

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 5

### HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

12 JUNE 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 28 May 2013 meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB):

| AGENDA ITEM  | ACTION/COMMENTARY   |
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| <b>Appointment of Vice – Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Board</b>  | Councillor T Mawston was appointed Vice- Chair of the Board for the 2013-14 Municipal Year .  |
| <b>Attendance of the Executive Member for the Change Programme</b> | <p>Councillor M Carr, Executive Member for the Change Programme, attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on the newly established portfolio; its role and context; and areas in which change is most likely to be effected.</p> <p>The Executive Member outlined the pressures placed on local government funding and resources as a result of Government spending reductions. It was explained that the Change Programme is intended to ensure that the necessary budget and service reductions in Middlesbrough are managed in a structured way and that clear service priorities can be identified.</p> <p>The Board noted the information and the current position. It was agreed that the Executive Member should update the Board on progress with the Change Programme in approximately three months' time.</p> |

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| <p><b>Revenue Outturn 2012/13</b></p>                                      | <p>The Board was advised that this report was not yet available. Work is ongoing to finalise outturn information with Council Service Areas.</p> <p>The report will be made available to OSB Members as soon as it is available.</p>   |
| <p><b>Academic Results 2012/13</b></p>                                     | <p>A report was submitted that summarised Middlesbrough's academic results for 2012-13.</p> <p>The report highlighted improvements made across the Borough over the last year and areas where significant gains in attainment have been made. Reference was also made to areas where performance was below national expectation and the reasons for this.</p> <p>The board noted the contents of the report.</p> |
| <p><b>Dog Fouling - Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel</b></p> | <p>The Board considered the Environment Scrutiny Panel's final report on this topic. In presenting the report, it was explained that Recommendation 6 was to be deleted as it duplicated Recommendation 8.</p> <p>The report and recommendations were approved for submission to The Executive subject to the deletion of Recommendation 6.</p>  |
| <p><b>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</b></p>                              | <p>The Board considered an update on the work of each of the Council's scrutiny panels.</p>  |

**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 meeting of 28 May 2013.

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