

People Select Committee Chair's Update – January 2020

Scrutiny Review – Local Council Tax Support Scheme (Working Age Adults)	
Achieved since last meeting	Stockton District Advice and Information Service provided information on the impact of the current scheme on its clients, and views on the development of any future scheme.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	The Council Tax Team is now working on modelling more detailed options for potential changes to the scheme. The Committee will next meet to consider the results of this work once it's complete. If a substantial change is proposed, this will then require public consultation.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Scrutiny Review – Tees Credit Union	
Achieved since last meeting	The Select Committee agreed a scope and project plan for the review at their December meeting. The aim of this review is to consider the operation of the Credit Union since the merger to ensure that it is serving the needs of the people of the borough.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	n/a
On track – yes / no	The review reported to Cabinet in November.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	None.
Requests for more information	None.

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	The following Progress Reports are due this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March – Digital Optimisation
Requests for more information	The Progress Report of the Mental Health including Suicide and Self Harm Review was considered and agreed in September and a further full update was requested for 12 months time. The details of the Schools & Students Health Education Unit Survey results was reported to the Committee in December.

Next Meeting
20 January 2020 - 1.30pm