

## SCRUTINY REVIEW TOPIC SUGGESTIONS

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>On behalf of:</b> <i>(Please complete if on behalf of a Scrutiny Committee)</i>	

**Please provide as much information on the suggested review as possible.**

<b>Topic/Area</b>	
<b>Review Timeline</b>	
<b>Reason</b>	

**Please give consideration to the questions below before submitting this form.**

<b>1. Will scrutiny input add value?</b> <small>(Consider: if there is a clear objective; what the identifiable benefits to residents and the council are; what evidence there is to support the need for scrutiny; what the likelihood of achieving a desired outcome is; if the topic is strategic and significant rather than relative to an individual complaint; and if there are adequate resources to ensure any scrutiny activity can be done well)</small>	<b>YES/NO</b>
<b>2. Is the topic a concern to local residents?</b> <small>(Consider: if there will be a potential impact for one or more section(s) of the local population; if the issues has been identified by Members through surgeries or other contact with constituents; if there is increased user dissatisfaction with the service; and if the topic has been covered in the local media or on social media)</small>	<b>YES/NO</b>
<b>3. Is it a Council or partner priority area?</b> <small>(Consider: if the topic relates to council corporate priority areas; if there is a high level of budgetary commitment to service/police area; and if it is a poor performing service (evidenced from performance indicators/benchmarking))</small>	<b>YES/NO</b>
<b>4. Are there relevant external factors relating to the issues?</b> <small>(Consider: central government priority area; new government guidance or legislation; issues raised by an internal or external audit or from formal inspections; and key reports or new evidence provided by external organisations)</small>	<b>YES/NO</b>
<b>5. Is there scope for scrutiny to add value/make a difference or have a clear impact?</b>	<b>YES/NO</b>
<b>6. Is new legislation or guidance expected within the next year?</b>	<b>YES/NO</b>
<b>7. Is this issue being examined elsewhere?</b>	<b>YES/NO</b>
<b>8. Can the objective of scrutiny involvement be achieved in the specified timescale required?</b>	<b>YES/NO</b>

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