

AGENDA ITEM: 10c

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

12 FEBRUARY 2008

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 Mayor attended the panel's last meeting to discuss his views on public transport in the town. The panel also received a presentation about the Tees Valley Bus Network Improvements from the Joint Strategy Unit.
3. At the panel's meeting on 17 January, in addition to the evidence gathering for the transport review, Members received a confidential presentation about the Cannon Park Master Plan from the Regeneration Department.
4. The panel will be receiving their last evidence on the topic of Public Transport at their next meeting on 7 February. The panel will hear details of the Council's Major Bus Bid.
5. Following the final evidence gathering meeting on 7 February it is anticipated that a final report will be submitted to the panel on 28 February.
6. The panel will then commence with their next topic, Town Centre Parking.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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