

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

6 APRIL 2010

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 11 March 2010.
4. At that meeting the scrutiny panel agreed its final report on the topic of Recycling and Packaging Reduction. The report is included earlier on the Overview and Scrutiny Board agenda for consideration at this meeting.
5. The Environment Scrutiny Panel is also scheduled to meet on 29 March 2010 and will consider:
 - a) The relevant sections (relating to Environmental Sustainability) of the Council's Strategic Plan for 2010/11.
 - b) A draft final report on the topic of energy reduction within Middlesbrough Council. The report has been marked 'To follow' on the current OSB agenda and will be sent out to Members after the 29 March panel meeting.

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