

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

24 FEBRUARY 2015

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To ensure that Scrutiny Panel Members are aware of what took place at recent meetings 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 3 February 2015:

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
Attendance of Executive Member for Environment	<p>Councillor T Harvey, Executive Member for Environment 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">• Progress made with the portfolio area on issues such as recycling, refuse collection, environmental enforcement and environmental education.• Visits to service areas, including parks, leisure centres and Middlesbrough Golf Centre.• Discussions with staff.• Discussions/consultation with service users, including the Allotments Forum.• The impact of budget reductions on services/service standards.• The involvement of all Ward Councillors and residents in environmental issues.
Mayor's Strategic Priorities and Council Direction of Travel	<p>After involving external partners/stakeholders in discussing this issue, the Board considered a draft final report on the topic.</p>

	The report, and associated conclusions and recommendations, were approved for submission to The Executive as part of the 2015-16 budget process.
Local Government Association National Procurement Strategy	The Board considered a draft final report on this topic. OSB approved the report for submission to the Executive.
Executive Feedback	The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the Executive's decisions in respect of the following scrutiny report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Environment Scrutiny Panel's report on Future Alternative Delivery Model for Environment, Property and Commercial Services. OSB noted the content of the report.
Executive Forward Work Programme	The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with information on the items contained in the Executive Forward Work Programme. The Board noted the report.
Scrutiny Panels Progress Reports	A report of the Chair of each Scrutiny Panel was submitted, which outlined progress on current activities.

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Future Delivery Model for Environment, Commercial and Property Services	After consideration of the information put before the Board, the Board agreed to not refer the decision back to the Executive and that regular updates be provided to the Board as the situation progressed.
Revenue Budget	That this item be deferred to the Board's meeting on 3 March.

COUNCILLOR EDDIE DRYDEN

CHAIR OF HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

- Agenda/papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting held on 3 February 2015.

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