

Report to: Meeting of the Full Council: 14 July 2026

Committee Chair: Councillor Mike Pringle, Policy & Performance Improvement Committee

Director Lead: Deborah Johnson, Director of LGR

Lead Officer: Mark Randle, Transformation & Service Improvement Officer

Report Summary	
Report Title	Policy & Performance Improvement Committee (PPIC) Annual Report 2025-2026
Purpose of Report	To present the PPIC Annual Report for 2025-26 for endorsement and publication
Recommendations	That Council endorse the PPIC Annual Report 2025-2026 and agree to it being publish on the Council's Website
Reasons for Recommendation	In line with the Constitution, PPIC to report annually to Full Council on the discharge of its functions

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Policy & Performance Improvement Committee's (PPIC) role is to fulfil the 'scrutiny' function required in the Cabinet model, as well as serving as an integral role in improving the work of the Council. It is an open meeting, meaning public and press can attend, and the Committee meets at least five times a year.
- 1.2 Since June 2025 and there have been 9 committee meetings and 3 working groups in this time. PPIC have been involved in developing and shaping Council policies and strategies, questioning the Council's performance, and driving improvement to services. During the year PPIC received information in the form of presentations, updates, and reports.
- 1.3 Every year there is an Annual Report summarising the work of the Committee. This will be the fourth Annual Report of the PPI Committee since the introduction of the Cabinet system and sets out a review of the work, carried out and completed by the committee during 2025/26 (June 2025 to April 2026).

2.0 Proposal/Options Considered

- 2.1 This report, attached as an **appendix**, sets out an overview of NSDC, including the area and services that we cover, and provides an overview of the roles and responsibilities of PPIC as well as the members that have been involved. It then sets out the work PPIC have been doing in the last 12 months, separated into the 4 key areas:

1. Working groups
2. Shaping policy and strategy
3. Driving service improvement
4. Scrutinising and questioning performance

The report provides an overview of the work of the Committee over 2025/26 and will be available internally for officers and Members via the Intranet and externally to tenants and residents via the NSDC Website.

3.0 **Implications**

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations, officers have considered the following implications: Data Protection; Digital & Cyber Security; Equality & Diversity; Financial; Human Resources; Human Rights; Legal; Safeguarding & Sustainability and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

Implications Considered			
Yes – relevant and included / NA – not applicable			
Financial	N/A	Equality & Diversity	N/A
Human Resources	N/A	Human Rights	N/A
Legal	N/A	Data Protection	N/A
Digital & Cyber Security	N/A	Safeguarding	N/A
Sustainability	N/A	Crime & Disorder	N/A
LGR	N/A	Tenant Consultation	N/A

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- PPIC Annual Report 2022-23
- PPIC Annual Report 2023-24
- PPIC Annual Report 2024-25