

People Select Committee Chair's Update – September 2023

Scrutiny Review – Cost of Living Response	
Achieved since last meeting	The initial tri-partite meeting was held on 2 August 2023.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The draft scope and project plan will be presented to the Committee in September 2023. A background presentation will also be provided by the link officer.
On track – yes/no	Yes.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>In July 2023, the Select Committee received annual overview reports from the following directorates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Services, Environment and Culture • Corporate Services • Finance, Development and Regeneration <p>The reports outlined the challenges and opportunities and priorities for the year ahead. Issues discussed included Customer Services call waiting times and staffing, <i>My Council</i>, recruitment and retention, employee wellbeing support, Stockton Town Centre transformation programme, Xentrall services and an update on Dunedin House.</p>
Requests for more information	None.

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	<p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Inclusive Borough – November 2023 (TBC) • Home Energy Efficiency and Green Jobs for the Future – March 2024 (TBC)
Requests for more information	None.

Remaining 2023-2024 Scrutiny Reviews
Disabled Facilities Grants Adult Carers' Service

Remaining 2023-2024 Meetings (all 4pm unless stated)
Monday 4 September 2023 Monday 2 October 2023 Monday 6 November 2023 Monday 4 December 2023 Monday 8 January 2024 Monday 5 February 2024