

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**5 APRIL 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 7 March 2011.
4. At the above meeting the scrutiny panel considered information on the impact of Council spending reductions on Area Care budgets. The Head of Streetscene made a presentation to the panel in respect of how budget reductions of around £400,000 would be achieved.
5. On 7 March the panel also approved its final report on energy efficient street lighting. This was approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 15 March 2011 and is in the process of being submitted to The Executive.
6. The Environment Scrutiny Panel meeting that was scheduled for 1 April 2011 has been re-arranged and will now be held on 11 April 2011.

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