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Scrutiny Review – Business Support and Engagement	
Achieved since last meeting	A summary of the evidence received for this review was considered by the Committee at an informal session in October 2020, with draft recommendations subsequently formulated.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The Committee will consider a draft final report at its next meeting in November 2020.
On track – yes / no	Yes (albeit with adjusted timescales due to Covid-19).

Scrutiny Review – Planters in Residential Streets (Task and Finish)	
Achieved since last meeting	A second evidence session was held on 2 November 2020. Members discussed the options to remove or maintain planters through community projects and groups. Evidence was received from representatives from Catalyst and Cultivate Tees Valley as well as SBC officers.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The Task and Finish Group will meet to discuss the summary of evidence and produce draft recommendations on 17 November.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Burial Provision	
Achieved since last meeting	The informal meeting on 19 October included a scope planning session. Points which arose from this discussion were fed into the initial Tri-Partite meeting on 20th October.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The scope and project plan will be presented for approval at the meeting on 16 November.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee on the following dates:

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	• Consolidation of Thirteen Housing Group – November 2020 In addition, there are outstanding actions in relation to the reviews of Fire Safety of High Rise Residential Buildings (Task & Finish), and Asylum Seeker Services – updates on these are to be scheduled.
Requests for more information	None.

Next Meeting
Monday 16th November 2020 - 2.00pm