

Place Select Committee Chair's Update – October 2018

Scrutiny Review – Management of Memorials	
Achieved since last meeting	An Action Plan in relation to the review's recommendations was presented to Committee in September 2018 and was subsequently agreed by Members.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	An initial progress update on the agreed Action Plan will be presented to Committee in December 2018.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Scrutiny Review – Consolidation of Thirteen Housing Group	
Achieved since last meeting	Draft final report was considered and agreed by Committee in September 2018. This was scheduled to be presented to Cabinet in October 2018, however, following the recent announcement that Thirteen Housing Group intend to withdraw from the Tees Valley-wide Choice Based Lettings (CBL) scheme, the final report will not be presented to Cabinet as scheduled. Instead, it is proposed that a further evidence-gathering session is held to understand this decision and consider its impacts, which will then be factored into a revised final report.
Problems or concerns	As above.
Planned next month	Additional evidence-gathering session to be scheduled to consider Thirteen Housing Group's decision to withdraw from the Tees Valley-wide Choice Based Lettings (CBL) scheme.
On track – yes / no	No – review to be extended following announcement outlined above.

Scrutiny Review – Parking on Grass Verges (Task & Finish)	
Achieved since last meeting	Two meetings for Task & Finish Group Members have been held in September 2018 which reflected on the key concerns around this issue and the photographic evidence of inappropriate parking provided by all Councillors thus far.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	A further Task & Finish Group meeting has been arranged in October 2018. A draft final report will be considered by Committee in November 2018.

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On track – yes / no	Yes.
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Scrutiny Review – River-Based Economy

Achieved since last meeting	Recent discussions have taken place around the value of undertaking a scrutiny review of this topic in light of the recently completed ' <i>River Tees Delivery and Management Framework</i> ' Council-commissioned work, which a number of key partners have already fed into, and which will outline a series of potential projects and interventions.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	In light of the above developments, Committee will now receive a presentation on the Framework in October 2018, which Members can comment on and propose areas of future focus.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Scrutiny Review – Bring Sites (Recycling)

Achieved since last meeting	Initial meetings held to discuss the key issues surrounding this review.
Problems or concerns	The timescales for this review will be limited as all scrutiny final reports need to go to Cabinet by February 2019 at the latest – this will impact upon the range of this piece of work.
Planned next month	A draft scope and plan is scheduled to be presented to Committee in October 2018 for discussion and agreement.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	None.
Requests for more information	None.

Monitoring

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Committee considered an outstanding monitoring progress update in September 2018 (deferred from July 2018).</p> <p><u>Fire Safety of High Rise Residential Buildings (Task & Finish):</u> Of the five outstanding recommendations to be actioned, two</p>
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	have now been completed and three remain on-track. A summary of the findings of the Hackitt Report was circulated, and Members were given an update on the ongoing work at Kennedy Gardens.
Requests for more information	None.
Next Meetings	
Monday 15 th October 2018 (2.00pm) Monday 12 th November 2018 (2.00pm)	