

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 12 (c)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

15 OCTOBER 2013

<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.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the updated position.

BACKGROUND

3. The Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel's examination of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) has now been completed.
4. At its last meeting, on 5 September 2013, the panel received information from an officer from Stockton Borough Council regarding that authority's relationship/working arrangements in respect of the local VCS. This followed a suggestion from OSB that it would be useful to hear of arrangements in a neighbouring authority.
5. In addition to the above, arrangements were made for the Chair of the scrutiny panel to visit Middlesbrough Voluntary Development Agency (MVDA) to gather final information for inclusion in the panel's final report.
6. The panel's draft final report will be considered at its next meeting, on 10 October 2013.

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