

SCRUTINY PANEL – INVESTIGATION OUTLINE

Review Topic:

Adult Education (linking to Employability)

Investigation By (Scrutiny Panel): Culture and Communities

Type e.g. Full/Task & Finish:
Full

Which of the Mayor’s Vision Middlesbrough 2025 priorities does the topic meet?

- A Fairer Middlesbrough X
- A Safer Middlesbrough
- A Stronger Middlesbrough X

Topic also linked to Social Regeneration (Mayor’s report- September 2017)

The Strategic Plan demonstrated that social regeneration covered the following elements (bold links to topic)

1. Strengthening our local economy;
2. **Increasing employment levels;**
3. **Increasing educational attainment (including skills and vocational);**
4. **Improving health and wellbeing;**
5. Improving the physical environment; and,
6. **Improving community life**

Purpose of Investigation:

To discuss with the panel.

Points to note (for reference only)

- Ofsted inspection due early next year
- The service has expanded to provide learning for excluded school children and also managed the Councils’ Apprenticeship scheme and their associated learning.
- Community Learning is focused on employability and getting people into work.
- New routes to work programme was at present working with 645 people who were

Desired Outcomes:

To assess the impact that Adult learning has on the lives of residents in Middlesbrough.

To consider the other benefits, other than learning that the service brings.

To assess how effect adult learning is in providing skills for employment- what is the current level of learners who have secured employment?

To assess how the budget is used to meet local priorities/ stakeholder requirements.

<p>struggling to gain employment. The service is leading on this work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider how effective the budget is used to meet local priorities/stakeholder requirements in preparation for the handover to Tees Valley Combined Authority. 	<p>To consider how the budget will be managed on the handover to Tess Valley Combined Authority.</p>
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<p>Terms of Reference:</p> <p>TBC (agreed by the panel)</p>
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<p>Key Issues/Lines of Enquiry: To be completed after 'Setting the Scene' presentation (10 September 2018)</p>	<p>Risks (if review was not undertaken): None</p>
<p>Venue: Spencer room, Town Hall Stainsby Room, Town Hall Multi Media Exchange</p>	<p>Timescale: September 2018- ?</p>
<p>INFORMATION AND SOURCES</p>	

.	Allocation of Tasks – Who is doing each task: <u>10 September 2018</u> Setting the scene- Adult Learning
Witnesses:	
Chris Kemp, Community Learning Service Manager. Learners	<u>15 October 2018</u> Terms of reference- agreement Second evidence session
Research/Consultation (e.g. legislation or info from other organisations):	<u>19 November 2018</u>
Contact with Tees Valley Combined Authority.	<u>17 December 2018</u>
Site Visits:	
MCL- learning groups	

Officer Support from other departments: Chris Kemp, Community Learning Service Manager.	Budget Requirements (e.g. hire of minibus for site visit etc.):
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Target Body for Recommendations: Council/ Tees Valley Combined Authority.
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To note:

Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Strategic Priorities under Social Regeneration:

SR02: Strengthening the local economy, creating 8000 new jobs, and increasing the amount of local commissioning undertaken by the Council.

SR03: Increasing local employment levels, ensuring our communities are able to access the opportunities arising from the physical and economic regeneration of Middlesbrough and increasing the average weekly wage.

SR06: Increasing educational and vocational attainment for all children and adults. Working with nurseries, schools, colleges, Teesside University, other education and vocational training providers and local employees.