

**COUNCIL
5 DECEMBER 2019**

OVERVIEW OF PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. Since the last meeting of the Council, the following are the main areas of work the Place Scrutiny Committee has undertaken.

Introduction to Environmental Health

2. We welcomed a presentation from the Environmental Health Manager (Environmental Protection) on the role of the Environmental Health section within Darlington Borough Council, outlining the key areas of environmental health work.

Tees Valley Waste Management Contract

3. Scrutiny Committee received a report seeking Members' views and feedback on the Tees Valley Joint Waste Management Contract, prior to its consideration by Cabinet at its meeting on 5 November 2019.
4. We discussed the potential implications of the Government climate change agenda and targets to reduce pollution from consumption on the waste management contract, and if targets were met, this could result in a reduction in municipal waste.
5. Members were in agreement, taking into consideration all information provided, that the adoption of the Outline Business Case, the proposal to enter into the Inter-Authority Agreement and the Terms of Reference for the Project Delivery Group be supported.

Scrutiny Committees – Proposed Terms of Reference

6. Scrutiny Committee received a report outlining the proposed changes to the Cabinet Portfolios and suggested changes to the terms of reference for this Scrutiny Committee to align more closely with the Cabinet Portfolios. Members agreed to the proposed changes to this Scrutiny Committee.

Work Programme 2019/20

7. We have given consideration to the Work Programme for this Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20. In light of the proposed amendments to the Portfolios and Scrutiny Committees, Members agreed that the items on the Work Programme be reviewed for their relevance to this Scrutiny Committee.

**Councillor Brian Jones
Chair of Place Scrutiny Committee**