

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**28 JULY 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 once, on 9 July 2009.
4. At that meeting the scrutiny panel considered an introduction and overview of the new scrutiny topic of Cleaning Arrangements presented by the Places and Spaces Manager and Neighbourhood and Area Care Services Manager from Environment. This topic will cover the following areas:
  - Area Care
  - Street and back alley cleansing, including enforcement
  - Junk jobs
  - Fly tipping

5. The scrutiny panel agreed which areas it wishes to explore in greater detail. These have been included in the draft terms of reference which will be considered at the panel's 27 July 2009 meeting.
6. An update on the 27 July Environment Scrutiny Panel meeting will be presented at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting.

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