

Crime and Disorder Select Committee Chair's Update – March 2024

Scrutiny Review – Outdoor Play Provision: Quality and Distribution, Maintenance, and Physical Accessibility	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>The third evidence-gathering session took place in January 2024 and involved a contribution from the SBC Town Centres Development team. Areas outlined and discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Centres Development department's responsibility for development of new facilities. • Interdepartmental consultations on new facilities (i.e. how this works / what is the process?). • Summary of new and improved play / informal sport provision under the Town Centres programme (inc. new Stockton waterfront plans). • Understanding of revenue commitments around large-scale play facilities (historic and future projections). <p>The latest (and final) evidence session was held in February 2024 and focused on information regarding external bodies associated with this scrutiny topic, the experiences of other Local Authorities, and the views of Stockton Parent Carer Forum. Ahead of the next phase of the review (summary of evidence / draft recommendations session), Members were provided with some potential options to reflect upon.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The informal 'summary of evidence' session will take place in March 2024 where the Committee will reflect on all the information received during this review. Draft recommendations will then be formulated.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>No updates have been received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting.</p> <p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Asset Management (March 2024) • Fly-Grazed Horses (TBC)
Requests for more information	None

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Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	Work Programme 2023-2024: An additional ' <i>Other Information Sources / Updates</i> ' section had been added to the Committee's work programme document – this reflected some key crime and disorder / community safety issues (with links included providing more detail) which the Committee may be interested in scrutinising further (outside of any ongoing in-depth review work). Members were encouraged to contact either the Chair / Vice-Chair or Scrutiny Officer if they had queries on any of the stated topics.
Requests for more information	None
Next Scrutiny Review	
TBD	
Remaining 2023-2024 Meetings (all 4.30pm unless stated)	
Thursday 21 March 2024	