

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 8C

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

18 SEPTEMBER 2012

<p>ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY PANEL - PROGRESS REPORT</p>
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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. That meeting took place on 23 August 2012.
3. At the meeting the Panel received further detailed information in relation to its current scrutiny topic of Gresham Regeneration.
4. The Panel received details of the background to the Gresham Regeneration Project, the current position with regard to acquisition and demolition of properties and complementary activity that is ongoing to support the overall Project.
5. The Panel also agreed its Terms of Reference for the scrutiny investigation.
6. At the next meeting, on 13 September 2012, the Panel will assess the financial implications of current proposals - in particular how the required funding can be obtained, possible timescales associated with the proposals and refurbishment plans for remaining properties.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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