

AGENDA ITEM: 8f

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**24 SEPTEMBER 2007**

**SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES 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 Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

**BACKGROUND**

2. The panel is continuing their review of the work of the street wardens. Their second meeting involved a report from the Department, which updated the panel on the results of the recent Street Warden Survey. The panel also discussed the role of wardens at great length.
3. At the next meeting the panel are hoping to talk to the Mayor about his aims for the street warden service. They will also be meeting the Manager of the North East Warden Resource Centre who will be presenting comparative information about other schemes across the country.
4. As part of the review, members of the panel will be attending an AIM meeting, going out on patrol with wardens and making visits to other authorities to see examples of best practice for schemes where the wardens have and don't have enforcement powers. Members will be visiting Hull in October as an example of a good warden scheme where wardens don't have enforcement powers.

**RECOMMENDATION**

5. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the content of the report.

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