

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 14 December 2009.
4. Following the conclusion of the scrutiny panel's review of Cleansing Arrangements, its final report on the subject appears elsewhere on the OSB agenda. Members have now commenced work on the next topic in the work programme - Recycling and Packaging Reduction. An overview of the new topic area was submitted to the scrutiny panel's 14 December 2009 meeting.
5. Draft Terms of Reference will be submitted to the next meeting of the panel (7 January 2010) when work will also begin on the panel's investigations.

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