

People Select Committee

5 October 2026

Scrutiny Review of Procurement and Tendering Processes

Summary

The second evidence gathering session for the Committee's review of Procurement and Tendering Processes will consider evidence from the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO).

Detail

1. As part of the scoping process for the Scrutiny Review of Procurement and Tendering Processes, the Committee identified NEPO as a key contributor. Members wished to understand the how the Council operates in the wider region.
2. The Procurement and Commercial Director of NEPO has therefore been invited to present evidence regarding their role, how the Council sits within the wider region, and any observations from a regional perspective. A presentation has been forwarded in advance and is attached.
3. The agreed scope and project plan for the review is also attached for information.

Name of Contact Officer: Michelle Gunn

Post Title: Scrutiny Officer

Telephone number: 01642 524987

Email address: michelle.gunn@stockton.gov.uk