

Regeneration and Transport Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5 August 2014

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Review of the Future of Durham Tees Valley Airport (DTVA)

The aim of the review is to provide appropriate challenge relating to Durham Tees Valley Airport (DTVA) plans, and to consider the implications of the outcome of the public consultation undertaken on the proposals.

The Committee took evidence on 7 July 2014 from the Airport Strategic Planning Director regarding the recently published Master Plan aimed at securing the long-term future of Durham Tees Valley Airport. The meeting received press coverage in the Northern Echo.

Discussion took place on 21 July 2014 to begin to determine possible recommendations for inclusion in the final report. The Committee is supportive of the actions being taken to retain flights at DTVA but will qualify the level of confidence it has in its report.

The presentation of the final report with recommendations for approval to Cabinet is scheduled for 9 October 2014.

Review of the Use of Demographic Information

The Committee met Kate Fulton, Business Support and Improvement Manager, Policy, Improvement and Engagement to consider a draft toolkit for use in Stockton Council as part of the agreed recommendations from the completed review. The Committee's comments are being incorporated into the final version which is yet to be published.

Other Work

The meeting on 21 July considered the annual overview and performance information Regeneration and Transport Services.