

AGENDA ITEM 10(d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

12 MARCH 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. At the time of writing, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has not met since 25 January 2008. An update in respect of that meeting was presented to OSB on 12 February 2008.
4. The Panel will meet on 4 March 2008 to continue its investigation of Environmental Enforcement. Information is due to be submitted in respect of budget and resource-related issues. Members are also to consider a report in respect of the Local Area Agreement insofar as it relates to the work of the Scrutiny Panel.
5. The Environment Scrutiny Panel's final report on waste services is scheduled for consideration by the Executive on 4 March 2008.
6. The position in respect of the above matters will be updated at the OSB meeting.

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