

TEES VALLEY CARE AND HEALTH INNOVATION ZONE

Summary

The Committee will receive an update on developments in relation to the Tees Valley Care and Health Innovation Zone.

Detail

1. In October 2023, proposals to develop a 'Care and Health Innovation Zone' in Stockton were considered by the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Cabinet.
<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/11268/Vision-to-create-a-care-and-health-innovation-zone-in-Stockton-receives-green-light-from-Councillors>
2. An initial vision statement was collated and includes an overview of the vision, why it will be important to Stockton-on-Tees and the Tees Valley, key facts, and partnerships.
<https://moderngov.stockton.gov.uk/documents/s3168/Tees%20Valley%20Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20Innovation%20Zone%20-%20Initial%20Vision%20Statement%20-%20FINAL.pdf>
3. Further details about this initiative can be found on the Tees Valley Combined Authority website – see <https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/business/investees/tees-valley-care-and-health-innovation-zone/>.
4. The Committee received a briefing on this concept in June 2024. The presentation and ensuing discussion can be viewed at <https://moderngov.stockton.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=3335>.
5. A year on, the Committee has requested an update on developments, with specific information sought on the following elements:
 - *Who is actively involved with this initiative (internal departments and external partners) and to what extent?*
 - *Any significant changes to the plans (including financial commitments) since the June 2024 briefing to the Committee?*
 - *What has each workstream achieved in the last 12 months?*
 - *Engagement with Members and the public / community over the last 12 months in relation to this initiative.*
 - *The impact / potential impact of recent Government announcements.*
 - *What is the plan for the next 12 months? What are the current timescales for realising this initiative?*
6. A presentation has been prepared and is included within these meeting papers. SBC officers are scheduled to be in attendance to provide an overview and address any Member questions.

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