



**AGENDA ITEM 6**

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**5 JANUARY 2011**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To ensure that Scrutiny Panel Members are aware of what took place at the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, held on 13 December 2011.

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

2. The following matters were discussed at the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board:

| <b>AGENDA ITEM</b>  | <b>ACTION/COMMENTARY</b>   |
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| <b>Attendance of the Mayor</b>  | The Board was advised that this item was to be rescheduled for later in the Municipal Year.  |
| <b>Attainment in Middlesbrough Schools</b>                                  | <p>The Board considered a report which updated the position concerning educational attainment in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>The report summarised the position for 2011 and highlighted trends over the past three years.</p> <p>OSB noted the content of the report and agreed to monitor the position. Reference was also made to the possibility of OSB examining support for dyslexic pupils.</p> |
| <b>Isle of Wight Legal Case - Implications for Adult Social Care Budget</b> | <p>The Board considered a report in respect of the findings of a recent legal case in respect of the consultation process around cuts to Social Care provision.</p> <p>The report highlighted the implications of the court's ruling on current proposals for Social Care provision in Middlesbrough.</p>  |

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| <b>Final Report of the Social care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel: No Health Without Mental Health</b> | <p>This report examined how the Council and partner agencies are responding to the recently published cross-government mental health strategy on this subject.</p> <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p> |
| <b>Final Report of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel: Enterprise Zones</b>           | <p>This report examined the implications of Enterprise Zone status for Middlesbrough and the opportunities that this would present.</p> <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>                            |
| <b>Final Report of Environment Scrutiny Panel: Footpath Repairs</b>                                       | <p>This report examined the position in respect of the Council's system of reporting, inspecting and undertaking footpath repairs.</p> <p>The final report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>                             |
| <b>Final Report of the Children and Learning scrutiny Panel: 14-19 Reform Agenda</b>                      | <p>Consideration of this report was deferred until the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board.</p>   |
| <b>Consideration of Requests for Scrutiny Reviews</b>   | <p>There were no requests submitted to the Board</p>  |
| <b>Scrutiny Panel - Progress Reports</b>  | <p>Progress/update reports were presented to the Board in respect of each of the Scrutiny Panels.</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 15 November 2011

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