

## Appendix 2 - Policy and Legislative Changes informing council plan priorities/ actions for 2015/18

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Policy &amp; Legislative changes</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Identify any new or emerging policy / legislative changes that will need reflecting in the Council Plan for 2015-18)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Plan Outcome</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Identify the Council Plan 2014-17 outcome that the policy might sit under)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Plan 2014/17 Key objective</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Identify any key objectives/actions in the 2014/17 Council Plan that might wholly or partially support delivery of the policy)</p>	
<p><b>Economic Regeneration &amp; Transport</b></p>	<p>Infrastructure Bill</p> <p>Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Bill</p>	<p>Stockton on Tees at the heart of a vibrant and economically successful Tees Valley, providing real opportunity for residents.</p>	<p>Deliver key infrastructure including enhancing the transport work</p> <p>Improve economic prosperity for residents across the borough</p> <p>Improve economic prosperity for new and existing businesses across the borough</p> <p>Create a culture that encourages and sustains enterprise and start-up businesses</p>
<p><b>Environment &amp; Housing</b></p>	<p>Statutory guidance on social housing allocations for local authorities in England 2013</p> <p>Energy Act 2013</p> <p>The Town and Country Planning Order (General Permitted Development) 2014</p>	<p>A clean, green Stockton on Tees with appropriate housing provision</p>	<p>Address the housing requirements of the borough</p> <p>Develop and deliver the council's Green Vision</p>
<p><b>Community Safety</b></p>	<p>Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014</p> <p>Offender Rehabilitation Act 2014</p> <p>Serious Crime Bill</p>	<p>A safer Stockton on Tees</p>	<p>Reduce crime and the fear of crime</p> <p>Support the development of effective probation services</p>
<p><b>Children and Young People</b></p>	<p><b>Basic need funding for new school places</b> - continuing investment to deliver more school</p>	<p>Life chances are improved for children and young people, particularly those whose circumstances make</p>	<p>Improve educational performance of all children and young people across the borough.</p>

	<p>places. –update school investment plans</p> <p><b>Academies and Free Schools –</b> helping more schools to become academies and more Free Schools to open.</p> <p><b>GCSE and A Level reform -</b> further reforms to GCSEs and A Levels to raise standards in schools and prepare school pupils for employment.</p> <p><b>Apprenticeship reforms -</b> increasing the total number of apprenticeship places to two million by the end of the Parliament.</p> <p><b>Universal Infant Free School Meals -</b> all infants to receive a free school meal.</p> <p><b>Childcare Payments Bill -</b> new scheme to support working families by giving support equivalent to basic rate tax relief on money spent on childcare, up to a maximum of £2,000 a year for each child.</p>	<p>them vulnerable to poor outcomes</p>	<p>Improve economic activity for Young People (ERT)</p> <p>Support young people to make a successful transition into adulthood.</p> <p>Ensure effective early years support for children and families.</p>
<p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p>	<p>National Service Specification for School Nursing</p> <p>Broadening of the Troubled Families Agenda</p>		

<b>Strong Communities</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Adults</b>	<p>Stronger focus on integration across social care and health – e.g Better Care Fund; Digital Health Care; Multi-Disciplinary working.</p> <p>Mental Capacity Act (Supreme Court Judgement) – impact on Deprivation of Liberty safeguards.</p> <p>Care Act 2014</p> <p>Better Care Fund</p>	Enhanced quality of life for people with care and support needs	<p>Deliver early intervention services to maximize independence.</p> <p>Ensure safe arrangements for protecting adults at risk of abuse or neglect.</p>
<b>Arts, Leisure and Culture</b>	CMS Select Committee Report from Arts Council	High quality affordable cultural and leisure experiences for people to experience and be inspired by	<p>Develop a sustainable events programme that contributes to social and economic improvements</p> <p>Support all sectors to secure enjoyment learning and achievement through sport and active leisure.</p>
<b>Organisational and Operational Effectiveness</b>	<p>NI Contributions Bill</p> <p>Pension Tax &amp; Private Pensions Bill</p> <p>Autumn Statement- Spending Review (post-election)-</p> <p>Devolution</p> <p>Local Government Transparency Regulations</p>	<p>A customer focussed council that is fair effective efficient and resilient.</p> <p>A customer focussed council that is fair effective efficient and resilient.</p>	<p>Deliver a balanced and sustainable Medium Term Financial Plan that delivers value for money</p> <p>Ensure strong corporate and ethical governance</p>

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