



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

21 SEPTEMBER 2004

ECONOMIC REGENERATION & TRANSPORT SCRUTINY PANEL

PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board with an update on the progress of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the content of the report.

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

3. The review of the preparation of the Local Transport Plan is well underway. The panel met on 7 September to receive evidence from officers from Economic Regeneration and Environment on issues including congestion in Middlesbrough, developing transport policies to encourage economic regeneration and encouraging alternative forms of transport.
4. As part of the review the Panel also undertook a visit to the Council's Traffic Control Centre to view how the Council manage the flow of traffic in Middlesbrough.
5. The panel is planning to finalise the review in November with the final panel meeting scheduled for 25 November.
6. The date of the Mayor's final transport debate has been altered, so I will be attending the rescheduled debate on 21 October.

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CHAIR OF THE ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY
PANEL**