

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

Date: Wednesday 15th April, 2026
Time: 4.30 pm
Venue: Mandela Room (Municipal Buildings)

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

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest.

4. Minutes - Overview and Scrutiny Board - 18 March 2026

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To receive the minutes of the previous meeting.

5. Scrutiny Chairs Update

To receive updates from Scrutiny Panel Chairs.

6. Executive Forward Work Programme

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To consider forthcoming Executive Decisions.

6.1 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.

- *Update on the Neighbourhoods Model*

7. Final Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (Short Review) - The Council's Approach to Poverty 25 - 30

To receive the Board's Final Short Review Report into the Council's Approach to Poverty.

8. Draft Terms of Reference - OSB Short Review - What role do Faith and Belief Groups play in Civic Life in Middlesbrough

To consider draft Terms of Reference for the Board's Short Review.

9. Continuous Improvement Plan – Progress Update 31 - 88

The Mayor will be in attendance to provide the Board with an update on the Council's Continuous Improvement Plan.

The reports attached for OSB's consideration were considered and approved by Executive at its meeting of 3 March 2026.

10. Executive Member Update - The Mayor To Follow

The Mayor will be in attendance to provide an update on his portfolio.

11. Executive Member Update - Neighbourhoods

The Executive Member for Neighbourhoods will be in attendance to provide an update on his portfolio.

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

Charlotte Benjamin
Director of Legal and Governance Services

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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