

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**14 JUNE 2005**

**SCRUTINY PANELS – POSITION STATEMENT**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 10 To update the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) on the panel's current position regarding the conclusion of the 2004/05 work programme and to inform the Board of the Panel's initial meeting dates which have been arranged to agree the 2005/06 work programme.

**CURRENT POSITION**

**Conclusion of the 2004/05 Work Programme**

2. The panels have either concluded their reviews for the 2004/05 work programme or are in the process of completing their final reports, the position is as follows

<b>Economic Regeneration and Transport</b>	<b>Night Time Economy</b> – review completed, for OSB approval 14 June, for Executive in August
<b>Children &amp; Learning</b>	<b>14-19 Agenda</b> – Final Evidence gathering will take place on 7 June and the report will be finalised shortly
<b>Social Care and Adult Services</b>	<b>Fair Access to Care Services</b> – Reviews completed and recommendations approved at Executive in May
<b>Health</b>	<b>Emergency Admissions</b> – The review of is still receiving evidence and a final report will be finalised shortly
<b>Community Safety &amp; Leisure</b>	<b>AIMS</b> – The review has been completed and a final report is under construction
<b>Community Engagement</b>	<b>Community Engagement</b> – The review is complete and the final report is under construction.
<b>Environment</b>	<b>Green Budget</b> – The final report has been approved by OSB and will be submitted to the Executive in July
<b>Tees Valley Health</b>	<b>Advance Proposals</b> – Formal response received from the TNEY Trust on the final report. The report will be submitted to an individual Executive Decision-Making meeting for information.

### **Setting the Work Programme – Panel Dates**

3. The panels have scheduled their first meetings to agree the individual work programmes, the dates are as follows:

Economic Regeneration and Transport	6 June
Children & Learning	7 June
Social Care and Adult Services	7 June
Health	8 June
Community Safety & Leisure	8 June
Environment	10 June
Overview & Scrutiny Board	14 June
Middlesbrough & Eston Health	15 June
Tees Valley Health	28 June

4. The panels will then each prepare a report detailing their proposed work programmes for approval at the Special OSB to be held on Tuesday 21 June.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

5. That the information be noted.

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### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report

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