

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 11 (d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

20 AUGUST 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. At the Environment Scrutiny Panel's last meeting (1 July 2013), a draft final report on the topic of the Boro Becks Project was considered. The report was approved by the panel and is included elsewhere on the Overview and Scrutiny Board agenda.
4. On 1 July the Environment Scrutiny Panel also considered the following issues:
 - Nature's World - Update: Following its examination of Nature's World at the end of 2010, and the organisation going into administration in 2012, the panel received an update in respect of the current position.
 - Flood Risk Management - Update: The panel received its annual report on the management of flood risk in Middlesbrough.

5. The Environment Scrutiny Panel's next meeting is scheduled for 27 August 2013, when Members will begin investigation of the Council's Cemeteries and Crematorium service.

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