

Place Select Committee Chair's Update – May 2024

Scrutiny Review – (Unauthorised) Roadside Advertising	
Achieved since last meeting	<p>At the March meeting, the Committee received a presentation on the Planning regulations regarding unauthorised roadside advertising, outlining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverts excluded from direct control • Adverts with deemed consent • Adverts which required express consent of the Local Authority <p>The Committee considered the summary of evidence received at the April meeting, which included information from the Officer Traffic Group, Teesside & District Society for the Blind, and Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. The Committee noted the low numbers reporting issues to the Council and that there were no trends in accidents relating to advertising. They were satisfied that due to the new powers from the ASB & Policing Act to deal with unauthorised roadside advertising and a clearer planning position, mechanisms were in place deal with any issues. The recommendations therefore focus on strengthen both the information on the website and reporting systems.</p> <p>A final tripartite was held following the meeting to discuss the recommendations and the draft final report will be presented to the Committee in May 2024, with a view to present it to Cabinet in June.</p>
Problems or concerns	None
Planned next month	A final report will be drafted for the Committee to discuss and agree at the meeting in May.
On track – yes / no	Yes
Monitoring	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>The following updates have been received by the Committee since the last Executive Scrutiny Committee meeting:</p> <p><u>Domestic Waste Collections, Kerbside Recycling and Green Waste Collections</u> An action plan outlining how the recommendations from the review would be implemented was presented to the Committee in April.</p> <p><u>Planning (Development Management) and Adoption of Open Space</u> Members received the first progress update for the recommendations in April. Two recommendations were categorised as fully achieved, one was on track and two slipped.</p>

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	<p>Future progress updates regarding previously completed reviews will be received by the Committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burial Provision (TBC) • Planning (Development Management) and Adoption of Open Space (July 2024) • Domestic Waste Collections, Kerbside Recycling and Green Waste Collections (October 2024)
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
Crustacean Deaths Collaborative Working Group	
Key Issues / Problems or Concerns	<p>The Working Group agreed in February to continue for another 6-month period to allow government agencies further opportunity to engage and in order that peer-review work on relevant reports is completed.</p> <p>On the basis of the information considered so far, the Working Group has recommended to formally request the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to establish a public inquiry into the events.</p>
Requests for more information	None
Next Scrutiny Review	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable Housing 	
Remaining 2023-2024 Meetings (all 4.00pm unless stated)	
<p>Monday 20 May 2024 Monday 10 June 2024 Monday 15 July 2024 Monday 9 September 2024 Monday 14 October 2024 Monday 11 November 2024 Monday 9 December 2024 Monday 13 January 2025 Monday 10 March 2025</p>	