# Middlesbrough Council



AGENDA ITEM: <sup>13 c</sup>

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

## 28 February 2006

### 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. The panel considered the final version of the Council's Local Transport Plan, prior to its approval by Executive and Council, for which there was a useful discussion. As the panel had made a significant input into the development of the plan though its recent review, the Head of Transport and Design took the opportunity to update the panel on the Service Response Action Plan, there were some partially complete recommendations but there were no outstanding actions.
- 3. The panel are continuing to consider evidence as part of their review of the Council's Residents' Parking Scheme. The consultants, Faber Maunsell, attended and took the panel through the findings of their recent questionnaire and the results of the comparisons with other authorities schemes.
- 4. At the panel's next meeting, Members will have the opportunity to discuss the information received so far and structure the panel's questioning and lines of enquiry for the consultants in advance of the next meeting.
- 5. I will be presenting the panel's final report into its review of Worklessess, to the Executive on 14 March.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

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