

## Place Select Committee

A meeting of the Place Select Committee was held on Monday, 27 February 2023.

**Present:** Cllr Chris Barlow (Chair), Cllr Mohammed Javed (Vice-Chair), Cllr Louise Baldock, Cllr Pauline Beall, Cllr Hugo Stratton, Cllr Hilary Vickers, Cllr Bill Woodhead MBE.

**Officers:** Phillip Hardie, Martin Parker, Ian Raine (CS, E&C); Rebecca Saunders-Thompson (CS)

**Also in attendance:**

**Apologies:** Cllr Stefan Houghton

### 1 Evacuation Procedure

The Committee noted the evacuation and housekeeping procedure.

### 2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 January 2023

AGREED the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2023 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### 4 Monitoring the impact of Previously Agreed Recommendations – Progress report for the previously completed Parking on Grass Verges (Task and Finish) review

The Select Committee considered a progress update including assessments of progress following implementation of the recommendations from the Parking on Grass Verges (Task and Finish) review. The overall aim of the review had been to identify the measures that could be put in place to deter inappropriate parking and clarify the actions that could be taken against those who inappropriately parked on and damaged grass verges. This was the second time the update had been presented to the Committee. There was one outstanding recommendation.

The Committee requested the following:

- To be informed if visitor parking on new developments would be included in the Tees Valley Design Guide. Officers responded that around 7% of parking provision would be allocated for visitors. Further information on this issue would be provided to the Committee following the meeting.

AGREED that:

- 1) the Progress Update be noted, and the assessments of progress be confirmed.
- 2) the Action Plan in relation to the recommendations from the previously completed Scrutiny review be signed-off as fully achieved (no further updates required).

## **5 Monitoring the impact of Previously Agreed Recommendations – Progress report for the previously completed Highways Asset Management (including Potholes and Flooding) review**

The Select Committee considered a progress update including assessments of progress following implementation of the recommendations from the Highways Asset Management (including Potholes and Flooding) review. The overall aim of this review was to evaluate the opportunities for maintaining the Highways Infrastructure Asset as efficiently as possible, both now and in the future. This review also considered the impact of increasing demands, financial pressures, and climate change issues. This was the first time the update had been presented to the Committee. There were seven outstanding recommendations.

The Committee requested the following:

- Further information on the four sites highlighted in recommendation one.
- Further assistance with drainage problems in specific wards. Officers agreed to follow up enquiries.

AGREED that:

- 1) the Progress Update be noted, and the assessments of progress be confirmed.
- 2) a further Progress Update on the one slipped action to be presented to the Committee in September or October 2023.

## **6 Chair's Update and Work Programme**

Consideration was given to the Work Programme.

The next meeting would be held on 27 March 2023.

The Committee requested that the Committee Chair contacted Officers and/or the relevant Cabinet Members for a further update on land acquisition as part of the Scrutiny Review of Burial Provision.

AGREED that the Work Programme and Chair's update be noted.