

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 13(c)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

2 AUGUST 2016

<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 (ERT) Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. The ERT Scrutiny Panel's first meeting of the new municipal year was held on 13 July 2016. At that meeting, the panel discussed and agreed its work programme for the year ahead. A report on the subject appears for discussion elsewhere on the OSB agenda.
3. The panel also considered further information in respect of its ongoing investigation of the subject of community hubs. This topic was commenced at the end of the last municipal year. At the meeting, the panel agreed terms of reference for its investigation. Information was also submitted in respect of:
 - Services provided by the community hubs, including examples of summer 2016 activities at two centres.
 - Existing strategies and future plans.

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

5. The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:
- Agenda and meeting papers - Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel - 13 July 2016.

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