

# Overview and Scrutiny



# Statutory Framework

Overview and Scrutiny is a statutory function of the Leader and Cabinet model and has the following broad roles:

- Policy Development
- Holding the Cabinet (and other bodies e.g. health service) to account
- Investigating issues of local concern
- Scrutiny of other organisations

# Overview Role

- In contrast to deep dive in-depth scrutiny reviews, effective scrutiny needs an element of oversight or overview
- Proposal to introduce regular performance reporting to Scrutiny, aligned to Council priorities in the Stockton-on-Tees Plan
- This will support Statutory Guidance on the types of information that might be shared to enable overview and scrutiny Members to discharge their roles effectively



# Stockton-on-Tees Plan

## Measuring Progress

STOCKTON  
ON  
TEES



POWERING OUR FUTURE  
**THE STOCKTON-  
ON-TEES PLAN**  
2024-2028



## OUR VISION

Stockton-on-Tees is home. It's a warm and friendly place where we welcome others and come together as a single community. We are a diverse and inspiring Borough, culturally rich and with confidence in a future that we can all share and be proud of. At the economic heart of the Tees Valley, we are a dynamic, safe and healthy place where everyone can grow and succeed. We will continue to work together to reduce inequalities and barriers to opportunity. We are Team Stockton-on-Tees.

Read the  
full plan



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### THE BEST START IN LIFE TO ACHIEVE BIG AMBITIONS

A safe and inclusive community where everyone can thrive. Working hard to prevent the impact of poverty, creating a bright and healthy future with a shared sense of belonging. Supporting children in our care and creating equality of opportunity

2

### HEALTHY AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Building happy and healthy lives, supporting those who are experiencing poverty. Ensuring that our residents are resilient, independent

3

### A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT

A vibrant and diverse place with an environment that is well looked after and outdoor spaces to enjoy that residents can be proud of



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### AN INCLUSIVE ECONOMY

Growing the local economy and cementing our role as the well-connected, economic heart of Tees Valley. Ensuring that all residents can benefit from secure and sustainable jobs

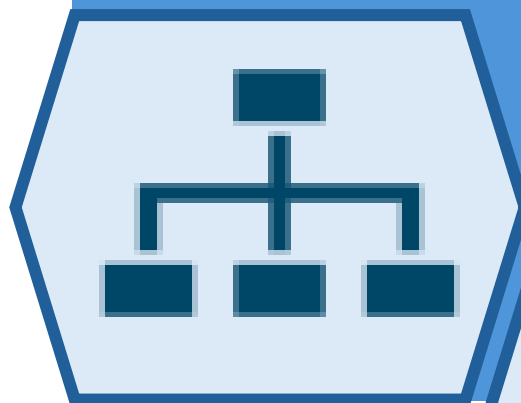
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### SUSTAINABLE COUNCIL

A well-run financially sustainable Council that improves outcomes for communities



## Bi-Annually



### Cabinet

- Tier 1 (Council outcomes)



### Select Committees

- Tier 2 (service outcomes & progress update)

## Annually



### Exec Scrutiny

- Tier 1 (Council outcomes)



### Full Council

- Tier 1 (Council outcomes)



Progress  
Quadrant

EXAMPLE

PRIORITIES

- List of priorities that the specific service is currently working on:
- *Priority 1*
- *Priority 2*
- *Etc.*

INDICATORS

- List of indicators (outcomes) that measures the progress of all the PRIORITIES:
- *Indicator 1*
- *Indicator 2*
- *Etc.*

WHAT'S BEEN  
DONE

- List of actions that have been undertaken to try and improve the INDICATORS
- *Action 1*
- *Action 2*
- *Etc.*

PLANNED  
ACTIVITY

- List of actions that have been proposed to try and improve the INDICATORS. These will be moved into WHAT'S BEEN DONE once complete.
- *Planned 1*
- *Planned 2*
- *Etc.*

# Joined up approach

## Local Government Outcomes Framework (LGOF)

- 15 outcomes that Government expects to work with LAs on, to deliver key national priorities for local people and communities.
- Underpinned by outcome metrics (100+) drawing from existing data sources to show how progress will be measured.
- Expected to “go live” in April 2026.

## Corporate Complaints

- New process to collect complaints

**\*The indicators encompassed within these programmes of work will form an integral part of evaluating progress against the Stockton-on-Tees Plan**