Government's policy programme and set out details of likely forthcoming policy changes.</p> <p>The report highlighted that 2013 has been identified as critical in terms of risk as the majority of the Government's planned policy changes will be implemented during the course of that year.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Panel - Progress Reports</p>	<p>Progress/update reports were presented to the Board in respect of each of the Scrutiny Panels.</p>
<p>Nature's World – Update report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel</p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to update the Overview and Scrutiny Board in respect of earlier recommendations made by the Environment Scrutiny Panel regarding Nature's World.</p> <p>The Board noted the progress made to date against the recommendations that had been put forward by the Environment Scrutiny Panel.</p>
<p>Acklam Hall - Final Report of the Economic Regeneration and Transport scrutiny panel.</p>	<p>The overall aim of the Scrutiny Investigation was to establish the current position in relation to the proposed Acklam Hall development, to examine why the development has been delayed and to consider what action can be taken to resolve the outstanding issues.</p> <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>

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CHAIR OF 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 20 September 2011

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