

## People Select Committee Chair's Update – July 2022

<b>Scrutiny Review – Tees Credit Union</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The aim of this review was to consider the operation of the Credit Union since the merger with Moneywise in 2017 to ensure that it is serving the needs of the people of the Borough and specifically supporting the vulnerable who rely on it for the provision of loans, banking services and savings accounts at reasonable rates.</p> <p>The review has revealed a huge potential for increasing collaboration with other financial providers, local organisations, the voluntary and community sector and local charities both in terms of marketing and services provided to local residents.</p> <p>Tees Credit Union were invited to attend all meetings and the review has been an excellent mechanism to bring all key stakeholders together and encourage collaborative working.</p> <p>The Executive Summary of the full report appears elsewhere on this agenda.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	Submission of final report to July Cabinet.
<b>On track – yes/no</b>	Yes

<b>Scrutiny Review – Home Energy Efficiency and Green Jobs for the Future</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>The Select Committee approved the scope and project plan for the review which is seeking to understand what funding is available and whether this meets the needs of Stockton residents. The scrutiny review will also examine what work is taking place across the Tees Valley to create a local workforce fit for the demands of a green economy of the future with specific focus on capacity to delivery home energy efficiency measures in Stockton.</p> <p>The Committee will undertake the following key lines of enquiry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What financial support is currently available nationally and locally to help with home energy efficiency? Does this support reflect the needs of Stockton households taking into account our property base?</li> <li>• What has been the take-up of funding available?</li> <li>• What are the requirements for registered social landlords and private landlords to ensure a minimum energy efficiency standard within their housing stock?</li> <li>• What opportunities are there for collaboration with key partners and the community?</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are relevant courses offered by local education providers? What potential other courses could be offered if there was more demand?</li> <li>• What is being done to encourage young people to consider education/training and careers in new and expanding green industries?</li> <li>• What loans or grants are available to support adult education and training in green jobs?</li> <li>• What work is taking place with business to understand local skills shortages in green industries?</li> </ul>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	First evidence session - direction and strategy
<b>On track – yes/no</b>	Yes – the report is scheduled to report to Cabinet in January 2023.

### Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	No update since the last meeting.
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None.

### Monitoring

<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p>The Action Plan for the Scrutiny Review of the Local Government Pension Scheme was considered by the Select Committee in June 2022.</p> <p>Future monitoring items scheduled are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress Update - Digital Optimisation – 11 July 2022</li> <li>• Disability Inclusive Borough – 12 December 2022</li> <li>• Progress Update – Local Government Pension Scheme – 12 December 2022</li> </ul>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

### Remaining 2022-2023 Scrutiny Reviews

None

### Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 1.30pm unless stated)

<p>11 July 2022 – 1.30pm</p> <p>12 September 2022 – 1.30pm</p> <p>10 October 2022 – 1.30pm</p> <p>14 November 2022 – 1.30pm</p>	<p>12 December 2022 – 1.30pm</p> <p>16 January 2023 – 1.30pm</p> <p>20 February 2023 – 1.30pm</p>
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