

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 5

### COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL

15 MARCH 2016

#### OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To inform the scrutiny panel of proceedings at the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) meeting held on 3 March 2016.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. The following matters were considered at the OSB meeting outlined above:

**3 March 2016**

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION/COMMENTARY
<b>Attendance of Executive Member for Communities and Public Health</b>	<p>Councillor M Thompson, Executive Member for Communities and Public Health, attended the meeting to provide the Overview and Scrutiny Board with information on his portfolio area, responsibilities and progress made to date.</p> <p>The main responsibilities of the Executive Member's portfolio were highlighted and a number of issues discussed, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The need to promote and encourage strong, resilient and cohesive communities.</li><li>• Action and intervention to address the particular issues that affect disadvantaged communities, including health inequalities.</li><li>• Involvement in a number of public health projects, including drugs/alcohol and sexual health.</li><li>• The role of the Health and Wellbeing Board.</li><li>• The need to champion young people and ensure that their views are represented.</li><li>• The Council's role in assisting asylum seekers.</li></ul> <p>OSB questioned the Executive Member and thanked him for the information provided.</p>

<p><b>Balanced Scorecards - Quarter Three - 2016/17</b></p>	<p>The submitted report provided an overview of the Council's performance at Quarter Three of 2016/17 using the Balanced Scorecard system.</p> <p>The Board sought clarification on a number of areas where performance was below target.</p>
<p><b>Interim Report of South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee - Temporary Changes to the Breast Radiology Department at James Cook University Hospital</b></p>	<p>The Board considered the interim report that was submitted on this subject.</p> <p>The report was approved by OSB.</p>
<p><b>Better Health Programme</b></p>	<p>The submitted report outlined proposals, under the relevant legislation, to establish a new Joint Health Scrutiny Committee. Its function would be to consider a local health service review relating to the Better Health Programme.</p> <p>Establishment of the joint committee was agreed in principle, subject to Council approval.</p>
<p><b>Final Report of Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel - Reoffending and Rehabilitation</b></p>	<p>The Board considered the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel's report on this subject.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and referred to the Executive for consideration.</p>
<p><b>Final Report of Environment Scrutiny Panel - Bereavement Services</b></p>	<p>The Board considered the Environment Scrutiny Panel's report on this subject.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and referred to the Executive for consideration.</p>
<p><b>Executive Forward Work Programme</b></p>	<p>OSB was informed of items included in the Executive's Forward Work Programme.</p> <p>The report was noted.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</b></p>	<p>A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted, which outlined progress on current work.</p> <p>The reports were noted.</p>

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

- Agenda/reports of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting held on 3 March 2016.

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