

**AGENDA ITEM 9(d)**

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**28 AUGUST 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.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. Following approval of its work programme for 2007/08 the Environment Scrutiny Panel has begun work on its first scrutiny investigation of the year - on "waste services." The Policy and Performance Manager from Environment attended the panel's last meeting (3 August 2007) to make a presentation on background information relating to this topic.
3. Members identified areas of work which the panel wishes to cover in its investigations and draft terms of reference will be considered at the panel's next meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

4. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the updated position in respect of the work of the Environment Scrutiny Panel.

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