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OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

1 NOVEMBER 2005

ECONOMIC REGENERATION & TRANSPORT SCRUTINY PANEL

PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) with an update on the progress of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. Since the last update to the Board the panel have finished their evidence gathering for their review of the Worklessness topic.
3. At the final meeting the panel had an interesting discussion with representatives from Government Office North East and One North East on the regional worklessness perspective.
4. The panel will hold an informal meeting on 7 November to discuss the final report and recommendations and then formally agree the report at the panel's meeting on 24 November.
5. The next topic on the panel's work programme is a transport issue and it will be to consider the residents' parking scheme.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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