

AGENDA ITEM: 12c

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

16 DECEMBER 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 concluded their review of Community Centres.
3. At the panel's next meeting on 15 December, Members will be considering a briefing paper prepared by the Director of Regeneration. The briefing sets out the history of the population change in Middlesbrough and considers at the key factors which have influenced changes in population numbers and the actions that are being taken by the Regeneration Service to reverse population decline.
4. The report has been prepared in order to assist the panel in a short scoping exercise to enable Members to review the issues and to determine if they wish to pursue a full review of the topic. The outcome of that meeting will be reported verbally to the Board.
5. If Members choose not to consider the topic in further detail the panel will then move on to the next topic in their schedule which is Middlesbrough's image and how it is promoted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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