

## People Select Committee Chair's Update – September 2021

<b>Scrutiny Review – Local Government Pension Scheme (Task and Finish)</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	The scope and project plan were approved at July's meeting. A task and finish group has been established.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	The first remote Teams evidence session will take place on 22 September. The task and finish group will receive presentations from Teesside Pension Fund and AVC Wise. There will also be an opportunity to consider and approve the online staff survey questionnaire.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes.

<b>Scrutiny Review – Disability Inclusive Borough</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	The second evidence session took place in July. Evidence was gathered on the work of Bright Minds Big Futures (BMBF), SBC's Disability Confident Award & Staff Forums and the Dementia Friendly High Street initiative.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	September's evidence session is intended to cover the work of SBC's Libraries & Information Service (e.g. the '6 Steps Promise'), other areas of council best practice, and regional best practice.
<b>On track – yes/no</b>	Yes.

<b>Scrutiny Review – Carbon Monoxide Awareness</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	The final report was approved by Cabinet in July.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	The action plan will be presented at September's meeting. Letters to local MPs, the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, and Housing Associations have been sent via email. A positive response has already been received from one local MP.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes.

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

<b>Monitoring</b>
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<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	The following Progress Reports are due this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Under-representation of BME Communities in Council Workforce - September 2021</li><li>• SwiS: Accommodation and Buildings (T&amp;F) – November 2021</li><li>• Scrutiny Review of Digital Optimisation – November 2021</li></ul>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

### Next Meetings

27 September 2021 – 1.30pm  
25 October 2021 – 1:30pm (informal)