



AGENDA ITEM 12 (c)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

12 JANUARY 2012

**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. At the time of writing, the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel has met on one occasion since the last update report was presented to OSB, on 5 December 2011.
3. That meeting received an update on the Council's Major Bus Bid. The panel heard that funding of £57m was to be spent across the Tees Valley up to 2015, to improve public transport.
4. Details were submitted of the proposed schemes for Middlesbrough, broken down into categories such as development of the Urban Traffic Management Control System, bus priority and infrastructure works and passenger facilities.
5. The panel was informed of major schemes proposed for Middlesbrough, including junction improvements and road widening schemes, bus stop improvements and improvements to the bus station.

6. The Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel has also agreed that the next topic which it will examine in detail is the transport element of the Local Development Framework. A presentation and overview of this subject will be presented at its meeting on 16 January 2012.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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