

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2006**

### **ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL- PROGRESS REPORT**

#### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) with an update on the progress of the Environment Scrutiny Panel.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. Since the last update report was prepared for OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has met twice - on 18<sup>th</sup> August and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2006 - to continue its review of "Parking on and Protecting Grass Verges."
3. At the 18th August meeting the scrutiny panel heard from Council officers and representatives of Erimus Housing in respect of joint working arrangements which have been developed. Consideration was also given to information on community consultation and how affected households are informed of proposed verge schemes.
4. The panel's 4<sup>th</sup> September meeting considered a draft final report on this scrutiny topic. The report is scheduled to be submitted to today's (19<sup>th</sup> September 2006) OSB meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

5. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the updated position.

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