

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 7(d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

21 AUGUST 2012

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 report to OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 30 July 2012, in respect of its examination of Environment Service Standards. These set out frequencies and standards that customers can expect to receive for around 20 services, including fly tipping, refuse collection, grass cutting, weed control and junk job collections.
4. Members had previously considered an introduction/overview on the topic and, at the last panel meeting, examined performance information in respect of the service standards.
5. The panel is to consider a draft final report outlining its findings at its next meeting, which is scheduled for 20 August 2012. An update from that meeting will be presented at the OSB meeting.

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