

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

16 JULY 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 2nd July 2013 meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB):

| AGENDA ITEM | ACTION/COMMENTARY |
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| Attendance of the Executive Member for Regeneration and Transport | <p>Councillor C Rooney, the Executive Member for Regeneration and Transport, attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on the developments and plans for Regeneration with declining resources.</p> <p>The department has now been consolidated under the new Neighbourhoods and Communities directorate.</p> <p>Although economic prospects remain relatively low efforts are made to capitalise of investor's interest and the service is pursuing various external funding opportunities as they arise.</p> <p>It was conveyed that Middlesbrough was identified as the least resilient place in England and is potentially suffer a disproportionate impact. Also the Tees Valley endures one of the highest Unemployment claimant rats in the UK at 6.6% almost double the National Average.</p> <p>The developments of Middlehaven over the last 7 years was outlined.</p> <p>The developments of Gresham were outlined and the allocation of</p> |

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| | <p>£1.08m from the Government to bring back 100 empty homes. The regeneration of Grove Hill is being driven by a joint venture of Erimus and the Council Other issues relating to Prissick, Housing, Enterprise Zones, Town Centre and Cultural developments were outlined to the Board.</p> |
| Executive Forward Programme | OSB considered the Executive's Forward Work Programme, as it stands today, covering the period up to 2014 |
| 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"> • Energy Reduction and Environmental awareness of Local Bodies. • Future Local Authority Involvement in Academies • Grove Hill Regeneration • Paperless Committee Meetings. <p>The Executive approved the reports, and the associated recommendations.</p> |
| Revenue Outturn 2012/13 | A report was presented which conveyed the Councils Revenue Outturn for 2012/13 |
| BME Communities Access to Social Care Services Final Report of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel. | <p>The Board considered the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel's final report on this topic.</p> <p>The report was approved by the Board for submission to the Executive.</p> |
| Children with Complex Needs Final report of the Health Scrutiny Panel. | <p>The Board considered the Health Scrutiny Panel's final report on this topic.</p> <p>The report was approved by the Board for submission to the Executive.</p> |
| Scrutiny Work Programme | <p>A report was submitted to OSB outlining the individual panels proposals for their 2013 – 14 Work Programme The Board considered each panel's submission and endorsed them with the addition the Integrated Youth Service to be added to the Children and Learning Scrutiny panel's work programme.</p> |

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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 2nd July 2013.

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