



AGENDA ITEM 10(d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

12 FEBRUARY 2008

**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 submitted to OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has met on 25 January 2008. At that meeting the panel began work on investigating a new scrutiny topic of environmental enforcement.
4. The panel considered an overview of the environmental enforcement service and approved terms of reference for its investigation. The panel's next meeting is scheduled to examine budget and resource-related issues in respect of the service.
5. The previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board approved the Environment Scrutiny Panel's final report on waste services. The report has now been scheduled for consideration by the Executive on 4 March 2008.

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