

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

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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 to OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 11 August 2008, to continue its investigation of "countryside matters."
4. At the 11 August meeting the panel agreed the terms of reference for its investigation. Further information was also submitted to the meeting in respect of the Newham Grange Leisure Farm and the Lingfield Countryside Centre following the visits which were arranged to those facilities in July 2008.
5. The scrutiny panel also considered update reports in respect of OSB meetings held in June and July 2008, together with a report on the implementation of previous recommendations made by the panel following scrutiny reviews.

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