

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 6

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

16 DECEMBER 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 11 November 2014:

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<b>Attendance of Executive Member for Supporting Communities</b>	<p>Councillor B Thompson, Executive Member for Supporting Communities, attended the meeting to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Board with information on her portfolio area, aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p> <p>The following issues were highlighted and discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Progress made with the new portfolio area.</li><li>• An outline of areas of responsibility - including community hubs, libraries, leisure services, 0-19 services, street wardens, asylum seekers, travellers, apprentices/the skills agenda and links/overlap with some public health areas.</li><li>• Savings that would be generated over the next two years.</li><li>• Specific work that is ongoing in respect of the troubled families programme and anti-social behaviour legislation.</li><li>• Regular visits that the Executive Member had made to check on progress at community hubs, libraries and children's centres.</li><li>• Work that had been undertaken in conjunction with enforcement teams, street wardens and the Stay Safe Team, including accompanying officers on late night working.</li></ul>

<p><b>Report of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel - Alternative Delivery Model for Sport and Leisure Services</b></p>	<p>The Board considered the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel's report on this topic.</p> <p>OSB approved the report and its recommendations for submission to the Executive.</p>
<p><b>Strategic Priorities and Direction of Travel</b></p>	<p>The submitted report highlighted issues arising from the Mayor's attendance at the previous OSB meeting in respect of the strategic priorities/direction of travel that he had outlined at the meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that the issue would be considered further at a special meeting of the Board. Relevant local stakeholders/Council partners would be invited to attend the meeting to put forward their views.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Processes - Update Report</b></p>	<p>Consideration of the report was deferred to the next meeting of the Board.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</b></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><b>Local Government Association - National Procurement Strategy</b></p>	<p>OSB agreed to examine this issue as a one-off topic at its next meeting. This will include Middlesbrough's approach to maximising local economic, social and environmental benefits.</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 11 November 2014.

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