## MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 6d

#### **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

#### **4 FEBRUARY 2014**

# **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 (13 January 2014), the following matters were discussed:
  - Income Generation in Environmental Services After considering an overview of this topic at its previous meeting, the panel heard further from the Executive Member for Environment. Further information has been requested on this issue for consideration at a future meeting.
  - Allotments The panel considered an update on this topic following earlier scrutiny investigations in recent years. Information was submitted in respect of current policy. A breakdown of the budget has been requested for consideration at the scrutiny panel's 3 February 2014 meeting.

### **COUNCILLOR BOB KERR**

# **CHAIR OF THE ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL**

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