

AGENDA ITEM 10(d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

4 MAY 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. By the time the OSB meets on 4 May 2010, the Environment Scrutiny Panel will have met twice since the last update report. Details of these meetings are shown below.

29 March 2010

4. At the above meeting, the following matters were considered:
 - a) The relevant sub-sections of the Council's Strategic Plan for 2010/11 - these relate to Environmental Sustainability.
 - b) The panel's draft final report on the topic of energy reduction in Middlesbrough Council. The report was subsequently approved by OSB at its last meeting (6 April 2010) and will be considered by The Executive in due course.

23 April 2010

5. At the time of writing the above meeting has not taken place, although the following items are scheduled for consideration by the scrutiny panel:
 - Nature's World - Introduction and overview of new scrutiny topic.
 - Side waste policy.
 - Non-domestic junk jobs charging policy.
6. An update on these items will be presented at the OSB meeting.

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