

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

25 AUGUST 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 27 July 2009.
4. The panel's review of Cleaning Arrangements is ongoing. To date, Members have considered an overview of the topic area and, at the last meeting, agreed terms of reference for detailed investigation. These cover the following operational areas:
 - Area Care
 - Street and back alley cleansing, including enforcement
 - Junk jobs
 - Fly tipping
 - Depot arrangements

5. The scrutiny panel is scheduled to begin investigation of the terms of reference at its 20 August 2009 meeting. An update on proceedings from that meeting will be presented at the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

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