

Dear Councillor

PLACE SCRUTINY PANEL - MONDAY 6TH JULY, 2026

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at Monday 6th July, 2026 meeting of the Place Scrutiny Panel, the following report that was unavailable when the agenda was published.

**Agenda
Item:**

6. **Overview Presentation - Environment, Communities and Culture (Pages 3 - 12)**

The Corporate Director of Environment, Communities and Culture will be in attendance to present an overview of the Environment, Communities and Culture directorate.

Yours sincerely

Democratic Services.

Distribution

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Environment and Communities and Cultural Services Overview.



Deliver services and policies that meet the Council's Strategic Vision.

The Council's vision for Middlesbrough is a thriving, healthier, safer and more ambitious place where people want to live, work, invest, and visit. We will support our residents to live fulfilling lives, to ensure that our communities thrive.

Environment, Community and Cultural Services

- Environment Services
- Highways and Infrastructure
- Neighbourhoods
- Cultural Services
- North East Migration Partnership

Environment Services

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- Waste Disposal (responsible for day to management of waste disposal contract for Cleveland authorities)
- Waste collection
- Open space management
- Newham Grange Leisure Farm
- Parks Management
- Bereavement Services
- School Catering
- School Cleaning
- Green Agenda
- Area Care
- Pest control

Neighbourhood Services

- Community Safety
 - Community Safety Partnership
 - Crime and anti-social behaviour reduction strategy
 - Prevent and Contest responsibilities
 - Neighbourhood management
 - Community development
 - CCTV
 - Street Wardens
 - Environment Enforcement
 - Libraries
 - Community hubs
 - Tree Management

Highways and Infrastructure

- Strategic Highways
- Highways repairs and maintenance
- Responsibility for Bridges and Structures
- Flood management
- Emergency highways management
- Rights of way management
- Integrated Transport Management (Children's and Adults)
- Car Parking (strategy)
- Street lighting
- Traffic signal management for Cleveland Authorities
- Management of Urban Transport System
- Highway Laboratory for Cleveland

- Fleet management
 - Management of Council's Operators licence
 - Fleet Strategy
 - Fleet Maintenance
 - Fleet Hire

Cultural Services

- Museums
- Middlesbrough Theatre
- Middlesbrough Town Hall
- Events
- Archives

Northeast Migration Partnership

Lead for the region on Asylum and Migration support.

Not decisions about numbers of purchasing/ procuring properties

Working with central government on asylum dispersal system and other asylum schemes that effect UK and Northeast.

Priorities

- Role out new Waste Management arrangements
- Improve environment conditions
- Neighborhood working- further role out
- Keep People Safe and help Communities
- Maintain and develop highways infrastructure - Highways Capital including Transporter Bridge
- Community Safety Plan and partnership implementation to reduce crime and anti social behavior.
- City of Culture bid.
- Investment in Cultural services
- Expand events including community events in each ward.

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