

AGENDA ITEM:

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

21 OCTOBER 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 continuing with their review of Community Centres. The panel held a meeting on 30 September that looked at the usage, opening times, staffing and community use of both Community Centres and Youth and Community Centres. Members also considered how Community Centre Management Team's operated.
3. The panel will be considering further evidence on the topic of community centres at their next meeting on 31 October. Members are also planning an evening visit to a number of Youth and Community Centres to witness activities that are provided for young people.
4. The panel also considered and noted the Local Economy Chapter of the Sustainable Community Strategy.
5. It is hoped that the panel will be considering the next topic, Middlesbrough's Population at their meeting on 14 November.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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