

AGENDA ITEM: 8c

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

22 AUGUST 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. Since the last update the panel has considered the Local Development Framework at its meeting on 27 July, prior to the Framework's submission to Executive and then Council. The panel made a number of general comments and observations that were accepted by officers and incorporated into the Framework.
3. The panel will now begin its first main review of 2006/07 at its next meeting on 17 August. The review will consider the progress of the objectives contained within the West Middlesbrough Neighbourhood Trust (WMNT) Development Plan. The aim of the review and the terms of reference will be agreed at that meeting. Jan Sinclair, Director of WMNT has been invited to the panel to answer any questions and the panel will be identifying sources of evidence and potential speakers and witnesses.
4. The service response to the recommendations from the panel's review of Residents' Parking will be presented to the Executive on 15 August.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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