

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 6

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

26 FEBRUARY 2013

### 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.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. The following matters were discussed at the 5 February 2013 meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB):

5 February 2013

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<b>Attendance of Executive Members at the Overview and Scrutiny Board</b>	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 Board noted the content of the report.
<b>Attendance of the Executive member for Adult Social Care and Public Health</b>	Councillor J Rostron, Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on her aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.  However, as Councillor Rostron had been the Executive Member for Community Protection for the first eight months of the municipal year, the Board received detail on the actions and reductions in crime which had been achieved during that period. Following this, the Executive Member outlined the intentions and the changes being implemented for the Local Authority in respect of its new Public Health responsibilities.

<b>Executive Forward Work Programme</b>	OSB considered the Executive's Forward Work Programme covering the period up to 29 March 2013.
<b>Executive Feedback on Scrutiny Reports</b>	<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>• Environmental Services Joint Working.</li> <li>• Environment Service Standards.</li> </ul> <p>The reports, and the associated recommendations, were approved by The Executive.</p>
<b>Energy Reduction and Environmental Awareness of Local Bodies - Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel.</b>	<p>The Board considered the Environment Scrutiny Panel's final report on this topic.</p> <p>The report was approved by the Board for submission to the Executive subject to the addition of an additional recommendation: That, where appropriate, all reports presented to the Executive contain a reference to energy and carbon reduction implications.</p>
<b>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</b>	The Board considered an update on the work of each of the Council's scrutiny panels.

### **17, 23 and 30 January and 5 February 2013**

<b>Electoral Review</b>	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny Board has met on the 17, 23 and 30 January and 5 February 2013 to consider proposals in respect of the required Electoral Boundary Review and develop a proposal for consideration by Council.</p> <p>The Board finalised its proposal on 5 February 2013. This is scheduled to be presented to the Council on 29 February 2013. Following Council approval, the submission will be forwarded for consideration by the Boundary Commission.</p>
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**COUNCILLOR EDDIE DRYDEN**

**CHAIR OF HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

- Agenda and papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meetings of 8, 17, 23 and 30 January and 5 February 2013

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