

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 12C

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

16 OCTOBER 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 two occasions since the last update report was presented to OSB, on 13 September and 4 October 2012.
3. At both meetings the Panel received further detailed information in relation to its current scrutiny topic of Gresham Regeneration.
4. On 13 September 2012, the Panel received details of 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.
5. At the meeting on 4 October 2012, the Panel considered how future housing requirements for the area will be determined, including residents' involvement in the neighbourhood planning process.
6. Panel concluded that all the Terms of Reference in relation to this topic had been scrutinised and therefore a Draft Final Report will be prepared for consideration at the next meeting.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

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

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