

**Selection Criteria for Scrutiny Work Programme
(Proposed Topic/Review Title)**

Subject / Issue	Score out of 10 (Where 10 indicates strong agreement)	Comments
1.This topic has not recently been or is due to be reviewed by another group of members and/or officers.		
2.The work to review or investigate the proposed topic can be delivered within existing resources or is proportional investment to outcome.		
3.This is an issue of local concern that has been identified by numerous sources or supported by numerous members		
4.This issue supports the delivery of the Corporate Plan related strategies or partnership strategies.		
5.The involvement of Scrutiny will lead to improved value for money.		
6.New Government guidance or legislation means a major change to service delivery. Scrutiny involvement will aid this process.		
7.This issue has been raised by External Auditors or assessors.		
8.Scrutiny Involvement in this subject will improve member understanding of a complex but important issue and will		

consequently lead to improved decision making.		
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Scoring Guidance

Alternative terms for the subject/issue being scored:

1. This is to avoid a duplication of work.
2. Members with the Scrutiny Specialist can complete the work needed in a reasonable time to achieve the required outcome(s).
3. This is something the community (not just an individual or a group) want to be looked at or improved.
4. The Council has identified this area as a priority.
5. Scrutiny may be able to reduce costs, improve the service, make a difference.
6. Scrutiny can help the Council respond to change quickly and continue to provide a good service.
7. It has been identified as an area that needs improvement or could be made better for residents.
8. Members will learn and be able to make better decisions.

When Scrutiny has several proposed issues or topics to be looked at or already has a full work programme and more proposed topics are received, each topic will be scored; the topic with the highest score will be looked at first or as soon as it is practical to do so.

The maximum score that can be awarded is 80