

People Select Committee Chair's Update – September 2022

Scrutiny Review – Home Energy Efficiency and Green Jobs for the Future	
Achieved since last meeting	<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"> • 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? • What has been the take-up of funding available? • What are the requirements for registered social landlords and private landlords to ensure a minimum energy efficiency standard within their housing stock? • What opportunities are there for collaboration with key partners and the community? • Are relevant courses offered by local education providers? What potential other courses could be offered if there was more demand? • What is being done to encourage young people to consider education/training and careers in new and expanding green industries? • What loans or grants are available to support adult education and training in green jobs? • What work is taking place with business to understand local skills shortages in green industries? <p>Evidence will be taken over three meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction and Strategy • Schemes and Funding • Green Jobs
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	Second evidence session – schemes and funding
On track – yes/no	Yes – the report is scheduled to report to Cabinet in January 2023.

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Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	No update since the last meeting.
Requests for more information	None.

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>A progress update in respect of the Committee's previous review of Digital Optimisation was considered in July and all actions were signed off as complete.</p> <p>Future monitoring items scheduled are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Plan – Tees Credit Union – 12 September 2022 • Disability Inclusive Borough – 12 December 2022 • Progress Update – Local Government Pension Scheme – 12 December 2022
Requests for more information	None

Remaining 2022-2023 Scrutiny Reviews
None

Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 1.30pm unless stated)	
12 September 2022 – 1.30pm 10 October 2022 – 1.30pm 14 November 2022 – 1.30pm	12 December 2022 – 1.30pm 16 January 2023 – 1.30pm 20 February 2023 – 1.30pm