

Scrutiny@Middlesbrough

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SCRUTINY PANEL – INVESTIGATION OUTLINE

Review Topic: Community cohesion and integration	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 X
- A Stronger Middlesbrough X

Purpose of Investigation: To examine the factors affecting community cohesion and integration in Middlesbrough.	Desired Outcomes: To understand the challenges associated with community cohesion and determine what the Council is doing to improve integration in the Town.
Terms of Reference (draft) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To examine the factors affecting community cohesion.2. To determine how community cohesion is measured in Middlesbrough and to receive relevant statistical information.3. To examine the work that the Local Authority and its partners are undertaking to promote community cohesion and integration.4. To identify best practice and evidence-based approaches to build and strengthen cohesive communities.	
Key Issues/Lines of Enquiry: See terms of reference	Risks (if review was not undertaken):
Venue: Spencer room, Town Hall	Timescale:

INFORMATION AND SOURCES	Allocation of Tasks – Who is doing each task:
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Witnesses:	
Shahda Khan- Strategic Migration and Community Cohesion Manager	
Research/Consultation (e.g. legislation or info from other organisations):	
Site Visits:	
Officer Support from other departments:	Budget Requirements (e.g. hire of minibus for site visit etc.):
Stronger Communities Middlesbrough Head of Stronger Communities Voluntary groups	
Target Body for Recommendations:	
Council.	