

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

20 OCTOBER 2009

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 work of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. Since the last update was reported to OSB, the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 28 September 2009.
3. At the above meeting, the scrutiny panel considered an overview/introduction of the new scrutiny topic of Older Housing Areas. This outlined issues such as:
 - The background to regeneration policies
 - The recently announced review of proposals relating to the Gresham area
 - Action and progress to date in the older housing areas
 - The impact of the economic recession
4. The panel identified areas which it wishes to examine in greater detail and these will be incorporated into draft terms of reference for consideration at its next meeting.
5. OSB Members will recall that consideration of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel's final report on Open plan Estates was deferred at the last board meeting. The report is included elsewhere on the OSB agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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