

Overview and Scrutiny Board: Chief Executive update

19 July 2022

Agenda

- Chief Executive / LMT 'hot topics
- Town Centre Strategy
- Questions

Chief Executive / LMT 'hot topics'

- Strategic Plan delivery
- Locality Working
- Health and Safety
- Town Centre
- School exclusions
- Closure of accounts (external auditor judgement)
- Budget planning: 2023+
- Mayoral Development Corporation



Middlesbrough Investment Prospectus

Achieved since 2017:



Over the next decade Middlesbrough Council
Aims to deliver...



625,000,000

Commercial Investment

74,000,000 in Council Investment

354,586,853

56.73%



1,700,000

Business Accommodation Developed (Sqft)

628,470

36.97%



58

Total Land Regenerated (Hectares)

79

137.84%



750

Total Supply Chain Jobs

551

73.53%



4,250

Total Direct Jobs

1,878

44.19%



5,500

Total New Homes Built

2,165

39.36%

Town Centre Strategy

Changing the nature of our town centre and increasing footfall by getting people to:

- **Live** in the town centre
- **Learn** in the town centre
- **Work** in the town centre
- Access **leisure** in the town centre



Town Centre Strategy

Discussions have taken place with Teesside University, Middlesbrough College and town centre businesses.

To ensure success, the following measures have been agreed:

- Reduce crime and ASB
- Improve the built environment and public realm
- Improve access and transport
- Improve lighting and animation
- Improve signage and wayfinding

To accelerate these developments and plans, it is proposed that a Mayoral Development Corporation is established aligning with the town centre footprint.

Council response since June 2022

- Launched 6-week blitz - 'Operation Banton' - of the town centre from 15/06, reducing incidents of ASB, begging, street drinking and criminality
- Development of evidential narrative relating to town centre crime and ASB
- Increased use of CCTV voice boxes
- Preparation of PSPO extension (or equivalent) in TS1 area
- Development of town centre communications plan to ensure businesses are better informed
- Legal Services to explore reintroduction of court user group / or an alternative to address leniency of sentencing
- Exploration of limiting the sale of cheap alcohol
- Develop joined up approach of existing arrangements including security, Middlesbrough Retail Crime Partnership and Shopwatch

Operation Banton activity

ASB incidents dealt with by wardens	242
PSPO interventions (47 instructions and 3 fixed penalty notices issued for individuals breaching prohibitions)	50
CCTV intervention (incidents / intelligence / requests for service using evidence gathered using town centre CCTV)	152
Arrests (36 for theft)	148
Stop and search data	34
Voice intervention using town centre speakers	17
Community Protection Notice warnings issued	15
Community Protection Notices issued	3

Questions?