

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

18 NOVEMBER 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 to OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 3 November 2008.
4. At the 3 November meeting, the panel continued to gather information in respect of its ongoing investigation of countryside matters. Information was considered in relation to the role and involvement of "Friends Groups" and a further update was considered on allotments following the establishment of an officer working group to progress issues raised by the panel.
5. The panel also considered the following at the meeting:
  - The updated Community Protection Service Enforcement Policy.
  - An update on the revised refuse collection rounds that had been introduced earlier in the year.

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