

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

Date: Wednesday 28th January, 2026
Time: 4.30 pm
Venue: Mandela Room (Municipal Buildings)

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest.

3. Minutes - Overview and Scrutiny Board - 18 December 2025

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To receive the minutes of the previous meeting.

4. Scrutiny Chairs Update

To receive updates from Scrutiny Panel Chairs.

5. Executive Forward Work Programme

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To consider forthcoming Executive Decisions.

5.1 Forward Plan Actions Progress

To provide members of the overview and scrutiny board with an update on outstanding forward plan actions arising from the previous meeting.

- *Investment in Temporary Accommodation Proposals for investment alongside a social investor to purchase properties to reduce the expenditure on temporary accommodation*

6. Executive Member Update - Public Health

The Executive Member for Public Health will be in attendance to provide an update on her portfolio.

7. Final Report of the OSB Task and Finish Group - Community Cohesion 27 - 54

To consider the Final Report of the OSB Task Finish Group into Community Cohesion.

8. Artificial Intelligence - Update 55 - 76

The Head of ICT and Digital will be in attendance to provide an update on how the Council uses Artificial Intelligence.

The Council's Artificial Intelligence Policy and associated Single Member Executive Report is attached for OSB's convenience.

9. Any other urgent items which, in the opinion of the Chair, may be considered.

Charlotte Benjamin
Director of Legal and Corporate Services

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Middlesbrough
Tuesday 20 January 2026

MEMBERSHIP

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

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