

Place Select Committee Chair's Update – February 2020

Scrutiny Review – Area Transport Strategy	
Achieved since last meeting	Final report was presented to Cabinet in January 2020 where all recommendations were endorsed.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	Draft Action Plan in relation to these recommendations will now be collated, with a view to bringing this to Committee for approval in March 2020.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Business Support and Engagement	
Achieved since last meeting	First evidence-gathering took place in January 2020 where information was received from the Council's Business and Enterprise Team around the support they provide, how they engage with local businesses, and their links to wider partners.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The next Committee meeting in February 2020 will involve contributions from a number of organisations including the North East Chamber of Commerce / Department of International Trade, Tees Valley Business Compass, Tees Valley Business Club and Teesside University.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Reporting-In – Contaminated Land	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>The Committee received a presentation on the draft Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy 2019-2024, which was due for refresh in 2019. Members considered the key aspects of the strategy which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Land Contamination • Local Authority Duties under Part 2A • What is Contaminated Land? • How is Contaminated Land Identified? • Aim and Objectives • Priority Actions and Timescales for 2019-2024 • Funding Site Investigation Work • Means of Addressing Contaminated Land

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBC Staffing – Current FTE for Land Quality • Public Register • Review and Consultation of the Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy <p>Following questions on aspects of the draft document, Members subsequently endorsed the strategy, which will now go out for consultation before a report is presented to Cabinet.</p>
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Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Overview Reports: The Community Services and Economic Growth & Development Services overview reports will be considered by the Committee on the 24 th February 2020 as part of holding Cabinet Members and Services to account, and understanding the challenges and issues arising ahead of the next year's programme.
Requests for more information	None

Monitoring

Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled Parking (Task & Finish) – February 2020 • Parking on Grass Verges (Task & Finish) – March 2020 • Bring Sites (Recycling) – March 2020 • Management of Memorials – May 2020 • Consolidation of Thirteen Housing Group – July 2020 <p>In addition, there are outstanding actions in relation to the reviews of Fire Safety of High Rise Residential Buildings (Task & Finish), and Asylum Seeker Services – updates on these are to be scheduled.</p>
Requests for more information	None.

Next Meeting

Monday 24th February 2020 (2.00pm)