

# Scrutiny@Middlesbrough

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## SCRUTINY PANEL – INVESTIGATION OUTLINE

**Review Topic:**  
Barriers to Regeneration

**Investigation By (Scrutiny Panel):** Place

**Type e.g. Full/Task & Finish:** Full

**Which of the 4 priorities in the Council Plan does the topic meet?** 1 and 4

**Priority 1: A successful and ambitious town**

Maximising economic growth, employment and prosperity in an inclusive and environmentally sustainable way.

**Priority 2: A healthy place**

Helping our residents to live longer, healthier lives.

**Priority 3: Safe and resilient communities**

Creating a safer environment where residents can live more independent lives.

**Priority 4: Delivering best value**

Changing how we operate to deliver affordable and cost-effective outcomes for residents and businesses.

**Purpose of Investigation:**

*To investigate the barriers to Regeneration caused by Anti-Social Behaviour and how we can attract more business to the town.*

**Desired Outcomes:**

*That Middlesbrough is a town that businesses choose to invest in.*

**Terms of Reference:**

- 1) *To establish what the barriers to regeneration are in terms of anti-social behaviour*
- 2) *To identify good practice from other local authorities in relation to attracting businesses to the area by tackling anti-social behaviour*
- 3) *To investigate what measures are in place to make people feel safer in our town centre and neighbourhoods*

4) *To gain an understanding of current legislation available to local authorities to tackle anti-social behaviour*

<b>Key Issues/Lines of Enquiry:</b>  <i>Establish what is currently in place and whether it can be improved.          Consider current policy/compare with other authorities'.          Look at best practice/different methods.</i>	<b>Risks:</b>
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<b>Venue:</b>  Mandela Room, Town Hall	<b>Timescale:</b>  4 meetings
<b>INFORMATION AND SOURCES</b>	<b>Allocation of Tasks – Who is doing each task:</b>  <i>29 September 2025 – DSOs to arrange overview           27 October 2025 – DSOs to arrange for presentation from Police &amp; Crime Commissioner           Task and Finish Group – to be determined</i>
<b>Documents/evidence (e.g. performance data, information from department):</b>	
<b>Witnesses:</b>	
Richard Horniman/Marian Walker Matt Storey Representatives from businesses	
<b>Research/Consultation (e.g. legislation or info from other organisations):</b>	
Cleveland Police and Crime Plan	
<b>Site Visits:</b>	

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<b>Officer Support from other departments:</b>	<b>Budget Requirements (e.g. hire of minibus for site visit etc.):</b>
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<b>Target Body for Recommendations:</b>  Executive
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