

Place Select Committee Chair's Update – March 2022

Scrutiny Review – Highways Asset Management (inc. Potholes & Flooding)	
Achieved since last meeting	Following endorsement of the Committee's recommendations by Cabinet in January 2022, a draft Action Plan was presented to the Committee at the last meeting in February 2022 – this was subsequently agreed. An initial progress update will be considered by the Committee later in 2022.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	n/a
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Residents Parking Zones	
Achieved since last meeting	In January 2022, the Committee received a presentation from Local Authority officers which covered current RPZ policy and approach, existing RPZs, approaches of other Tees Valley and wider Local Authorities, costs of introducing RPZs, and issues surrounding the enforcement of RPZs. An online survey for all SBC Elected Members was also issued in January 2022 to gain further views on this topic.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	A final informal evidence-gathering session will be held in March 2022 with Business Forums and will also be used to reflect on Elected Member survey responses.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Overview: The reports for the Community Services and Transport directorate and Town Centres Development directorate were considered at the last Committee meeting in February 2022.
Requests for more information	Overview: Confirmation of when the new car parking facilities in Yarm would be operable.

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Monitoring	
<p>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</p>	<p>The following progress update was received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting:</p> <p><u>Parking on Grass Verges (Task & Finish)</u> The second update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this previously completed review was considered in January 2022. Members were pleased with the success of the new approach introduced as part of the scrutiny review in deterring repeated verge parking, commented on the difficulties of enforcing verge parking on private land such as on trading estates, and asked that the Supplementary Planning Documents on visitor parking be brought back to the Committee in due course.</p> <p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Safety of High Rise Residential Buildings (T&F) (TBC) • Parking on Grass Verges (T&F) (Sep 22) • Business Support and Engagement (Apr 22) • Planters in Residential Streets (T&F) (Apr 22) • Burial Provision (Sep 22) • Highways Asset Management (inc. Potholes and Flooding) (TBC)
<p>Requests for more information</p>	<p>None</p>

Next Meetings
<p>Monday 21st March 2022 (2.00pm) (informal) Monday 25th April 2022 (2.00pm)</p>