



**AGENDA ITEM 9(d)**

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2007**

**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 work of the Environment Scrutiny Panel.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**BACKGROUND**

3. Since the last update report was prepared for OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has concluded its evidence gathering on the topic of "Becks and Beck Valleys."
4. At its 15<sup>th</sup> December 2006 meeting the panel heard final evidence from officers from Environment. A draft final report will be considered by the scrutiny panel in January 2007 and will be submitted to OSB in due course.
5. The meeting also considered updates in respect of the proceedings of the last Overview and Scrutiny Board and the monitoring of previous scrutiny recommendations.

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