

AGENDA ITEM: 8c

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

23 SEPTEMBER 2008

ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND 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 to the Board the panel have been on a number of visits to Community Centres in Middlesbrough. On 4 September 3 members of the panel visited a range of centres across the town. Starting with the Marton Community Centre which is run solely by a volunteer management committee, the panel then visited the staffed Charlbury Road Community Centre, the Newport Community Centre and the International Centre.
3. One of the things that Members noticed from the visits was the range of facilities and activities on offer and also the enthusiasm and the dedication of the staff and volunteers at the centres.
4. The panel was also due to meet on the 29 August, however the meeting had to be cancelled because it was inquorate. Evidence will be combined at the panel's next meeting on 30 September.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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