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Scrutiny Review – Planning (Development Management) & Adoption of Open Space	
Achieved since last meeting	The draft final report was presented to the Committee in January and the final report was presented to Cabinet in February.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	The action plan will be presented to the Committee in March 2023.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	The following progress updates were received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting:
	Business Support and Engagement The second update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this review was presented in January 2023. All three outstanding actions were fully achieved. No further updates are required.
	Parking on Grass Verges (T&F) The second update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this review was presented in February 2023. The one outstanding action was fully achieved. No further updates are required.
	Highways Asset Management (inc. Potholes and Flooding) The second update on the agreed Action Plan in relation to this review was presented in February 2023. There were seven outstanding actions – six were fully achieved, one had slipped. It was agreed that a further update would be presented in September/October 2023.
	Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:Residents Parking Zones (March 23)
Requests for more information	None

Crustacean Deaths Collaborative Working Group

Since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting, the Collaborative Working Group have met twice (3 February and 3 March). Evidence has been received from representatives of the North East Fishing Collective and an academic in Marine Biology from Newcastle University. A further three meetings are planned for 31 March, 28 April and 9 June. Due to the Chair of the Place Select Committee stepping down, a new Member representative from Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council will have to be selected

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following the May 2023 elections.

Remaining 2022-2023 Scrutiny Reviews

None

Remaining 2022-2023 Meetings (all 2.00pm unless stated) Monday 27 March 2023