

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

14 AUGUST 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 23rd July 2013 meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB):

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Attendance of the Deputy Mayor and Executive Member for Resources.	Councillor D Budd brought specific attention to the Council's Capital Programme as he considered this is a very important programme and warrants more attention than it is generally receives. Councillor Budd used the July agenda of the Leaders and Elected Mayors Group within the Association of North East Councils as the basis for his presentation to outline the significant issues emerging within his portfolio. Councillor Budd made reference to the issues of regeneration and development within the 2013 -14 programme for Middlesbrough and the external funding which is secured to develop the town. Members considered that this issue and the funds attracted should be promoted further to the residents of Middlesbrough.
Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports	The Board considered an update on the work of each of the Council's scrutiny panels.
Any other Business	The Chair of OSB raised the subject of the Health Scrutiny Report into winter pressures, which was presented to the Executive on Tuesday 16 th July 2013. The Mayor had raised this item and requested it be brought back to Scrutiny for additional information as it raised some serious concerns

	<p>of the JCUH The Chair proposed that a special meeting of OSB be convened and that all Members of the Health Scrutiny panel be invited for this single item. The Chair also suggested that the Director and other appropriate officers be invited to this meeting to clarify the position and to address the finding identified by the Health Scrutiny Panel. This was agreed</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 meeting of 23rd July 2013.

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