

COUNCIL

29 MARCH 2017

SCRUTINY PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To update the position in respect of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) and scrutiny panels. The current position regarding progress made by the Board and each of the panels is set out below.

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

2. Since the last Council update, the Overview and Scrutiny Board met on 28 February 2017 to consider the following:
 - a) Budget and Balanced Scorecards: Quarter Three 2016/2017
 - b) Final Report of Environment Scrutiny Panel - Commercialisation.

SCRUTINY PANEL UPDATES

3. The updated position in respect of the work of each of the Council's scrutiny panels is shown below.

Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel

4. The Panel met on 13 February 2017 and received further information, from three Middlesbrough Council apprentices and a representative of Acklam Grange School, on the topic of apprenticeships. The Panel discussed the progress of the review, including the conclusions and recommendations that will be taken forward. The Panel agreed that a Draft Final Report would be produced and circulated to Members for comment, prior to the subsequent Final Report being submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 20 April 2017.

Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel

- The panel met on 8 March 2017. At the meeting, the panel received an introduction to their next topic for investigation – Pupil Exclusion in Middlesbrough. The Panel also agreed the conclusions and recommendations for inclusion in its Final Report on Family and Friends Care (Kinship Care).

Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel

5. The panel met on 6 March 2017 and received further information on the topic of sexting / youth produced sexual imagery. The Operation Manager at South Tees Youth Offending Service provided information in respect of the local picture alongside YOS recommendations to this issue.

Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel

6. The Panel met on 8 February 2017 and continued with the scrutiny in relation to Linthorpe Road Regeneration. The Planning and Delivery Manager – Active Travel and Road Safety provided an overview of transport and car parking in the Linthorpe Road area. The Panel also met on 15 March 2017 and received an update on the redevelopment of Gresham.

Environment Scrutiny Panel

7. The Panel met on 9 February 2017 and agreed the conclusions and recommendations for inclusion in its Final Report on Commercialisation. The Final Report was subsequently submitted to Overview and Scrutiny Board on 28 February 2017 where it was approved. The Panel also received an overview in relation to the Council's current 'No Ball Games' sign policy.

The Panel also met on 9 March 2017 when it received further information in relation to No Ball Games from the Council's Community Safety Officer and the Middlesbrough and South Area Manager, Thirteen Group.

Health Scrutiny Panel

8. The panel met on 28 February 2017 to hold a roundtable conversation on the topic of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD). The Commissioning Manager at South Tees CCG, that Manager of CAMHS, the Manager of the Looked after Children's (LAC) Service and the FASD Network representative were in attendance to discuss the care pathway for the condition.

Better Health Programme Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

9. The committee met on 9 March 2017 to discuss the following issues:
 - Local Authority Public Health and Social Care considerations
 - Developing a communications and engagement plan to support public consultation

Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

10. The committee is scheduled to meet on 26 April 2017 to discuss the following issues:
 - Sustainable Transformation Plan: Implications for the Tees Valley
 - Stakeholder Engagement Proposal Transforming Care: Respite Services Review
 - Mental Health Services for Children and Young People

Tees Valley Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee

11. The Committee met on 23 February 2017 to discuss the following issues:

- Mayoral Development Corporations;
- Budgets; and
- Forward Plan

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 4 April 2017 at 10.30am – Darlington. Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Darlington, DL1 5QT.

North East Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

12. The Committee met on 2 March 2017 to discuss the following issues:

- Proposals to Implement Standards for Congenital Heart Disease Services for Children and Adults in England
- North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account 2016/17
- Verbal update on the Better Health Programme

Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel

13. The Panel met on 13 February 2017 and agreed the conclusions and recommendations for inclusion in its Final Report on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults. The Final Report will be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 28 March 2017 for consideration.

South Tees Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

14. The Committee met on the 20 February 2017 to discuss the following issues:

- Urgent Care.
- Guisborough Hospital Redevelopment.
- Life Store update
- Breast Radiology Services

SCRUTINY REPORTS SUBMITTED TO EXECUTIVE

15. Since the last update to Council the following scrutiny panel reports have been submitted to, and approved by, the Executive:

Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel - Street Beggars;

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