

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

3 FEBRUARY 2015

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME - REFERRALS

SUMMARY

To present the request for an additional scrutiny review to be undertaken in the current year's Select Committee Work Programme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Executive Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the requests.

DETAIL

1. Corporate Management Team has requested the commencement of a Task and Finish review of road signs before the end of this municipal year. It will then conclude later in 2015.
2. The baseline will determine the current condition and location of place signs and the task and finish group will we need to understand the available legislation. It will be beneficial to understand the position of the other Tees Valley local authorities, possibly the other north east councils, and then seek the views of Town and Parish Councils and any historical groups which might include some public consultation utilising Stockton News.
3. Costs will need to be assessed of any recommendations both for purchase and placement and the on-going maintenance including, if necessary, a staged implementation programme. Subsequently, consultation with SBC Communications regarding design will be required to ensure appropriateness and branding and the Highways Section to ensure appropriateness.
4. SBC has replied to a government review is looking at this issue so the conclusion of this scrutiny review should be concluded when the government's position is known.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There are no direct financial or legal implications.

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<u>Background Papers:</u>	None
<u>Ward(s) and Ward Councillors:</u>	Not Ward Specific
<u>Property Implications:</u>	None