

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

15 SEPTEMBER 2014

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 (OSB).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. The following matters were discussed at the OSB meeting held on 19 August 2014:

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Attendance of Executive Member - Mayor	Due to an administrative error, the Mayor did not attend the meeting. His attendance is to be rescheduled.
Executive Decision Monitoring Schedule	The purpose of the report was to update the Board on the monitoring of Executive decisions, including recommendations made by the Council's scrutiny panels. OSB noted the content of the report.
Feedback from the Executive	The Board received the decisions of the Executive on the following scrutiny panel final reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel - 20 MPH Speed Limits.- Health Scrutiny Panel - Mental Health Services Capacity. The Board noted the decisions of the Executive.

<p>Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel - School Improvement and Support</p>	<p>The Board considered a report from the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel. The report made a number of recommendations following OFSTED's earlier finding that the Council's arrangements for supporting school improvement were ineffective.</p> <p>In agreeing to approve the report for submission to The Executive, OSB added an additional recommendation in respect of involving councillors in improving links between local communities and schools.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</p>	<p>A report was submitted to update the Board on the work of each of the Council's scrutiny panels.</p> <p>The updated position was noted.</p>
<p>Task and Finish Groups</p>	<p>The Chair reported that the following scrutiny topics will be examined by task and finish groups as part of the 2014-15 work programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customer contact - Volunteering and its impact on the Council <p>Arrangements are currently being made to progress these topics.</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 19 August 2014.

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