

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 4

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

20 JANUARY 2015

<p>MAYOR'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND DIRECTION OF TRAVEL</p>
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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To discuss the findings of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) meeting that was held on 9 January 2015 to examine the Elected Mayor's strategic priorities and direction of travel.

FURTHER INFORMATION

2. At the above meeting, Members heard the Mayor outline his strategic priorities and his perspective on the Council's future direction of travel. All stakeholders and partners were given the opportunity to comment on the issues raised by the Mayor, insofar as they affect them/their organisation, and to ask questions.
3. The minutes of the meeting - which will follow due to the short timescale between the OSB meeting and agenda despatch - will highlight the main points that were raised and discussed at the 9 January meeting. It is intended that these will then be used to inform the debate and discussion at the 20 January OSB meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

4. It is RECOMMENDED that OSB considers the issues that were raised and discussed at its 9 January 2015 meeting and determines how it wishes to proceed.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

5. The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:
 - Agenda and papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting held on 9 January 2015.

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