



OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

21 September 2004

CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS FOR SCRUTINY REVIEWS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To inform the Overview & Scrutiny Board of the proposed Scrutiny reviews that have been requested from members of the public.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Board considers the appropriateness of commissioning scrutiny reviews into the suggested scrutiny topics received from members of the public.

PROPOSED SCRUTINY TOPICS

3. The Scrutiny Team has received one completed Have Your Say Scrutiny Slip from a member of the public and two issues were put forward.

4. The issues for consideration are:-

Slip One

- “ The design and layout of the Middlehaven project. It is not elegant. It is too gimmicky with a mixture of different styles. Flat-roof buildings were a design mistake of the 1960s”.
 - “We use the Hill St Shopmobility wheelchair hire for my 80 year old mother in law. We think it should be funded by Middlesbrough Council as Stockton’s shopmobility is funded by Stockton Council. It should not be funded by charity”.
5. Point one falls within the remit of the Economic Regeneration & Transport Scrutiny Panel, and point two within the remit of the Social Care & Adult Services Scrutiny Panel. It is recommended that the issues be passed to the relevant service departments for consideration, as the member of the public is offering an opinion rather than requesting that scrutiny investigation be undertaken.

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