

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

2 APRIL 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 5th March 2013 meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB):

5 March 2013

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 Board noted the content of the report.
Attendance of the Executive Member for Wellbeing, Care and Learning – Children’s Services	Councillor B Thompson, Executive Member for Wellbeing, Care and Learning – Children’s Services, attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on her aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities. However, as Councillor Thompson had been the Executive Member for Public Health and Sport for the first eight months of the municipal year, the Board received detail on the actions relating to Health and Sport and the developments during that period. Following this, the Executive Member outlined the pressures and intentions being

	placed on Children's Services.
Executive Feedback on Scrutiny Reports	<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"> • Gresham Regeneration • Integrated Occupational Therapy Services <p>The reports, and the associated recommendations, were approved by The Executive.</p>
Future Local Authority Involvement in Academies – Final report of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel	<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 and requested that an update be reported to the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel in due course.</p>
Department of Health Publication – Changes to Health Scrutiny Powers	<p>The Board considered the report and endorsed the Health Scrutiny Panel's view that the existing Health Scrutiny arrangements in Middlesbrough, should be reaffirmed by Full Council. The new regulations will come into force on 1st April 2013.</p>
Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports	<p>The Board considered an update on the work of each of the Council's 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:

- Agenda and papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 5th March 2013.

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