

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

16 MARCH 2015

### OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To ensure that Scrutiny Panel Members are aware of what took place at a recent meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB).

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. The following matters were considered at the OSB meeting held on 3 March 2015:

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<b>Attendance of Executive Member for Children's Social Care</b>	<p>Councillor J Sharrocks, Executive Member for Children's Social Care attended the meeting to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Board with information on her portfolio area, aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p> <p>The main responsibilities of the Executive Member's portfolio were highlighted and the following issues discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth offending, including work on young people's mental health issues.</li><li>• Progress made in relation to adoption/fostering.</li><li>• Budget pressures across the portfolio area.</li><li>• Teenage pregnancies.</li><li>• Child sexual exploitation.</li><li>• Looked after children.</li><li>• Links between social workers and schools.</li></ul>
<b>Revenue Budget 2015/16</b>	<p>The budget report that was approved by the Executive on 17 February 2015 was submitted for OSB's consideration and comment.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Chair would report to the Council meeting on 4 March 2015 to advise of the board's support for the report's recommendations.</p>

<p><b>Capital Appraisal and Review 2014/15</b></p>	<p>The submitted report presented the outcome of the review of the Council's 2014-15 Capital Programme.</p> <p>In noting the content of the report the Board highlighted the need to provide feedback on progress to Members who had put forward suggestions for individual capital projects.</p>
<p><b>Executive Forward Work Programme</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide the Board with information on the items contained in the Executive Forward Work Programme.</p> <p>The Board noted the report.</p>
<p><b>Executive Feedback</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the Executive's decisions in respect of the following scrutiny report:</p> <p>The Environment Scrutiny Panel's report on Maintenance of Open Spaces.</p> <p>OSB noted the content of the report.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Panels Progress Reports</b></p>	<p>A report of the Chair of each Scrutiny Panel was submitted, which outlined progress on current activities.</p>

**COUNCILLOR EDDIE DRYDEN**

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**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 March 2015.

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