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Part A – Items considered in public

A8	Final Report of the OSB Task and Finish Group - Community Cohesion (Service Response)	<p>ORDERED that Executive</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notes the report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board Task and Finish Group into Community Cohesion and the accompanying recommendations; and 2. Approved the Action Plan prepared by the service in response to the recommendations.
A10	Performance and Financial Management Policy and Programme and Project Management Policy Review	<p>ORDERED that Executive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved the Performance and Financial Management Policy; 2. Approved the Programme and Project Management Policy; and 3. Approved the Directorate Business Plan development plans as set out at paragraphs 4.4 to 4.8 of the report
A11	Pride in Place Programme - Thorntree, Park End and Impact Fund	<p>ORDERED that Executive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved the adoption of Accountable Body Status for the £20m Pride in Place Programme at Thorntree; 2. Approved the adoption of Accountable Body Status for the £20m Pride in Place Programme at Park End; 3. Approved the acceptance and allocation of the £1.5m Pride in Place – Impact Fund allocation for central Middlesbrough, subject to consent from Andy

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		<p>McDonald MP; and</p> <p>4. Noted that the Council’s role was limited to that of Accountable Body and secretariat support.</p> <p>AGREED that Executive:</p> <p>1. Noted that all engagement activity, priority setting and development of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans would be solely determined by the Neighbourhood Boards for Thorntree and Park End;</p> <p>2. Noted that officer resource requirements for administration and secretariat support would involve multiple Council services, including Growth & Assets, Neighbourhoods, Finance and Legal Services; and</p> <p>3. Noted that any Neighbourhood Board decisions affecting Council land, assets, services or finances would be returned to Executive for consideration, with phased delivery used to maintain continuity of community services.</p>
A12	Transport and Infrastructure Capital Programme 2026/27	<p>ORDERED that Executive:</p> <p>1. Approved the amendment to the report proposed by the Mayor.</p> <p>2. Approved the allocation of £3.403m in 2026/27 CRSTS Highways Maintenance and Incentive grant funding to schemes as detailed in Appendix 2; and</p> <p>3. Delegated authority for programme amendments and virements up to £0.250m to the Director of Environment, Community and Culture subject to consultation with the Chief Finance Officer and the Executive Member for Environment where relevant.</p> <p>AGREED that Executive:</p> <p>1. Noted the title of Director of Environment and Community Services should read Director of Environment, Community and Culture.</p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Noted that the programme aligned with Council Plan ambitions, supporting accessibility, safety, economic growth, sustainable travel and long-term asset management; and 3. Noted that individual Ward Members would be consulted on schemes within their localities as appropriate.
A13	Residential Pest Control Service	<p>ORDERED that Executive approved the implementation of a new Residential Pest Control Service.</p> <p>AGREED that Executive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted that the service would support the Council’s ambitions for a healthy place, safe and resilient communities and best value through preventative action, reduced health risks and improved environmental conditions; and 2. Noted that revenue growth requirements, staffing needs, legal responsibilities and operational risks had been fully assessed as part of the proposal.
A14	Encouraging Healthier Advertising	<p>ORDERED that Executive approved the implementation of a new advertising policy restricting the promotion of health-harming products on Council advertising assets.</p> <p>AGREED that Executive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted that the policy provided a clear, consistent framework for managing advertising and safeguarding public health, while ensuring legal compliance and protecting the Council’s reputation; 2. Noted that the policy would support healthier environments, reduce exposure to harmful advertising, particularly among deprived communities and children, and align with national public health objectives; and 3. Noted that financial impact was expected to be minimal, supported by evidence from other local authorities, with current advertising income of approximately

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		£83,000 per year unlikely to be significantly affected.