

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 8 d

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

10 DECEMBER 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, (11 November 2013), Members examined the topic of the Council's waste disposal arrangements. This followed the recent introduction of revised refuse and recycling collection arrangements across Middlesbrough.
4. The panel considered information on additional funding that has been received from the Government; the new collection systems; and the impact of the revised arrangements.
5. At the time of writing, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has not yet met in December 2013. A draft final report on waste disposal arrangements will be considered on by the panel on 2 December 2013. That meeting will also consider an introduction/overview of the topic of environment-related fees and charges and income generation.

6. An update from the 2 December meeting will be presented at the OSB meeting.

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