

AGENDA ITEM 10(d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

8 MARCH 2011

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. It is RECOMMENDED that the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the updated position.

BACKGROUND

3. Since the last update to OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 18 February 2011. The panel is also scheduled to meet on 7 March 2011.
4. At the above meeting the scrutiny panel considered further information on the subject of energy Efficient Street Lighting.
5. Having previously considered information on the different types of street lighting systems and their energy efficiency, details of motion-sensitive lighting were submitted on 18 February. The panel was informed of the different types of systems that are available, advantages and disadvantages of these and the limitations to their use.
6. An update on the Environment Scrutiny Panel's 7 March 2011 meeting will be presented at the OSB Meeting as, at the time of writing, that meeting has not yet taken place. The meeting is scheduled to consider the panel's draft final report on energy efficient street lighting, which will be presented to OSB in April 2011.

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