

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

Date: Wednesday 30th July, 2025 Time: 4.30 pm Venue: Mandela Room (Municipal Buildings)
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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Fire Evacuation Procedure

In the event the fire alarm sounds attendees will be advised to evacuate the building via the nearest fire exit and assemble at the Bottle of Notes opposite MIMA.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Minutes - Overview and Scrutiny Board - 9 April 2025 3 - 10

5. Minutes - People Scrutiny Panel - 14 April 2025 11 - 12

Overview and Scrutiny Board are asked to consider the minutes of the People Scrutiny Panel on 14 April 2025 as the Panel was disbanded on 21 May 2025.

6. Minutes - People Scrutiny Panel - 12 May 2025 13 - 16

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7. Executive Member Update - The Mayor 17 - 38

8. Delivery against the Continuous Improvement Plan - Progress update 39 - 64

9. Overview and Scrutiny Board - Work Programme 2025/26 65 - 74

10. Scrutiny - Work Planning 2025/26 75 - 80

11. Pre-Decision Scrutiny Protocol 81 - 86

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| 12. | Executive Forward Work Programme | 87 - 96 |
| 12.1 | Forward Plan Actions Progress | |
| 13. | Final Report of the People Scrutiny Panel - Children Missing Education | 97 - 126 |
| 14. | Final Report of the Place Scrutiny Panel - Empty Properties | 127 - 142 |
| 15. | Scrutiny Chairs Update | |
| 16. | Any other urgent items which, in the opinion of the Chair, may be considered. | |

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Town Hall
Middlesbrough
Tuesday 22 July 2025

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors L Young (Chair), J Ewan (Vice-Chair), D Branson, E Clynch, D Coupe, J Kabuye, L Lewis, M McClintock, T Mohan, I Morrish, J Platt, M Saunders, Z Uddin, G Wilson and J Young

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