

People Select Committee Chair's Update – July 2019

Scrutiny Review – Local Council Tax Support Scheme	
Achieved since last meeting	The scope for the review and a background presentation were considered at the meeting in July. The review will consider options for change to the Council's scheme for supporting those of working age on low incomes.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	It is planned to consider the impact of the current Scheme on claimants and the Council.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Scrutiny Review – Smarter Working in Stockton (SWIS) – Accommodation and Buildings (Task and Finish)	
Achieved since last meeting	The scope for the review and a background presentation were considered at the meeting in July. The Task and Finish Group was appointed.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	The Group will consider initial evidence including visits to existing SBC buildings and new approaches to office accommodation in partner organisations.
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>The Action Plan for the review of Under-representation of BME Communities in the Council Workforce was agreed in July.</p> <p>The following Progress Reports are due this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September – Mental Health including Suicide and Self Harm • March – Digital Optimisation
Requests for more information	None.

Next Meeting
9 September 2019 (1.30pm)

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