

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....4th December 2014

1. Title of Item/Report

Qtr 2 Performance Report

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that provided details of the Council's performance in the first six months of 2014/15, highlighting key achievements, areas for improvement and proposed actions. It also included information relating to Freedom of Information requests and complaints and commendations. Whilst it aimed to give a perspective on the overall performance of the Council, its primary focus was on the achievement of the basket of measures and associated targets agreed as part of the Council Plan 2014-17.

There were a wide range of achievements and activities delivered in support of the key Council Plan themes that were not captured within the agreed basket of key indicators. These were reported throughout the year in various reports to Cabinet, captured through press releases, Stockton News articles and various accolades awarded to the Council throughout the year. Further details were included in thematic summary reports that were attached to the report for information.

Members discussed the large number of Freedom of Information requests that had been received and felt that a scrutiny task and finish group should consider the issue.

A briefing paper on Funded Early Learning for 2 year olds was tabled for Members information.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The levels of performance and proposed actions be noted.
2. Consideration be given to the possibility of including areas not reaching their targets in the development of the scrutiny programme for 2015/16, taking into account any areas covered within the 14/15 programme.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To provide Cabinet with details of the Council's performance in the first six months of 2014/15.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 8 - 2014/15 Performance Outturn Report – Six Month Update as he was a member of Tristar Board.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight on Friday, 12th December 2014

Proper Officer  
08 September 2014