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Overview & Performance Report: SBC Neighbourhoods (Regulated Services: Trading Standards, Community Safety & Emergency Planning)

Summary

The Committee will receive an overview and performance report from the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Neighbourhoods directorate which provides details of key achievements and challenges in 2025-2026 for the Regulated Services department (with specific focus on Trading Standards, Community Safety, and Emergency Planning), as well as any emerging issues within these areas of Council activity.

Detail

1. In 2025, to facilitate the important overview function of scrutiny committees and provide the opportunity to hold SBC Cabinet Members and services to account, a decision was made to resume overview and performance reporting to the Council's Select Committees. It was agreed that this should take place twice-yearly.
2. As part of the consideration of an overview-only report by the Community Safety Select Committee in April 2026 (which focused on the Environmental Health and Licensing functions within the SBC Regulated Services department), it was stated that the reporting of performance measures would not commence until September / October 2026. Performance information is now available and forms a key part of this latest update which covers the Trading Standards, Community Safety, and Emergency Planning functions of the SBC Regulated Services department.
3. A report has been provided in advance and is included within these meeting papers. Relevant SBC Cabinet Members and Directors / Assistant Directors are scheduled to be in attendance to provide a summary and address any Member comments / questions.

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