

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 13d

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

13 NOVEMBER 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 22 October 2012. At that meeting, the panel considered the following matters.
4. Representatives of Cleveland Police attended to present information on Energy 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 and NHS. The panel hopes to ultimately produce a final report highlighting examples of best practice, for dissemination among the bodies that have been involved in the exercise.

5. The panel also considered a draft final report following its investigation of Joint Working Arrangements. That report is included elsewhere on the OSB agenda.

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