

**ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL  
MIDDLESBROUGH ENVIRONMENT CITY – ACTION PLAN**

**DATE: 18 FEBRUAY 2014**

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	PROPOSED ACTION	BY WHOM	BUDGET COST	TIMESCALE
<p><b>1. That Middlesbrough Environment City's (MEC) successes and progress, and its active involvement in delivering the One Planet Living agenda, are noted.</b></p>	<p>MEC has thanked the Scrutiny Panel for noting the successes.</p> <p>MEC will continue to promote its work and progress through an updated and improved website, production of an annual report, membership of relevant groups, community events etc. In addition, the Council will be kept informed of progress through quarterly performance reports to the Management Board.</p>	<p>Director of MEC</p>	<p>No additional costs.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p><b>2. That the Board of Middlesbrough Environment City is advised of the concerns raised regarding its future grant-funding position. In order to ensure that the organisation has a sustainable future, the Board should be requested to consider actively planning to deal with any future funding reductions.</b></p>	<p>MEC has in place a process of identifying grants and making appropriate funding applications. Additional effort will be placed on this over the next year. In addition, the Board are considering opportunities to undertake contracted work to diversify income and supplement grants.</p> <p>The Director of MEC will work with Middlesbrough Council to identify ways in which MEC can contribute to the Council's Change programme to support the Council's priorities.</p>	<p>Director of MEC, working with the Board of Management.</p>	<p>Under review.</p>	<p>The process of applying for external grant funding is on-going.</p>

