

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**12 JANUARY 2010**

### **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. The panel is continuing with its review of Older Housing Areas.
3. At the time of writing this report the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel has not met since the last OSB update was provided but the panel is scheduled to meet on 5 January 2010.
4. At that meeting the panel will hold a discussion with the Director of Tees Valley Living on the joint work undertaken to deliver the Housing Market Renewal (HMR) programme within Middlesbrough and the Tees Valley.
5. Information on the achievements of the HMR programme to date, how the grant funding has been allocated and the implications of the current economic climate on the proposed HMR programme for the Tees Valley have been provided by the Director of Tees Valley Living in advance of the meeting.
6. The Chair of the panel will provide a verbal update on the information received to members of OSB at the meeting.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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

### **COUNCILLOR JOHN COLE**

#### **CHAIR OF THE ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY PANEL**

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