



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TOPIC PROPOSAL

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Date: <u>26/5/11.</u>	
Title of Proposed Topic:	<u>PLANNING</u>
Specific subject areas to be investigated:	<u>ALL AREAS OF DEPARTMENT.</u>
Reasons why this subject should be considered:	<u>TO ENHANCE THE REPUTATION OF THE AUTHORITY.</u>
Evidence to support the need for this particular investigation:	<u>ONLY VERBAL EVIDENCE. BUT OVER A LONG PERIOD.</u>
Council priorities it links to:	<u>OUR VISION, A GOLDEN THREAD TO ALL PRIORITIES.</u>
Possible key outcomes: (i.e. what do you anticipate could be achieved?)	<u>ENHANCING THE COUNCIL'S REPUTATION. SHOWING DEMOCRACY WORKS. INFORMING THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IS CORE STRATEGY, REGENERATION</u>

Please indicate if any of the following apply to the proposed subject area:

CRITERIA	NO	YES	Why?
Is it a priority issue for the Council or the Local Strategic Partnership?		✓	<u>BECAUSE OF ADVERSE COMMENTS RECEIVED.</u>
Is it an important issue for local residents?		✓	<u>AFFECTS ALL RESIDENTS.</u>
Is it a topic where Overview and Scrutiny could feasibly and constructively make recommendations?		✓	<u>THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF OVERVIEW.</u>
Is it a topic where external review would be helpful?		✓	<u>TO MAKE SURE WE GOT IT RIGHT.</u>
Is it a topic where a review could be made in time to make recommendations for the executive decision making process?		✓	<u>BECAUSE OF THE CORE STRATEGY AND SHARED SERVICES AGENDA</u>
Is it a poorly performing service?			<u>DONT KNOW. COMPARED TO WHAT?</u>
Is it a review that could render significant savings or value for money?			<u>MAYBE. BUT THIS IS NOT THE REASON FOR DOING IT (MAY REQUIRE MORE MONEY)</u>
Is the topic strategic in scope?		✓	

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