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Scrutiny Review – Domestic Waste Collections, Kerbside Recycling and Green Waste Collections	
Achieved since last meeting	At November's Committee meeting, analysis from WRAP's assessment of alternative collection scenarios was presented.
	A site visit to J&B Recycling Centre, Hartlepool, took place on 30 November.
	December's Committee meeting was an informal summary of evidence session held via Teams.
Problems or concerns	None.
Planned next month	The draft final report will be presented to the Committee in January 2024.
On track – yes / no	Yes.

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or	No further updates have been received since the previous
concerns	meeting.
Requests for more	None.
information	

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or concerns	Highways Asset Management (including Potholes and Flooding) - A further progress update on the one outstanding action (categorised as fully achieved) was presented to the Committee in November 2023. The action plan has now been fully achieved. Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows: • Burial Provision – January 2024 • Residents Parking Zones – January 2024 • Planning (Development Management) and Adoption of Open Space - March 2024 (TBC)
Requests for more information	None

Crustacean Deaths Collaborative Working Group

At December's Group meeting, evidence was received from representatives from the North East Fishing Collective. A written response from Dr Gary Caldwell, Newcastle University, to the recently published *Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)* report was also provided to the Committee for information. The upcoming meeting dates are:

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Remaining 2023-2024 Scrutiny Reviews

Roadside Advertising – Draft scope and project plan due to be presented to the Committee in February 2024.

Remaining 2023-2024 Meetings (all 4.00pm unless stated)

Monday 15 January 2024 Tuesday 13 February 2024 Monday 11 March 2024