

AGENDA ITEM: 7 (c)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

23 OCTOBER 2007

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. At the panel's last meeting, members received a presentation from the Director of Regeneration on the Urban Regeneration Strategy. The strategy sets out the main aspirations for the physical regeneration of the town. It identifies key directions and priorities for future development which will have a dramatic impact in transforming the character of the town, contribute to economic growth and project a vibrant and positive image of the town. The panel's views were sought on the strategy.
3. The panel also agreed the methods of investigation for their review of public transport, which will include a visit to the station to talk to the Friends of the Station, the Station Manager and passengers. An extra meeting which will take place at the bus station to talk to the bus transport focus group and bus passengers.

RECOMMENDATION

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

COUNCILLOR JAVED ISMAIL

CHAIR OF THE ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY PANEL

Contact Officer:

Elise Williamson, Scrutiny Support Officer, Performance and Policy Directorate
Telephone: 01642 729711(direct line) Email: elise_williamson@middlesbrough.gov.uk