

AGENDA ITEM: 10c

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

2 APRIL 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 panel has not met since the last update to OSB. However the panel will be holding 2 meetings in April.
3. At the meeting on the 7 April the panel will receive the 2 relevant chapters of the Strategic Plan for Members' comments. Panel members will also be using the meeting as an opportunity to develop the questions for the next investigation into Car Parking in the Town Centre.
4. The panel will be holding a half-day meeting on 10 April to undertake their review of Car Parking. Members will be considering whether or not the town has the capacity to be able to cope with the demand for car parking spaces, both now and in the future.
5. The day will include a visit to some of the town's car parks, an update of the position by the Head of Transport and Design and the Head of Economic and Community Regeneration. The car park providers have also been invited to attend.
6. Members of the panel will also have the opportunity to go out on patrol with the Civil Enforcement Officers.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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