

APPENDIX 1

PROGRESS UPDATE: Review of Planters in Residential Streets (Task & Finish)

SCRUTINY MONITORING – PROGRESS UPDATE	
Review:	Planters in Residential Streets (Task & Finish)
Link Officer/s:	Craig Willows / John Angus / Stephen Bowerbank
Action Plan Agreed:	March 2021

Updates on the progress of actions in relation to agreed recommendations from previous scrutiny reviews are required approximately 12 months after the relevant Select Committee has agreed the Action Plan. Progress updates must be detailed, evidencing what has taken place regarding each recommendation – a grade assessing progress should then be given (see end of document for grading explanation). Any evidence on the impact of the actions undertaken should also be recorded for each recommendation.

Recommendation 5:	That local businesses are encouraged to sponsor planters or provide materials or funding.
Responsibility:	Community Engagement / Business Engagement
Date:	August / September 2021
Agreed Action:	In conjunction with the Chair of the Task and Finish Group, an invitation to local businesses to sponsor planters or provide materials or funding to be included in Stockton News article.
Agreed Success Measure:	Positive responses received.
Evidence of Progress (April 2022):	Businesses to be contacted following planters being improved as part of a long-term exit strategy. Options to be explored for Town centre advertising of the project.
Assessment of Progress (April 2022): (include explanation if required)	3 (Slipped)
Evidence of Impact (April 2022):	
Evidence of Progress (November 2022):	Sep Culant, a local construction company, have provided equipment and staff to assist in the digging out of roots and soil within the brick planters across Ingleby Barwick and have subsequently offered the same service for the other planters across the Borough. Early discussions are ongoing with other local business for them to provide corporate social responsibility time/resources. Space within the former employment hub in Wellington Square is to be organised to advertise the planter projects. Further engagement with businesses will be had in the spring and through the life of the Jubilee funding.
Assessment of Progress	1 (Fully Achieved)

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(November 2022): (include explanation if required)	
Evidence of Impact (November 2022):	The assistance of Sep Culant resulted in the planters being prepared far earlier than originally forecast, which maintained the engagement of the local residents who are now preparing to plant these for the winter season, rather than this being delayed until the spring.

Assessment of Progress Gradings:	1 Fully Achieved	2 On-Track	3 Slipped	4 Not Achieved
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