

AGENDA ITEM 8(d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

6th FEBRUARY 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 met once, to consider a draft final report on the topic of "Becks and Beck Valleys".
4. On 22nd January 2007 the panel made comments on the draft report and added conclusions and recommendations based on the evidence that has been presented to members. The amended report is to be submitted to the scrutiny panel's 12th February 2007 meeting for final comment/approval and will be submitted to OSB on 6th March 2007.

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