

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 14 (d)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

13 OCTOBER 2015

<p style="text-align: center;">ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL - PROGRESS REPORT</p>
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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.

BACKGROUND

2. Since the last report to OSB, the Environment Scrutiny Panel has met on one occasion on 17 September 2015.
3. At that meeting the Head of Environmental Services was in attendance to provide the Panel with further information in respect of the panel's current review on the topic of the 'Education/Enforcement – Environmental Issues'.
4. Information was provided to the Panel on a number of issues including:-
 - Statistical data on the number of FPNs issued by the Council over the period 2005 - 2015
 - The FPN's issued by Directorate
 - Other actions taken in response to environmental offences including verbal and written warnings
 - Statistical data on the number of FPN's paid and other outcomes
5. Following receipt of the information above the Panel requested that a draft final report on the topic of 'Education/Enforcement – Environmental Issues' be drafted for consideration at the panel's next meeting.
6. At the time of writing this report the Panel is scheduled to meet on 8 October where the Panel will consider the following items:-

- Draft Final Report – Education / Enforcement – Environmental Issues
- Bereavement Services
- Update – Maintenance of Open Spaces

7. An update of the information received will be provided at today's Board meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

8. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the content of the report and the updated position.

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