

People Select Committee Chair's Update – May 2024

Scrutiny Review – Cost of Living Response	
Achieved since last meeting	The Committee's agreed final report was presented to Cabinet in March 2024.
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	An action plan will be presented to the Committee outline how the recommendations will be implemented in May 2024
On track – yes / no	Yes

Scrutiny Review – Disabled Facilities Grant	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>A tripartite was held to discuss the draft scope and project plan for the next review, Disabled Facilities Grant.</p> <p>A Disabled Facilities Grant is a means tested grant provided by the Council to make an individual's home suitable to their needs. Demand for DFGs continue to rise at a time when building costs have significantly increased. The result of this is an increasing number of DFG applications costed above the maximum grant threshold (£30k) and a growing waiting list (in terms of numbers of those waiting for a DFG and time taken from the point of application to DFG works commencing). This impacts on the health and wellbeing of individuals and potentially their ability to remain living independently in their home.</p> <p>This review will explore both current and potential alternative options to ensure the service is delivered in an efficient, effective and customer focused way.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	The draft scope and project plan will be discussed at the meeting in May, and members will receive a background presentation on the topic.
On track – yes / no	Yes

Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>The Committee received the following progress updates regarding previously completed reviews since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting:</p> <p><u>Home Energy Efficiency and Green Jobs for the Future</u> Members received the first progress update for the recommendations, including a presentation by the Employment &</p>

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	<p>Training Hub. All four recommendations were categorised as fully achieved and no further updated was required.</p> <p><u>Disability Inclusive Borough</u> There were two outstanding recommendations, one categorised as fully achieved and one on track</p>
Requests for more information	None

Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance

Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	No reports received since previous update.
Requests for more information	None

Next Scrutiny Review

TBD

Remaining 2024-2025 Meetings (all 4.00pm unless stated)

Monday 13 May 2024
 Monday 3 June 2024
 Monday 8 July 2024
 Monday 2 September 2024
 Monday 7 October 2024
 Monday 4 November 2024
 Monday 2 December 2024
 Monday 6 January 2025
 Monday 3 February 2025
 Monday 3 March 2025