REPORT TO PLACE SELECT COMMITTEE

9 NOVEMBER 2026

Overview Report: Community Services & Transport and Housing & A Fairer Stockton-on-Tees

Summary

The Committee will receive an overview report from the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Neighbourhoods directorate which provides details of key achievements and challenges in 2025-2026 for the Community Services and Transport departments as well as any emerging issues within these areas of Council activity. An overview report will also be received from the SBC Adults, Health and Wellbeing directorate providing key achievements and challenges in 2025-2026, along with any emerging issues, for the Housing and A Fairer Stockton-on-Tees department.

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 Regeneration and Inclusive Growth in April 2026, 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 these latest updates, covering Community Services and Transport and Housing and A Fairer Stockton-on-Tees.

3. Reports have been provided in advance and are 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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