

Place Select Committee Chair's Update – September 2021

Scrutiny Review – Burial Provision	
Achieved since last meeting	The final report was approved by Cabinet in May 2021. The action plan was approved in September 2021.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	An initial progress update will be presented to the Committee within the next 12 months.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Highways Asset Management (inc. Potholes & Flooding)	
Achieved since last meeting	The final evidence session took place in September and focussed on the key lines of enquiries on funding allocation, options if additional funding was provided, opportunities to 'invest to save', and the highway infrastructure asset priorities moving forward.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	An informal summary of evidence session will be held on 11 October.
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><u>Asylum Seeker Services</u> A progress update was presented to the Committee in September and all recommendations from the action plan have now been signed off as complete.</p> <p>It was reported that since Mears were commissioned in 2019 to be the Home Office's provider of dispersal accommodation in the North East Yorkshire and Humber region, they have not operated a room sharing policy. This information produced a positive response from Members.</p> <p><u>Consolidation of Thirteen Housing Group</u> A progress update was presented to the Committee in September and all recommendations from the action plan have now been signed off as complete.</p> <p>Members thanked officers for their work and expressed positive</p>

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	<p>comments on the progress of this review and relationships with Thirteen Housing Group.</p> <p>The following progress updates are due this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking on Grass Verges (Task and Finish)
Requests for more information	None.

Next Meetings

Monday 11 October 2021 – 2.00pm (informal)