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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>A10</b>	Making Middlesbrough Thrive	<p><b>ORDERED</b> that the Executive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve that Directorate Service Plans for 2026/7 explicitly set out the key evidence of need relevant to the Directorate’s responsibilities, including reference to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation.</li> <li>2. Approve that Directors identify and record specific commitments within their Directorate Service Plans which demonstrated how their activity would contribute to reducing inequality and addressing deprivation in Middlesbrough.</li> <li>3. Approve that Directorate commitments arising from this work would be drawn together into a single, consolidated report and brought back to Executive, setting out the Council’s collective and intentional approach to responding to deprivation and areas of greatest need.</li> <li>4. Approve that alongside the development of the Council’s consolidated position, a structured process would be established to engage key partners — including those involved in the Town Strategy and wider system leadership arrangements to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• set out their planned contributions to addressing the inequalities identified through the Indices of Multiple Deprivation; and</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• align these contributions with the Council’s own commitments in order to support a coordinated, place-based response.</li> </ul> <p><b>AGREED</b> that Executive</p> <p>Note that a separate report setting out the Council’s formal response to the Overview and Scrutiny Board Short Review on Poverty would be brought to Executive in September 2026.</p>
<b>A11</b>	Wholly and Partly Owned Council Companies Policy	<b>ORDERED</b> that Executive approve the Wholly and Partly Owned Council Companies Policy 2026-29 and supporting Minimum Standard.
<b>A12</b>	Data Protection Policy and Direct Marketing and Cookies Policy	<p><b>ORDERED</b> that Executive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the Data Protection Policy</li> <li>2. Approve the Direct Marketing and Cookies Policy.</li> <li>3. Delegates authority to the senior officer designated as the Council’s Senior Information Risk Owner to approve all future substantive revisions, minor amendments and administrative updates of the Data Protection Policy and Direct Marketing and Cookies Policy.</li> </ol>
<b>A14</b>	Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) update and 2027/28 Budget Development approach and Timetable	<p><b>ORDERED</b> that Executive approve the budget development approach and timetable, set out in Appendix 1 of the report, for developing the 2027/28 Budget and Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP) to 2030/31.</p> <p><b>AGREED</b> that the Executive note the update of the Council’s Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP).</p>
<b>A16</b>	Making Middlesbrough Town Centre Safer for People and Business	<b>ORDERED</b> that Executive:

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the amendments proposed to Appendix 1 of the report be approved.</li> <li>2. Approve the acceptance of £1.3m Investment Zone funding together with associated match funding arrangements set out in the business case, subject to completion of the relevant Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) decision making processes and execution of funding agreements.</li> <li>3. Approve the implementation of the Making Middlesbrough Town Centre Safer for People &amp; Business Project.</li> <li>4. Delegate authority to the Corporate Director responsible for Environment, Communities and Culture in consultation with the Executive Member to finalise operational delivery arrangements and agreements with partners.</li> </ol> <p><b>AGREED</b> that Executive note the three-year pilot nature of the project to March 2029.</p>