

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

**AGENDA ITEM 8d**

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

**18 SEPTEMBER 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 20 August 2012.
4. At the above meeting, the panel approved its final report on Environment Service Standards. The final report appears elsewhere on the current OSB agenda.
5. On 20 August the panel also heard from representatives of Teesside University concerning energy reduction and carbon reduction measures. This was in the context of the panel's investigation of action taken in these areas/environmental awareness of public bodies - such as the University, Police, NHS and the Fabrick Group.

6. The panel's next meeting is scheduled for 10 September 2012, when a representative of the Fabrick Group will present information to the panel along the lines above. An update from that meeting will be presented at the OSB meeting.

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