



**AGENDA ITEM: 10**

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**9 August 2005**

### **Scrutiny Review – Implementation of Recommendations Update**

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To inform the Board of the progress achieved with the implementation of agreed Executive actions resulting from the consideration of Scrutiny reports.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2. The OSB meeting held in July 2005 was the last to update Members on the implementation of Executive Actions.
3. At this meeting, Members highlighted the importance of receiving information on the current status of the recommendations, which had not been implemented by the target date.
4. It was agreed by the Board that in the event of the outstanding progress reports as requested be not forthcoming for submission to the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, the respective Officers be advised that such cases could be referred to in the Chair's report to Council.
5. Provided within Appendix A is a position update for the following reports :-
  - Pupil Performance: Key Stage 2/3 Transition
  - Sure Start: Delivering Better Outcomes for Children and Families
  - The Educational Attainment of Children Looked After by Middlesbrough Council.
  - Investigation into Middlesbrough Council's Allotments Service Provision
  - Fair Access to Care Services
  - Healthy Living Review
6. The reviews listed contain a total of 9 recommendations. The previous report that went to the OSB in July illustrated that these recommendations were missing progress reports.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

7. That the Board considers the information presented in Appendix A and agrees an appropriate course of action to monitor the recommendations that have not been implemented by the proposed target date.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8. The minutes from the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting which took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2005.

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