Middlesbrough Council



AGENDA ITEM: 5a

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

3 MAY 2005

DRAFT - CORPORATE PERFORMANCE PLAN 2005 / 2006

Panel Responses

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1 To inform Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board of the responses from individual Scrutiny Panels who have considered the aspects of the Corporate Plan which fall within their remit.

RECOMMENDATION

2 It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board considers the responses of the Panels and forms the collective Scrutiny Response to Corporate services for consideration when finalising the 2005 / 2006 Corporate Plan.

RESPONSES FROM THE INDIVIDUAL PANELS

3. The Corporate Plan 2005 / 2006 has been presented to the individual Scrutiny Panels for their attention. The following briefly outlines the key areas highlighted by each Panel. However, the timetable for Panels to address this issue is such that the detail has been unable to be conveyed in advance of circulation of this agenda and report. Consequently those Panels will report at the meeting.

ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL

4. The panel met on 20 April to discuss the relevant chapter of the Corporate Plan. A copy of the Corporate Performance Plan 2005/06 was distributed to the Panel, in addition to a report outlining the background and the requirement to seeks the views of the Scrutiny Panel. The report contained an Annex that identified the theme

'Transforming our Local Environment'. This Annex identified the priority contributions to the Community Strategy theme and the Mayor's Reduction Agenda.

- 5. The Panel was presented with the key achievements against the priority contributions to the community strategy themes that were identified in 2004/05 and were also presented with the planned actions in 2005/06 to address strategic priorities.
- 6. Members of the Panel were asked if they identified any omissions in the report or if they wanted to add any emphasis. No requests for omissions or emphasis were made, however Members did ask numerous questions.

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

- 7. The panel was due to meet on 19 April to discuss the relevant chapter of the Corporate Plan however the meeting was inquorate and therefore rearranged to 3 May. Comments will therefore be conveyed at the OSB meeting on 3 May.
- 8. The following panels are meeting after the distribution of the agenda and reports and as such any comments will also be conveyed at the OSB meeting on 3 May.
 - i) Children And Learning Scrutiny Panel
 - ii) Community Safety And Leisure Scrutiny Panel
 - iii) Health Scrutiny Panel

ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY PANEL

- 9. This panel meets on 9 May, in order not to delay the consultation process the following course of action has been agreed:
 - Papers were distributed to the panel to consider the Plan in advance of the agenda for the additional panel meeting that has been arranged for 9 May.
 - The Chair of the Panel will feed any major changes that the panel would like to see made, into the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) meeting on 3rd May.
 - The report will still be submitted to the meeting on 9 May and any minor amendments can be discussed.
 - Any minor changes can be agreed by the panel without further recourse to OSB

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background paper was used in the preparation of this report: -

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