MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

5 FEBRUARY 2019

FEEDBACK FROM EXECUTIVE – 22 JANUARY 2019

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To receive the decisions of the Executive on Scrutiny Final reports and updates on other Executive matters.

BACKGROUND

- 2. The Board will be aware that as part of the scrutiny processes, the Executive at its meeting on 22 January 2019 did not consider any Scrutiny Panel Reports.
- 3. Other matters considered by Executive included:

Agenda Item	Summary
City Centre Strategy	The Deputy Mayor and Executive Member for City Centre Strategy and the Executive Director for Growth and Place submitted a report that sought Executive approval/endorsement of Middlesbrough's City Centre Strategy.
	Middlesbrough's City Centre Strategy 2019-2023 was a strategic framework that set out a clear set of priorities to deliver city-scale ambitions. A copy of the strategy was appended to the submitted report, for Members' consideration. Two key elements of the strategy were:
	 To give businesses confidence To attract additional users and visitors
	The strategy would provide a forward facing policy framework with actions that gave local businesses, stakeholders and prospective investors the confidence to invest in the centre of Middlesbrough.
Social Regeneration	The Executive Member for Culture and Communities and the Director of Regeneration submitted a report that set out the approach being proposed by the Council and its partners to address the social regeneration agenda, and the steps required to progress toward delivery. To ensure that the Council and its public service partners worked closely with communities to address social regeneration, it was necessary to adopt an approach that reflected the principles of joint working,

	co-design and ongoing engagement.
	In developing the proposed approach with partners, a number of specific commitments had been identified that were being put forward as a starting point for further development/negotiation with the public, and would form the core elements of any future publicity. The commitments were outlined, in detail, in the submitted report.
Joint Waste Management Strategy	The Executive Member for Environment and Commercial Services and the Director of Environment and Commercial Services submitted a report that sought approval of the Joint Waste Management Strategy (JWMS), which would allow the Council to proceed with the development of the JWMS and ultimately the waste disposal contract.
	The strategy set out the approach to the sustainable management of waste within the Tees Valley and the priorities for action over the next fifteen years. It provided the framework for how the councils would work towards reducing the amount of waste produced, to recycle as much material as possible and find the most sustainable solution to deal with any waste that remained.
	The Tees Valley councils, working in partnership, were committed to work towards that vision for waste management and support the necessary changes in behaviour and practice to make it happen, whilst at the same time balancing financial commitments and budgets and delivering a high-quality service and supporting local self-sufficiency.

RECOMMENDATION

9. That the decisions of the Executive be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

10. Minutes of the Executive held on 18 December 2018.

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