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Scrutiny Review of Community Participation Budget and Ward Transport Budget

Summary

The third evidence-gathering session for the Committee's review of Community Participation Budget (CPB) and Ward Transport Budget (WTB) will consider a presentation from the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Digital Services and Systems department regarding a new, streamlined process for submitting requests. Initial feedback from both the Town / Parish Councils and local residents surveys will also be relayed.

Detail

1. As referenced in previous evidence sessions for this review, a new online case management platform for Members to submit and track proposed CPB and WTB-related schemes was currently in development.

A presentation in relation to these new processes has been prepared and is included within these meeting papers. Relevant officers from the SBC Digital Services and Systems department are scheduled to be in attendance to give a summary of this submission and address any subsequent Committee comments / questions.

2. Following agreement of the questions at the last Committee meeting in May 2026, surveys were issued to the Borough's Town and Parish Councils, and to local residents via existing SBC community engagement mechanisms, requesting views around this scrutiny topic. Initial feedback will be relayed to this meeting.
3. In advance of this session, Members may again wish to familiarise themselves with some relevant background material in relation to this scrutiny topic:
 - SBC People Select Committee: Community Participation Budget Update, including CPB Guidance (2017-2018)) (Dec 17)
[https://moderngov.stockton.gov.uk/Data/People%20Select%20Committee/201712181330/Agenda/\\$att32431.docx.pdf](https://moderngov.stockton.gov.uk/Data/People%20Select%20Committee/201712181330/Agenda/$att32431.docx.pdf)
 - SBC Place Select Committee: Scrutiny Review of Area Transport Strategy (Dec 19)
<https://moderngov.stockton.gov.uk/Data/Cabinet/202001231630/Agenda/att37948.pdf>
 - SBC Ward Transport Budget Guidance (2020-2021): Ward Transport Budget Guidance
<https://moderngov.stockton.gov.uk/Data/Place%20Select%20Committee/202007201400/Agenda/att38750.pdf>

4. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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