



**GROWTH SCRUTINY & IMPROVEMENT
COMMITTEE**

THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 2024 AT 10.00 AM

CIVIC CENTRE, RIDLEY STREET, REDCAR, YORKSHIRE, TS10 1TD

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CIRCULATION

Councillors I Hart (Chair), C Jones (Vice-Chair), I Attwood, P Berry, R Clark,
W Davies, J Lavan, M O'Donoghue, V Rider, D Taylor, J Thompson and L White
Councillors L Pallister (Cabinet Members - for information)
All Members of the Council (for information)
Managing Director (Head of Paid Service)
The Press [except for Confidential item(s)]

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Would Members please refer to their copy of the Cabinet papers for the meeting (these papers will follow).	
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GROWTH SCRUTINY & IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Growth Scrutiny & Improvement Committee was held on Thursday, 14 March 2024 at the Civic Centre, Ridley Street, Redcar, Yorkshire, TS10 1TD.

PRESENT Councillor I Hart (Chair)
Councillors R Clark, W Davies, J Lavan, V Rider,
J Thompson and C Cawley.

OFFICIALS L Anderson, B Archer and A Carter.

IN ATTENDANCE Councillor L Pallister.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Jones (Vice-Chair), I Attwood, M O'Donoghue, D Taylor and L White.

37 **TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 FEBRUARY 2024 AND NOTE THE ATTENDANCE MATRIX**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Growth Scrutiny & Improvement Committee held on Thursday 1 February 2024 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

38 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations received.

39 **RELEVANT CABINET REPORTS**

No reports brought for consideration.

40 **TEESWORKS DELIVERY**

The Assistant Director for Growth and Enterprise presented the Teesworks update.

Areas highlighted within the report included:

- Land ownership on the Teesworks site and exercising of options on the

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- land.
- The legal challenge to determine the existence and extent of 18 rights of way. Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council had “no interest” and this was a matter between private entities. The council was not consulted by TVCA in respect of the action. 28 recommendations made and a paper to address the approach will be reviewed by the TVCA Cabinet meeting on 15 March 2024.
- Reallocated funds from HS2 received by TVCA to be used for transport infrastructure projects.
- The types of Enhanced Business Areas were explained with the relative benefits to the council of the Special Economic Area and the Tees Valley Freeport.
- The council has secured 10-year funding from TVCA for the Grangetown Employment Hub.
- Indicative development plans for current major planning applications include a groundbreaking scheme for carbon capture which will take 5-6 years to develop but bring benefits to the council. Overall prediction of 11,000 new jobs created across all business sectors with a £396 million wage increase.
- Contamination mitigation was described with a breakdown of areas of responsibility for the council, Environment Agency, Marine Management Organisation, and Teesworks.

As part of the ensuing discussion the following questions/comments were made:

- A member asked about the TVCA receiving 50% of the business rates. Officers advised that this was part of the business case to government in respect of the Freeport and that it was a government decision to split the rates.
- A member asked why the government had ringfenced spending. Officers advised that there are differing rates regimes in place and government specifies how specific rates revenues can be used.
- A member suggested that the council might be able to resolve the dispute regarding the Smiths Dock roundabout and also enquired as to whether the work undertaken represents a cost to the council. Officers advised that there is no council expenditure but if work needs to be carried out will charge a commercial rate and not incur expense. It was also advised that the council is not best placed to mediate in this instance.
- A member referred to the recommendations and asked why the council doesn't have a greater say in how money is spent. Officers advised that statute means this is the responsibility of the TVCA.
- A member pointed out that four of the recommendations identified value for money concerns and suggested greater scrutiny of TVCA and would welcome NAO audit after May 2024.
- A member asked about the potential risk to the council for landfill liabilities. Officers advised that this depends upon what agreement is reached with government and this would be in the business case going forward.

RESOLVED that:

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1. The information in the report be noted.

41 **QUARTER 3 PERFORMANCE/FINANCE REPORT**

The Assistant Director for Growth and Enterprise presented the March 2024 Performance update.

Areas highlighted within the report included:

- Place Development Investment with updates on the area growth plans for Redcar (Coatham and Redcar Town Deal projects), East Cleveland (Loftus projects and Guisborough Levelling Up Fund Programme), and Greater Eston making use of local contractors.
- Through the Levelling Up Partnership, the council has secured £20 million funding which will be used towards ten projects.
- The £20 million ten-year government proposal for Eston through Long Term Plans for Towns has a 75% capital and 25% revenue split. Town Deal Board to be established by 1 April 2024 with both the Vision and first 3-years Action Plan submitted to DLUHC by 1 August 2024.
- Inflation identified as a significant challenge to area growth plans.
- Planning & Development performance data was shared and reflected the need to upwardly revise local plan targets due to having overachieved on completions. Properties are being sold and high confidence among housebuilders.
- In Business Support / Engagement the Ambassadors Programme will be self-sufficient going forward and can be deemed as a success.
- Quarter 3 support activities were presented including the support offered to 34 businesses applying to the Rural England Prosperity Fund administered by DEFRA as part of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.
- Employment Growth and Adult Learning data was shared.
- The Ofsted inspection carried out in December 2023 resulted in an 'Inadequate' grade. This is being addressed through the implementation of a Quality Improvement action Plan. Ofsted will return for a monitoring visit in 6 months with a full re-inspection between 10 – 15 months.

As part of the ensuing discussion the following questions/comments were made:

- A member remarked that a key issue was a lack of revenue funding. Officers advised that cost savings would be realised through the "Supported housing for 16–17-year-olds in care" element of funding from the Levelling Up Partnership by not sending care leavers out of the borough and a blended model was being used.
- A member asked for a ward breakdown of where the Levelling Up Partnership funding was being spent.
- A member asked where housing allocations would be provided. Officials responded that this would be demand led but there is provision in East

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Cleveland.

- A member asked what support was put in place for supported housing for 16–17-year-olds in care. Officials advised that Beyond Housing have a wraparound provision delivered by a council team. This included career advice, managing bills and so on.
- A member asked about the beach wheelchair and changing places provision plus signposting to the Tuned In facilities and ramps. Officials advised that building use was being reviewed to move away from adult social care use and signage would be incorporated.
- A member asked if details of what revenue savings each project will deliver was available. Officials advised that this information was held within the respective business cases. However, most government funding was capital, government sets the criteria, and ultimately government decides on what can go forward. The council favoured revenue saving projects.
- A member asked that as we had exceeded local plan targets, we should need less going forward and exercise more discretion on locations. Officials advised that the plan's targets were based on the loss of British Steel and state of the economy but now there is significant growth forecast with 11,000 new jobs at Teesworks.
- Members asked where school places and access to a dentist would figure in the development of new homes. Officials advised that private sector developers have to provide mitigation, e.g. provision of a school. There is a requirement to have a 5-year land supply and there is currently a 7-year supply. It is the Cabinet's decision to develop the plan to go to full council, coming to this scrutiny committee beforehand.
- A member raised concerns around Ofsted inspection outcome being the consequence of a lack of investment. Officials advised that approaches following the inspection have been discussed with staff. It was agreed that a task and finish group be set up.
- A member raised concerns on the affect to apprentices. Officials advised that apprentices will not be impacted.

RESOLVED that:

1. The information in the report be noted.
2. Officials provide ward breakdown of Levelling Up Partnership spend.
3. Officials provide cost of wraparound care provided through supported housing for 16–17-year-olds in care.
4. Officials incorporate Changing Places and other signage at and near Tuned In.
5. Task and Finish group to be set up regarding the Ofsted inspection.

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42 **PLACE INVESTMENT TEAM PROGRESS UPDATE**

The Head of Place Development and Investment provided an update on the current Place Investment Projects – **NOTED**.

43 **OUTSIDE BODIES UPDATE**

The Chair invited updates from Members who had attended meetings of Outside Bodies that were relevant to the Growth Scrutiny & Improvement Committee.

On this occasion none were received – **NOTED**.

44 **WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24**

The Governance Manager submitted a report which provided an update on the progress of the 2023/24 work programme for Children and Families Scrutiny & Improvement Committee.

The report also sought Members views and suggestions for future scrutiny review topics.

RESOLVED that:

1. The information in the report be noted.
2. An item on Inflation in relation to growth area plans to be brought to the next meeting by the Head of Place Development and Investment.
3. Items for the 2024/25 work programme to be confirmed.

45 **ANY ITEMS THE CHAIR CERTIFIES AS URGENT**

There were no items certified as urgent.

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ATTENDANCE RECORD - 2023/24

Surname	First Name	06/07/2023	14/09/2023	19/10/2023	30/11/2023	01/02/2024	14/03/2024	25/04/2024	Total Meetings Attended / Total Possible
Suthers	Bill	✓	✓	✓	✓				4/4
O'Donoghue	Margaret	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apologies	Apologies		
Clark	Rob	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		
White	Linda	✓	Apologies	✓	Apologies	Apologies	Apologies		
Attwood	Izzy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Apologies		
Lavan	Jade	Apologies	Apologies	✓	✓	Apologies	✓		
Taylor	Dave	✓	✓	X	✓	Apologies	Apologies		
Thompson	Justin	RA	✓	X	✓	✓	✓		
Hart	Ian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jones	Chris	Apologies	✓	Apologies	Apologies	✓	Apologies		
Berry	Peter	Apologies	RA	✓	✓	✓	X		
Davies	Wayne	RA	RA	✓	Apologies	Apologies	✓		
Rider	Vera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Substitutes									
Cawley	Ceri						✓		
Curr	Carolyn	✓							
Hannaway	Craig	✓	✓						
Thomson	Philip		✓						

Key	
✓	Attended
RA	Apologies Submitted (replacement attended)
Apols	Apologies Submitted (no replacement)
X	Did Not Attend (no apologies received)
C	Cancelled Meeting
n/a	Not a Member

PDI Area Growth Plan Scrutiny Update March 2024

	Redcar		
R1	Regent Cinema	Complete	
R2	Coatham Hotel – site remediation Coatham Hotel – new build	In delivery In development (post tender)	Site remediation works commenced. Anticipated start on site for the hotel in summer '24.
R3	Coatham Leisure Phase 1	Complete	
R4	Coatham Leisure Phase 2	Pre-development (pre-tender)	No funding allocated – to be sought in due course/as available. No update.
R5	Coatham Leisure Phase 3	Pre-development (pre-tender)	No funding allocated. No update.
	Coatham Arena / Bowl Site	Pre-development (pre-tender)	An option to lease (125 yrs) the site to Coatham Arena Ltd (CAL) for the development of a 5,000 capacity multi-purpose indoor arena has been agreed. No update.
R6	Redcar Central Station	In development (post-tender)	Lease with Arch Co agreed, pending signature/dating. Contractor mobilisation underway. Start on site anticipated in mid spring. No update.
R7	Redcar Town Deal – Attractive High Street	In development (tender)	Plimsoll Line lighting feature removed from design. Revised construction tenders being evaluated before preferred contractor appointed.
R8	Redcar Town Deal – Enhancing the Esplanade	In development (tender)	Revised construction tenders being evaluated before preferred contractor appointed.

R9	Redcar Town Deal - Town Centre Event Space	In development (tender)	Demolition of former M&S and Goodwins buildings underway.
R10	Redcar Town Deal - Business Grants and Town Centre Management	In development	Grant scheme launched and is open for Expressions of Interest. No update.
R11	Redcar Town Deal – Station Road Improvements	Closed	Station Road public realm improvements removed from Town Deal programme due to inflationary pressures/market forces. Funding reallocated to Redcar High Street Improvements and Culture and Leisure Anchor Attraction.
R12	Redcar Town Deal - New Housing on Station Road	On hold / Task & Finish report complete	The final task and finish group report and action plan for Station Road was endorsed by the Town Deal Board on 1 Mar '23. Actions are progressing and an annual review will be taken to RTD Board. Further discussions recently held with key partners & stakeholders including Redcar Police and T&F report being updated as a result. No update.
R13	Redcar Town Deal - Centre for Energy and Skills Planning	Complete	
R14	Redcar Town Deal - Water Sports Hub at Coatham	In delivery	Operator fit has commenced with opening anticipated later in spring '24.
R15	Redcar Town Deal - Improving Seaside Properties	Closed	Station Road public realm improvements removed from Town Deal programme due to inflationary pressures/market forces. Funding reallocated to Redcar High Street Improvements and Culture and Leisure Anchor Attraction.
R16	Redcar Town Deal - Indoor Activity Centre and Library Plus	In development (tender)	Demolition of former M&S and Goodwins buildings underway.
R17	Kirkleatham Walled Garden and Estate	Complete	

R18	Kirkleatham Stable Block and Estate Improvements	Pre-development (pre-tender)	No funding allocated. No update.
R19	Kirkleatham Business Park	Pre-development (pre-tender)	No funding allocated. No update.
R20	Redcar Employment Park	Pre-development (pre-tender)	No funding allocated. No update.
R21	Coatham Park	Pre-development (pre-tender)	No funding allocated. No update.
R22	South Gare	Pre-development (pre-tender)	No funding. No update.
R23	Kirkleatham School		Moved to Children and Families Scrutiny Committee.
R24	Marske Area school capacity		Moved to Children and Families Scrutiny Committee
	Manor Farm Kirkleatham	Pre-development (pre-tender)	Large scale commercial greenhouse. No update.
	East Cleveland		
EC1	Saltburn car parking	In development / delivery (post-tender)	Marine Parade 90 degree parking no longer progressing. Old lighting columns to be removed in Mar '24 and resurfacing of the top footpath to be undertaken in 2 phases – in Apr (phase 1) & June (phase 2) '24. Benches also to be refurbished off-site and reinstated post resurfacing completion. Some benches are memorial benches and approaches have been made to families where records are held. Letters issued to vicinity of works.
EC2	Enhancing Saltburn's Victorian Heritage	Complete	
EC3	Saltburn Valleys' Improvements	Complete	Restoration of Grade II Listed Albert Memorial complete. Footpath improvement works around the memorial complete but

			snagging underway following some slippage.
EC4	Saltburn Foreshore	In delivery / In development (pre-tender)	<p>Refurbishment commenced on low rail at Marine Parade.</p> <p>Hazel Grove entranceway to be installed in Jun '24 as part of phase 2 of Marine Parade resurfacing.</p> <p>In principle support from TVCA & Tees Valley Connect for the rationalisation of bus stops & pedestrian crossings at the bottom of Saltburn Road bank. A planning application is to be submitted in the coming months with works on site, targeted for autumn '24.</p> <p>Orders being placed for replacement of the lower promenade railings.</p>
EC5	Guisborough Town Hall and public realm	Complete (building) / In delivery (public realm)	Works progressing on site to programme. No update.
EC6	Chapel Beck Corridor Guisborough	In development (pre-tender)	<p>£50k IGF match for successful LUF2 award.</p> <p>Design received from Engineering Consultants for Culvert 40, which will alleviate ongoing issues and reduce ongoing maintenance. Civils Contractor procured to start early summer '24.</p> <p>Landscape Architects appointed for this work (& King George V and Eston Rec). Several meetings have taken place with Southern Green regarding engagement with the community and they will be attending future Guis. Regen. Gp. meetings to present early thoughts and seek views from attendees.</p>
EC7	Fountain Street Car Park and toilets	Complete	
EC8	Cleveland Gate Access Improvements	Complete	

EC9	Former Bus Depot Site & Royal Hotel, Loftus	Closed	
EC10	Arlington Chapel	In delivery	Arlington Chapel demolition is complete. Sandstone from the structure is being stockpiled for reuse in other planned regeneration schemes in Loftus. Some further works outstanding to build supporting structures to neighbouring walls, which will be completed in the months ahead. Further opportunities for the site being explored through the Strategic Asset team. No update.
EC11	Market Square	Complete	Some electric connections in Market Square still to be undertaken.
EC12	Barclays Bank	Complete	
EC13	Highways improvements	Complete	Some minor snagging outstanding to be completed in May '24.
EC14	Lighting Up Loftus	In delivery	Town Hall and Loftus Old Bank compete. Lighting demos undertaken at Former United Reformed Church, to determine the specification. URC to be uplit autumn '24. No update.
EC15	Library Site car parking	In delivery	TCS Civils are on track to complete new car park works by mid-May 24.
EC16	Coronation Park	In delivery	Opening ceremony (Loftus Regen. Gp. And Love Loftus planning) to mark the King's coronation booked for 5th May 24. Seymours to fully complete site woks by end May 24.
EC17	New Library at Duncan Place	Complete	

EC18	Former United Reformed Church	In delivery	All lead-based products removed from the church – resulting in a slight delay to programme. However, works are progressing well inside, and the full strip out is underway. Roof repairs have started.
EC19	Temperance Square	In development (post-tender)	Demolition works complete. Final site investigations and surveys complete. Awaiting final approval from NWL regarding drainage connections with a view to commencing May '24 .
EC20	Zetland Road Heritage scheme	In development	Grant scheme live and officers in dialogue with interested businesses. Architect commissioned for large works requiring design, specification and planning permission. Site visits being re-undertaken and application forms being requested from engaged businesses/landlord.
EC21	Handale Car Park	Complete	
EC22	Station Yard Workspace/Training facility	Closed	
EC23	Loftus CCTV Infrastructure	Complete	
EC24	Arlington Chapel Roundabout	Complete	Merged with EC13.
EC25	See EC13		
EC26	High Street Support for Loftus	Complete	
EC27	Welcome to Loftus	Complete	
EC28	Loftus and Skinningrove Art Trail	Pre-development (pre-tender)	This scheme would seek to creatively uplift building elevations, such as gables ends and incorporate art, living walls and other aesthetic improvements. No funding yet secured. Approach to be made to Arts Council and others. No update.
EC29	Skinningrove to Loftus Heritage Trail	In development (pre-tender)	To create a safer and more welcoming link between Skinningrove, the Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum and Loftus, along Deepdale Lane. Funding yet to be identified. No update.

EC30	Skelton Business Park Improvements	Complete / In delivery	Officer review ongoing to considering best steps to sustainably support the business park moving forward, particularly regarding parking. No physical intervention required. Business Engagement team to continue discussions with local businesses regards parking. No update.
EC31	Skelton Car Park	Complete / In delivery	Car Park completed. Council supporting Friends of Skelton Community Orchid (FOSCO) to seek funding to enhance the community building structure. Funding required now agreed. Works commenced on site – undertaken by Community Group and supported by Council. New roof now completed and works progressing well.
EC32	Skelton Townscape Heritage Project	Complete	
EC33	Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum investment	Complete	
EC34	Skinningrove Visitor Infrastructure	Pre development (post tender)	Car park improvements complete. Public realm enhancements ongoing. No update.
EC35	East Cleveland Connectivity	On Hold	TVCA have announced they propose a new study (SOBC) to be commissioned to establish an East Cleveland train line (if approved at their Board). No update.
	Guisborough Town Centre Public Realm Works to include Bakehouse Square (LUF).	In development	Lead Consultant undertaking engagement with key stakeholders started. Stage 2 design presented to Regeneration Group Members and in-principal support garnered. Public consultation went Live in March until 8th April '24 – morning and afternoon public engagement events held in library and Sunnyfield House. **Bakehouse Sq update above EC5**

	Chapel Beck Improvements (LUF)	In development	Works to Culvert 40 planned – see above ref EC6 Contract awarded to Landscape Architect Lead Consultants. Initial engagement and workshops to be held with stakeholders through Apr '24 .
	King George V Public Realm, Skatepark and Equipment(LUF)	In development	Contract awarded to Landscape Architect Lead Consultants. Initial engagement and workshops to be held with stakeholders through Apr '24 .
	Guisborough Commercial Grant scheme (LUF)	In development	Grant scheme live and officers in dialogue with interested businesses. Architect commissioned for large works requiring design, specification and planning permission. Description of works forms, and applications forms have been issued to applicable properties. First assessment panel held in Mar '24 .
	Guisborough Forest & Walkway visitor Centre improvements	In development (pre-tender)	Feasibility design work for various improvement works to the visitor centre ongoing. Awaiting final sign off to appoint engineering consultants under separate commission to consider car parking and entrance improvements to the Visitor Centre Car Park. No update .
	Strategic Outline Business Case for the Multi-Modal Transport Hub	In development (post-tender)	Tender return under evaluation. No update .
	Greater Eston		
GE1	A Thriving Eston Town Centre	In development (pre-tender)	Negotiations with freeholders ongoing. All owners now approached with offers. Town Centre Manager liaising with tenants as required. Ground surveys commenced. Design at RIBA Stg 2.

GE2	Skippers Lane Extension Phase 1	In development (tender)	Completion costs and programme (business case) under consideration for infrastructure and utility enabling works. (linked to GE3). Funding variation approved by TVCA. Design works / costing recommenced and reserve matters to be sought. (Infrastructure) contractor procurement to commence. Targeting autumn '24 start on site. No update.
GE3	Skippers Lane Industrial Estate Extension – Phase 2	Pre-development (pre-tender)	Phase 2 would develop the remaining 30 industrial units at the Allotments Site for B1 (Business), B2 (General industrial) and B8 (Storage or distribution) uses. Discussions ongoing with TVCA and to be consider alongside phase 1. No update.
GE4	Kingsley Field Fencing Project	In development (post-tender)	Alternative sites have been visited. Currently working up measures and prices. Working with Beyond Housing regarding leasing of potential site for the project.
GE5	Greater Eston school capacity places		Moved to Children and Families Scrutiny committee
GE6	South Bank new housing	In development (pre-tender)	Thirteen to deliver a 28-bed bungalow scheme on Queen Street in South Bank, former Council owned land. Planning granted. Construction commenced on site. Strategic consideration being given to housing in the area. No update.
GE7	A66 Environmental Improvements	Pre-development (pre-tender)	Project to enhance the environment around the A66 to improve this important gateway into the borough and soften the industrial landscape. Project will commence in 2022. No funding allocated. No update.
GE8	A Special Free School for the Tees Valley in Grangetown		Moved to Children and Families Scrutiny Committee.
GE9	Pathways site clearance		Moved to Children and Families Scrutiny Committee.
	Eston Pool	In development (pre-tender)	Planning permission granted 3 April 24. Demolition works concluded. Main contract negotiations underway.

	Eston Recreation Ground	In development (pre-tender)	Contract awarded to Landscape Architect Lead Consultants. Initial engagement and workshops to be held with stakeholders through Apr '24.
	Boroughwide		
	<u>Eston & Guisborough</u> Sustainable Transport (Active Travel)	In development (post-tender)	Multi-Disciplinary Transportation and Civil Engineering consultant appointed for Active Travel project (Guisborough). Further business case works underway for Eston Active Travel ahead of further discussions. No update.
BW1	Coatham ward – public realm	Complete	
BW2	Newcomen ward– public realm	Complete	
BW3	Dormanstown– public realm	Complete	
BW4	Longbeck– public realm	Complete	
BW5	St Germain's– public realm	Complete	
BW6	Zetland– public realm	Complete	

BW7	Kirkleatham– public realm	Complete	
BW8	Eston– public realm	Complete	
BW9, BW10, BW11	Normanby– public realm	Complete	
BW12	Eston– public realm	Complete	
BW13	Grangetown– public realm	Complete	
BW14	South Bank – public realm	Complete	
BW15	Ormesby– public realm	Complete	
BW16	Saltburn – public realm	In delivery (post-tender)	Entrance improvements to Hazel Grove/Marine Parade progressing. All orders placed and merged with EC4. No update.
BW17	Brotton– public realm	Complete	
BW18	Loftus– public realm	Complete	
BW19	Lockwood– public realm	Complete	
BW20	Lockwood– public realm	Complete	

BW21	Lockwood – public realm	Complete	
BW22	Skelton -public realm	Complete	
BW23	Skelton – public realm	Complete	
BW24	Teesville – public realm	Complete	
	Wheatlands – public realm	Complete	
BW25	High Street Support Schemes	Complete	
BW26	Welcome To Redcar and Cleveland Grant schemes	Complete	
BW27	Housing Delivery vehicle	On Hold	
BW28	New walking and cycling routes	Closed	
BW29	Schools Investment Programme		Moved to Children and Families Scrutiny Committee.
BW30	Schools – major rebuild programme		Moved to Children and Families Scrutiny Committee.
BW31	Skinningrove- Public realm	Complete	As per BW17.
BW32	Lingdale Public Realm	Complete	



Briefing Note

Outside Bodies Update

To: All Scrutiny & Improvement Committees

Date: w/c 11 March 2024

From: Governance Manager

Ref:

1.0 Purpose

1.1 To assist Members in reporting back on their work with Outside Bodies, identifying the Scrutiny & Improvement Committees most closely aligned with the activity of the various Outside Bodies.

2.0 Summary

2.1 Each Scrutiny & Improvement Committees includes a standing item on its agenda inviting feedback from representatives on Outside Bodies.

2.2 The attached table suggests which Committee is most closely aligned to each Outside Body and also provides a link to the organisation's website (where available) to enable Members to view information about the Outside Body, its work and meeting documentation, where this is publicly available.

2.3 The information provided is intended to serve as a helpful guide only and shouldn't prevent members sharing updates on their work in other forums where appropriate.

3.0 Conclusions/recommendations

3.1 Members of Outside Bodies are requested to provide updates to the relevant Scrutiny & Improvement Committee as appropriate.

4.0 Further information sources

4.1 None.

Outside Bodies / Scrutiny & Improvement Committees

Name of Body	Current Council Representatives	Website (Where available)
Adults, Wellbeing and Health Scrutiny and Improvement Committee		
Merchant Navy Welfare Board - Port Welfare Committee	Ursula Earl	https://www.mnwb.org/
Sir William Turners' Hospital	Mary Ovens Jade Lavan	https://sirwilliamturner.org.uk/schools/sir-william-turner-s-almshouses
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust – Council of Governors	Lisa Belshaw	https://www.tewv.nhs.uk/
Children & Families Scrutiny and Improvement Committee		
Redcar and Cleveland Domestic Abuse Partnership	Ursula Earl	https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/community-safety/domestic-abuse/what-is-domestic-abuse
Redcar and Cleveland Schools Forum	Luke Myer	https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-forum
South Tees Youth Justice Board	Debbie Powlay	https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/children-families-and-safeguarding/south-tees-youth-justice-service
Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education	Marian Fairley Craig Hannaway Jade Lavan Linda White	https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/religious-education
Corporate Resources & Governance Scrutiny and Improvement Committee		
Association of North East Councils Leaders and Elected Mayors Group	Alec Brown	

Association of North East Councils Resources Task & Finish Group	Christopher Massey	
Local Government Association General Assembly	Alec Brown	https://www.local.gov.uk/
North East Regional Employers Organisation	Craig Hannaway Christopher Massey Jonny Neal	https://www.nereo.gov.uk/
Redcar and Cleveland Citizens Advice Bureau - Management Committee	Marian Fairley	https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/redcar-and-cleveland/
Redcar and Cleveland Twinning Association Management Group	Malcolm Head	http://www.redcarandclevelandtwinningassociation.org.uk/
Tees Valley Leaders and Mayors	Alec Brown Carrie Richardson	
Teesside International Airport Board	Christopher Massey	https://www.teessideinternational.com/about-us/teesside-international-airport-ltd/
Teesside Pension Board	Christopher Massey	https://www.teespen.org.uk/
Teesside Pension Fund Panel	Glyn Nightingale	https://www.teespen.org.uk/
Growth Scrutiny and Improvement Committee		
Industrial Communities Alliance	Tim Gray Lynn Pallister	https://industrialcommunitiesalliance.org.uk/
Northern Housing Consortium	Adam Brook	https://www.northern-consortium.org.uk/
Historic England	Carrie Richardson	https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/technical-advice/information-management/hers/?gclid=EAlaIQobCh
Climate & Environment Scrutiny and Improvement Committee		
Association of North East Councils - North East Culture Partnership	Alec Brown	

Hartlepool Power Station Local Community Liaison Council	Izzy Attwood	https://www.edfenergy.com/energy/power-stations/hartlepool
Industry Nature Conservation Association	Carrie Richardson	http://www.inca.uk.com/
Land of Iron (formerly Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum)	Linda White	https://landofiron.org.uk/
North East Migration Partnership Members Forum	Adam Brook	https://www.nemp.org.uk/
North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	Ceri Cawley	https://www.ne-ifca.gov.uk/
North York Moors Local Access Forum	John McCue	https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/about-us/rights-of-way/local-access-forum
North Yorkshire & Cleveland Coastal Forum Executive (awaiting information on replacement body)	Izzy Attwood Carrie Richardson Philip Thomson	https://coastalforum.wordpress.com/
Northumbria Regional Flood and Coastal Defence Committee	Carl Quartermain	https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency
PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London)	Carl Quartermain	https://www.patrol-uk.info/
Teesside Heritage Trust Ltd	Jonny Neal	https://teesheritage.org.uk/



Briefing Note

Scrutiny Work Programme

To: Scrutiny and Improvement Committees

Date: w/c 11 March 2024

From: Governance Manager

Ref:

1 What is the purpose of this report?

- 1.1 To provide an update on the progress of the 2023/24 work programme for the Growth Scrutiny & Improvement Committee.

2 What is the background to this report?

- 2.1 The LGA and Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CFGs) advise that robust work programming is an essential part of a successful scrutiny process. On this basis, work planning for all of the Committees was undertaken and reported at the first cycle of meetings in July 2023, incorporating the following aspects of the scrutiny remit.

2.2 Policy Development

As part of its policy development role, scrutiny provides opportunities to examine matters in more depth, to inform policy development and drive service improvement. These topics should be clearly aligned to the Council's corporate priorities. For particular 'in-depth' policy development work, there may be the opportunity to undertake some of this work outside of the committee cycle via task and finish panels. This will allow a more flexible approach to work and would be supported by Democratic Service Officers where resources allow.

2.3 Pre-Decision Scrutiny

In addition to the topics identified for in-depth review, Scrutiny Committees will undertake 'pre-decision' scrutiny by considering Cabinet reports that are listed for the current cycle.

2.4 Performance Monitoring/Overview

Committees also have the opportunity to examine a mix of annual reports and performance monitoring documents in their role as 'critical friends'.

- 2.5 Work programmes will need to be flexible throughout the year and responsive to emerging issues and the business needs of the Council. It is good practice to routinely monitor progress against the work programme, therefore, the work programme will remain a standing item on every agenda to allow Members to monitor upcoming items and make suggestions for the future scrutiny reviews.

- 2.6 The work programme for Growth is attached at Appendix A

Updates on work in progress

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3.0 Conclusions & Recommendations

4.1 Members are asked to:

1. Note the updates on the Committee's work programme;
2. Make any further suggestions for review topics;

4.0 Appendices

Appendix A – Growth Scrutiny and Improvement Committee

Growth Scrutiny and Improvement Committee work programme

Current topics

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Future topic suggestions (to be programmed)

- Teesworks delivery
- Impact of inflation
- Staff resources
- Financial interactions with Teesworks
- Development of Skelton Industrial Estate

Completed Reviews

- Planning delegated decisions

Meeting date	Topic	Author/presenter	Scrutiny function
1 Feb 2024	Scrutiny Review Topic (tbc)	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment Scrutiny Officer	Policy Development/ service Improvement
	Place Investment Team Progress Update	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment Assistant Director – Growth & Enterprise	Performance monitoring
	Cabinet Reports	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment	Cabinet Reports
	Outside Body report	Elected Member	Outside Body report
	Work Programme	Scrutiny Officer	Work Programme
14 March 2024	Quarter 3 performance / finance report	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment Directorate Accountant	Performance monitoring
	Scrutiny Review Topic (tbc)	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment Scrutiny Officer	Policy Development/ service Improvement

	Place Investment Team Progress Update	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment Assistant Director – Growth & Enterprise	Performance monitoring
	Cabinet Reports	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment	Cabinet Reports
	Outside Body report	Elected Member	Outside Body report
	Work Programme	Scrutiny Officer	Work Programme
25 April 2024	Scrutiny Review Topic (tbc)	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment Scrutiny Officer	Policy Development/ service Improvement
	Place Investment Team Progress Update	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment AD – Growth & Enterprise	Performance monitoring
	Cabinet Reports	Executive Director – Growth, Enterprise & Environment	Cabinet Reports
	Outside Body report	Elected Member	Outside Body report
	Work Programme	Scrutiny Officer	Work Programme

Growth Scrutiny and Improvement Committee – Action List

Actions from 14 March 2024		
Action:	Responsible Officer:	Comment:
<p>Inflation</p> <p>An item on Inflation in relation to growth area plans to be brought to the next meeting by the Head of Place Development and Investment.</p>	LA	To be considered under the item on the current agenda.
<p>Levelling Up Partnership</p> <p>Officials provide ward breakdown of Levelling Up Partnership spend.</p>	LA	
<p>Care Costs</p> <p>Officials provide cost of wraparound care provided through supported housing for 16–17-year-olds in care.</p>	AC	
<p>Changing Places</p> <p>Officials incorporate Changing Places and other signage at and near Tuned In.</p>	AC/CL	
<p>Ofsted Inspection</p> <p>Task and Finish group to be set up regarding the December 2023 Ofsted inspection.</p>	AC/ALB	
<p>Scrutiny Work Programme</p>		To be considered under the work programme item on the current agenda.