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8 March 2005

**AD HOC SCRUTINY PANEL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

PROGRESS REPORT

PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 1 The *ad hoc* Scrutiny Panel examining Community Engagement has received information regarding the Statement of Community Engagement, the Voluntary Development Agency, Middlesbrough Community Network and also from the Voluntary Sector Liaison officer (Middlesbrough Compact).
- 2 The *ad hoc* panel has also received evidence from the West Middlesbrough Neighbourhood Trust.
- 3 The next meeting of the *ad hoc* Panel will meet with representatives of the BME Network and also discuss engagement with young people with an officer from Life Long Learning.

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