

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 7

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

1 SEPTEMBER 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 28 July 2015:

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<b>Attendance of Executive Member for Adult Health and Social Care</b>	<p>Councillor J Rostron, Executive Member for Adult Health and 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>• Commissioning Adult Social Care services</li><li>• The Care Act 2014</li><li>• Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards</li><li>• Low number of Approved Adult Mental Health Practitioners in Middlesbrough</li><li>• New legislation on Consumer Protection</li><li>• The Smoke Free Alliance</li><li>• Work with the Home Office on Local Area Alcohol Action.</li></ul>
<b>Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel – Future of GP Provision in Middlesbrough</b>	<p>A draft final report was submitted in respect of the future of GP Provision in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>In agreeing to approve the report for submission to The Executive, OSB added two additional recommendations, as follows :-</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving opportunities for GP's to return to practice following a career break</li> <li>- Reviewing the qualification requirements for staff in the health sector who are interested in retraining to be GPs.</li> </ul>
<b>Final Report of the Environment Scrutiny Panel – North Ormesby Market</b>	<p>A draft final report was submitted in respect of North Ormesby Market.</p> <p>It was agreed to approve the report and its recommendations for submission to The Executive.</p>
<b>Scrutiny Work Programme 2015/15</b>	<p>The Board considered a report which outlined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics put forward by each of the scrutiny panels for inclusion in 2015/16 work programmes.</li> <li>• Possible topics for consideration by the Ad-Hoc Scrutiny Panel during the year.</li> </ul> <p>It was agreed to approve the scrutiny panels' work programmes as submitted and that the Ad-Hoc Scrutiny Panel would examine; verbal / physical abuse of staff, Training for Councillors, the Council's use of Consultants, City Region and Selective Landlord Licensing.</p>
<b>Executive Forward Work Programme</b>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of items currently included in the Executive's Forward Work Programme.</p> <p>OSB noted the content of the report.</p>

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

3. The following matters were considered at the OSB meeting held on 18 August 2015:

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<b>Capital Outturn 2014/15</b>	The submitted report presented the Council's capital outturn for 2014-15. The report highlighted the year-end position and implications for the authority's Capital Programme up to the 2017-18 financial year.
<b>Revenue Outturn 2014/15</b>	The submitted report presented the final revenue outturn position for 2014-15. The report provided a breakdown of revenue expenditure across all service areas and highlighted a year end saving of £5.8m against the Council's total revenue budget of £130.6m for the financial year.

<b>Balanced Scorecards - Year End 2014/15</b>	OSB was informed of progress in introducing the new Balanced Scorecard approach to performance management across Middlesbrough Council. The submitted report provided details of performance at whole service level; individual service area level; and individual unit level for the agreed measures across the authority.
<b>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</b>	An update was submitted in respect of the work of each of the Council's scrutiny panels.

**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 28 July 2015.

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