

## People Select Committee Chair's Update – January 2024

<b>Scrutiny Review – Cost of Living Response</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	<p>In November, the Committee received evidence from Officers from the Council's Learning and Skills, Revenues and Benefits, Education and Wellbeing and Economic Development teams. Evidence was also provided by representatives from Catalyst and Stockton Food Power Network. An additional evidence session was held via Teams on 21 November to receive evidence from the LGA and the Chief Executive of Tees Credit Union.</p> <p>In December, the Committee received evidence from the Head of HR and the Assistant Director of Customer Services and Digital Services. Evidence was also provided by representatives from Unite the Union and Stockton &amp; District Advice &amp; Information Service.</p> <p>Site visits were also arranged to visit two distribution sites for 'The Bread and Butter Thing'. The first took place on 27 November at the Victoria Park Community Hall, Peel Street, Thornaby. The second took place on 5 December at the Salvation Army, Palmerston Street, Stockton-on-Tees.</p>
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None
<b>Planned next month</b>	January's Committee meeting will be an informal summary of evidence session held via Teams.
<b>On track – yes/no</b>	Yes.

<b>Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	No reports received since previous update.
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None.

<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p>Disability Inclusive Borough - A second progress update was presented to the People Select Committee in December 2023. There were 5 outstanding recommendations (3 categorised as fully achieved, 2 on-track). A further progress update will be provided within 6 months.</p> <p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Energy Efficiency and Green Jobs for the Future – March 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None.

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<b>Remaining 2023-2024 Scrutiny Reviews</b>
Disabled Facilities Grants Adult Carers' Service

<b>Remaining 2023-2024 Meetings (all 4pm unless stated)</b>
Monday 8 January 2024 (via Teams) Monday 19 February 2024 Monday 4 March 2024