

Crime and Disorder Select Committee Chair's Update – November 2022

Scrutiny Review – Bonfires on Public Land	
Achieved since last meeting	The Committee's agreed final report was presented to Cabinet in September 2022 where all recommendations were endorsed. An Action Plan in relation to the agreed recommendations was presented to the Committee in November 2022 – this was subsequently approved.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	An initial progress update will be requested for March 2023, prior to the end of the current Council term.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Tree Asset Management	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The first evidence-gathering session took place at the Committee meeting in September 2022 and involved an initial presentation from SBC Community Services on legislative requirements and SBC policy, inspection and maintenance programmes, key past / current / future pressures, and public engagement mechanisms (including complaints themes).</p> <p>The latest evidence-gathering session in November 2022 included a contribution from the SBC Environment, Leisure & Green Infrastructure service as well as further information from the SBC Community Services team.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The next evidence-gathering session in December 2022 is scheduled to further reflect on how other Local Authorities manage their tree stock as well as consider feedback from a forthcoming SBC Ward Councillors survey which aims to elicit views on this issue from the perspective of Elected Members.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>The following progress update was received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting.</p> <p><u>Councillor Call for Action (CCfA): Obstructive and Illegal Parking around Whitehouse Primary School</u></p> <p>The fourth update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this</p>

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	<p>previously completed investigation was considered in September 2022. The outstanding action (regarding the 'School Streets' concept) remained incomplete, but the Committee agreed that no further formal updates were required (though asked for any future developments to be relayed). It was also suggested (and agreed) that the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport be written to in order to express the Committee's disappointment for the lack of progress in reaching a decision on the 'School Streets' approach, as well as asking for clarity on future plans for addressing school parking issues across the Borough. However, subsequent information provided to the Committee after the meeting negated the need for such correspondence to be issued.</p> <p><u>Police Communications in Stockton-on-Tees (Task & Finish)</u> The first update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this previously completed investigation was considered in November 2022. All actions fully achieved aside from one around communication protocols between Cleveland Police and SBC Ward Councillors (which had slipped) – Members continued to express concerns about existing communications arrangements.</p> <p><u>Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs)</u> The first update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this previously completed investigation was considered in November 2022. All actions fully achieved aside from one around deployment of operational teams into the town centre environments across Stockton-on-Tees (which is on-track).</p> <p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly-Grazed Horses (Dec 22) • Fraud Awareness (Personal) (TBC – early-2023) • Police Communications in Stockton-on-Tees (T&F) (Mar 23) • Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) (Mar 23)
Requests for more information	None

Remaining 2022-2023 Scrutiny Reviews

None

Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 4.30pm unless stated)

Thursday 1st December 2022
Thursday 12th January 2023

Thursday 9th February 2023
Thursday 9th March 2023