

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 9 (d)

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

5 MARCH 2013

### 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 11 February 2013.
4. At the above meeting, the panel considered an overview and introduction on the new scrutiny topic of dog fouling. This covered a number of issues, including:
  - The number of dog fouling reports from the Council's Customer Relationship Management System (CRMS):
  - The Green Dog Walker Scheme.
  - Area Care staffing.
5. The scrutiny panel's next meeting is scheduled for 4 March 2013. That meeting will consider draft terms of reference for the panel's investigation and will also consider further information in respect of the above issues.

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