

You may also have an issue that you feel a Select Committee should look at as part of its work. All suggestions will be considered, however please note that scrutiny is not the correct forum for dealing with individual complaints about Council services. In some cases it may be more appropriate for us to forward your concern on to a ward councillor or the service concerned. You will always receive an explanation of what action has been taken.

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Kurdish ئەگەر حەرت لێ بە نەم زانیاری بە دەست نەتوانی بە گۆڕە/یان زمانەکانی تر یان بە شێوەیەکی تر یۆ نمونە چاپی گۆڕە/یان بە تێبێ ئۆمارکراو تکایە بە پۆنەندی بکە بە 'تیمی دايفرستى' 01642 528957 لە سەر ژمارەى تەلەفۆن [Scrutiny Team]

Punjabi ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਬਣਤਰ ਜਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ, ਵੱਡੀ ਛਪਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂ ਟੇਪ/ਸੀ ਡੀ 'ਤੇ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 'Scrutiny Team' ਨੂੰ 01642 528957 ਨੰਬਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

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Scrutiny at Stockton Council



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Stockton-on-Tees
BOROUGH COUNCIL

What is scrutiny?

Scrutiny has the following broad roles:

- policy development and review
- holding the Cabinet to account
- investigating issues of local concern
- external scrutiny

Scrutiny provides a way for Councillors to review decisions, policies and performance that affect the Borough. Scrutiny helps to ensure that the Council's services and policies meet the needs of local people according to the Council's own aims and standards.

Scrutiny can also carry out reviews into services provided by other public organisations on issues causing public concern. It provides the opportunity for Councillors to champion issues of local concern to residents and get involved in the development of new policy.

The scrutiny committees carry out these roles by investigating issues and making recommendations. They do not make decisions as these remain the responsibility of Cabinet and full Council.

Only Councillors who are not members of Cabinet can be members of a scrutiny committee.

How does it work in Stockton Borough?

Stockton has an Executive Scrutiny Committee which co-ordinates scrutiny work within the Council. The Committee is also responsible for dealing with 'call-in' of Cabinet decisions; this is when Members of the Council request that a Cabinet decision should be reviewed before implementation takes place.

The Council has the following seven select committees which each undertake scrutiny within their themed areas:

- Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee
- Children and Young People Select Committee
- Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Select Committee
- Environment Select Committee
- Health Select Committee
- Housing and Community Safety Select Committee
- Regeneration & Transport Select Committee

The Health Select Committee has the power to review NHS services as they affect the Borough. The local Health Trusts are obliged to co-operate with the Committee and must respond to Committee reports and recommendations.

All Select Committees are made up of Councillors from each political party represented on the Council and some include non-councillors who represent external interests, for example church representatives and parent governors.

How can I get involved?

Select committees welcome public involvement in their reviews. You can see details of current and future reviews to be carried out by visiting our website. If you are interested in or have any experience of the services or topics under review, you can get involved by contacting the Scrutiny Team. Scrutiny is an ideal way for local residents to influence local services.

All committee meetings are open to the public. Members of the public are able to speak at Select Committees with the permission of the Chair.