

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

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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 has met and approved its final report following its review of the topic of Worklessness. The report will be submitted to the OSB meeting on 31 January for approval by the Board.
3. The panel's new review, Residents' Parking Scheme is underway, the panel held its first meeting on the subject on 15 December to agree the aim of the review and the proposed terms of reference, and they are as follows.
4. Aims - To review the current Residents' Parking Scheme. To consider the findings of, and comment on, the recommendations of the consultant's report into the scheme which is being developed during the period of the scrutiny review.
5. Terms of reference:
 - (a) To gain an understanding of the current Residents' Parking Scheme that is currently in operation in Middlesbrough;
 - (b) To identify and consider the relevant issues and those issues which are also being investigated on behalf of the Council by the consultants Faber Maunsell;
Including:
 - Current and future levels of parking demand
 - Current and possible boundaries
 - Implications of charging
 - (c) To consider the options for the Council as presented in the consultant's report;
Including:
 - the size and location of the current Residents' Parking Scheme

- whether or not any improvements be made to the current scheme?
- Results of consultation with residents

(d) Are there any lessons that can be learnt from good practice in other local authorities?

RECOMMENDATION

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

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