

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 7C

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

18 AUGUST 2015

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 (ERT) Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. In the previous Municipal Year (2014-15), the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel began investigating the topic of Middlehaven. It was agreed that, as some of the panel's agreed terms of reference were outstanding, investigation of the subject would be continued in the 2015-16 municipal year. To date the panel has:
 - Considered an overview of the subject area/agreed terms of reference for its work.
 - Visited the Middlehaven area to view progress made and sites for future development.
 - Considered an update on progress made since the panel raised issues relating to transport links to the area in 2012.
 - Considered an overview of historic buildings and structures in Middlehaven.
 - Heard from local stakeholders.
 - Heard information in respect of the Master Plan for the area and how this relates to the Council's Local development Framework.
 - Considered an interim report on its findings at the end of the 2014-15 Municipal Year.
3. The Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel's work on Middlehaven will be continued at its 12 August 2015 meeting. The panel is also scheduled to receive an update on the subject of Acklam Hall. This follows an earlier scrutiny investigation of this topic.

4. An update from the 12 August scrutiny panel meeting will be provided at the OSB meeting.
5. In addition to the above, topics agreed by the ERT Scrutiny Panel for examination in its 2015-16 work programme were considered and approved by OSB on 28 July 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

7. There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

COUNCILLOR NAWEED HUSSAIN

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

Contact Officer:

Alan Crawford
Scrutiny Support Officer
Democratic Services
Telephone: 01642 729707(direct line)
e-mail: alan_crawford@middlesbrough.gov.uk