

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 12 (d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

25 OCTOBER 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, (16 September 2013), Members received an overview/introduction on the topic of Middlesbrough Environment City. Information was submitted in respect of a number of relevant issues, including:
 - Background and history concerning the establishment of Middlesbrough Environment City.
 - The organisation's role and responsibilities.
 - Links with Middlesbrough Council.
 - Current work and projects.
4. The Environment Scrutiny Panel's next meeting is scheduled for 21 October 2013, when Members will consider a draft final report on Middlesbrough Environment City.

5. Following the receipt of information from Durham County Council (following an enquiry that was made on behalf of the panel concerning its bereavement services) the panel's draft final report on bereavement services can now be completed. The draft report will be submitted to the panel's 21 October meeting.

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