

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

**AGENDA ITEM 9(d)**

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

**12 NOVEMBER 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, (21 October 2013), Members considered the following items:
  - a) Draft final report - Bereavement Services.
  - b) Draft final report - Middlesbrough Environment City.
4. Both of the above reports were approved by the Environment Scrutiny Panel and are included elsewhere on the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) agenda.
5. The scrutiny panel's next meeting is scheduled for 11 November 2013. That meeting will begin examination of a new work programme topic - Middlesbrough Council's waste Disposal Strategy. This will include examination of the authority's revised refuse collection and recycling arrangements.

6. An update from the 11 November meeting will be presented at the OSB meeting.

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