



AGENDA ITEM 11(d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

10 FEBRUARY 2009

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 twice, on 5 and 23 January 2009.
4. On 5 January the panel finalised its evidence gathering in respect of Countryside Matters by considering an update on becks and beck valleys. The panel's draft final report was also approved at that meeting and is included as a separate item on the current Overview and Scrutiny Board agenda.
5. On 23 January the scrutiny panel considered a report on the Council's Carbon Reduction and Climate Adaptation Action (CRACA) Plan. This had been among the topics agreed for examination as part of the scrutiny panel's 2008/09 work programme. A report relating to the panel's comments on the CRACA Plan is included on the current OSB agenda.

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