

COUNCIL

Report title	Scrutiny Progress Report
Chief Executive or Director	Strategic Director of Finance, Governance and Support
Date	17 October 2018
Purpose of the report	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.
Summary of the report	The report provides an update in respect of issues considered at each individual Scrutiny Panel and the Overview and Scrutiny Board.
If this is a confidential report, which exemption(s) from the Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 applies?	NO
Decision(s) asked for	That the report be noted
Impact of decision(s)	Members will be able to keep abreast of the work carried out through the Scrutiny Process

What is the purpose of this report?

1. To update the position in respect of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) and scrutiny panels.

Why is this report necessary?

2. The report is necessary so that Members are aware of the work being carried out by the individual Scrutiny Panels and the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

What decision(s) are being asked for?

3. That Council note the report.
4. The current position regarding progress made by the Board and each of the panels is set out below.

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

Since the last Council update, the Overview and Scrutiny Board met on the following dates:

2 Oct 2018

- a) Budget and Balanced Scorecards – Position at Quarter 1
- b) Final report of the Economic Development, Environment and Infrastructure Panel – Housing Delivery Vehicle
- c) Executive forward Work Programme
- d) Scrutiny Panel Progress Updates

SCRUTINY PANEL UPDATES

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

Adult Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel

The Scrutiny Panel met on 5 September 2018. The Director of Public Health South Tees was in attendance to provide the Panel with an update regarding the integration of Health and Social Care.

The Panel received information from representatives of Age UK Teesside, Trans Aware and Hart Gables in respect of its investigation into 'The LGB&T Community and Elderly Care'. Members also considered and agreed the Aim(s) and Terms of Reference for the review.

The Panel was provided with an update on the matters that had been considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 2 August 2018 and 4 September 2018.

Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel is scheduled for the 10 October 2018.

Children and Young People's Learning Scrutiny Panel

The Scrutiny Panel met on 17 September 2018. At the meeting the Scrutiny Panel received information from Marie Kelly, Welfare Officer at Pennyman Primary School regarding the holiday provision provided at the Pennyman Primary School. Members also received information from Lauren Perkin from the Food Power Alliance on work that is currently being carried out to map food provision across the town.

Children and Young People's Social Care and Services Scrutiny Panel

The Scrutiny Panel met on 11 September 2018. The Head of Prevention and the School Readiness Manager were in attendance at the meeting and provided the Panel with information in relation to the current School Readiness model in Middlesbrough. The Panel also held a discussion in relation to visits undertaken by Members of the Panel to the Children's Centre sites during the week commencing 4 September 2018.

Culture and Communities Scrutiny Panel

The Panel met on 10 September 2018. The Adult Learning Manager, Chris Kemp, accompanied by the Director of Culture, Communities and Communities, Adam Allen were in attendance and provided the Panel with a presentation on the learning

programmes in place to assist individuals seek employment; Adult Education Budget, Youth Employment Initiative and Routes to Work.

The Panel's next meeting is scheduled for 15 October 2018.

Economic Development, Environment and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel

At a meeting held on 12 September 2018, the Economic Development, Environment and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel approved the final report on Housing Delivery Vehicles (HDVs) for submission to the Overview and Scrutiny Board. The Panel also received a presentation from the Head of Planning and the Conservation Officer in relation to historic buildings in Middlesbrough.

The Scrutiny Panel met on 3 October 2018 to commence a new review on Air Pollution. The Head of Public Protection and the Principal Public Protection Officer provided an overview of the topic and the Panel proposed some future lines of enquiry.

Health Scrutiny Panel

The Panel met on 4 September 2018 and considered the following:

- Orthodontic Service Procurement in Cumbria and the North East
- Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2018 – 2019
- Final Report – South Tees Breast Radiology Diagnostic Services

Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

The Committee met on 13 September 2018 and considered the following:

- Recommissioning of Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Services
- CCG Updates on GP Numbers, Delivery of Urgent Care Services, and Financial Outlook
- Regional and Local Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes
- Committee work programme

A task and finish group has been established to undertake a review of Roseberry Park and a meeting was held on 6 September 2018 to consider the background and scope of the review.

South Tees Health Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 14 September 2018 and considered the following:

- Review of South Tees Joint Health Scrutiny Protocol
- Update on urgent care and the ELM Alliance
- NHS South Tees CCG Annual Assessment and Financial Recovery Plan
- South Tees Health and Wellbeing Board
- Breast Diagnostic Services in South Tees
- Discussion on work programme and future meeting dates

North East Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 7 September 2018 and considered the following:

- North East Ambulance Service
- North East NHS Independent Complaints Advocacy Service
- Translation and Interpretation Service
- Work Programme

Durham, Darlington, Teesside, Hambleton, Richmond and Whitby STP Joint Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 25 September 2018 and considered the following:

- Empowering Communities - Communications and Engagement for Integrated health and care

A presentation was given by Mary Bewley, Durham, Darlington, Teesside, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby STP Communications Lead.

- Durham Darlington and Teesside, Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby STP - Workstream Update was presented by Mary Bewley, Durham Darlington and Teesside Hambleton Richmondshire and Whitby STP Communications Lead

Tees Valley Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 13 September 2018 and considered the following:

- Portfolio update: Mayor David Budd (Culture, Tourism and Innovation)
- Update: Overview and Scrutiny Diversity Study
- Update: Budget Sub-Committee
- Announcements from the Interim Managing Director
- Forward Plan

The Committee was due to meet on 25 October 2018 at 10.00am in Cavendish House, Stockton on Tees, TS17 6QY

SCRUTINY REPORTS SUBMITTED TO EXECUTIVE

Since the last update to Council, the following Scrutiny Panel reports are due to be submitted to Executive:

- Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel – Listening to the Voice of the Child;
- Culture and Communities Scrutiny Panel – Selective Landlord Licensing

URGENT DECISIONS

Since the last update to Council, no urgent decisions have been made.

Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended

5. No other options were considered.

Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)

Legal

6. There are no legal implications as a result of the proposed appointments.

Financial

7. There are no financial implications arising from this report

The Mayor's Vision for Middlesbrough

8. The report is line with the Mayor's vision for Middlesbrough

Policy Framework

9. The report does not impact on the overall budget and policy framework.

Wards

10. The report does not impact on wards

Risk

11. Not applicable.

Equality and Diversity

12. An Impact Assessment has not been completed, as the changes will not adversely impact on any individual group.

Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

13. Not applicable

Background papers

No unpublished background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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