



**AGENDA ITEM 7(d)**

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**1<sup>st</sup> MAY 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 report was submitted to OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2007.
4. At the above meeting the scrutiny panel considered the following matters:
  - (a) An update report on implementation of the recommendations arising from the panel's 2005/06 investigation of the Council's Green Budget.
  - (b) A monitoring report on the implementation of the scrutiny panel's recommendations arising from previous scrutiny investigations.
5. In addition to the above, the scrutiny panel's final report on Middlesbrough's Becks and Beck Valleys was approved by the Executive on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2007. All of the report's recommendations will now be implemented, in accordance with the service response that was submitted to the Executive meeting.

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