



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TOPIC PROPOSAL

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Title of Proposed Topic:	Detection rate of burglary and car crime across the district of Bromsgrove.
Specific subject areas to be investigated:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile of burglaries and car crime across the District of Bromsgrove since 2005. • Split by type • Split by Ward • Profile of crimes resolved
Reasons why this subject should be considered:	<p>A Hagley resident raised a question through the Freedom of Information Act to how many burglaries and car crimes reported in Hagley area were resolved over the latest annual period.</p> <p>The result was that the CID had failed to resolve any of approximately 100 crimes reported over the two categories in a year. The report was made public and caused a great deal of concern within Hagley amongst residents and stakeholders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subject should be considered by the O&S Board to firstly establish the base data and confirmation of the facts. • To determine if this is a similar position across the district of Bromsgrove. • To question the relevant bodies and stakeholders to how effective the Policing Strategy is. • Determine if the level of commitment is equal to the severity of crime.
Evidence to support the need for this particular investigation:	Information provided as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.
Council priorities it links to:	Health and well being

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Appendix 1

Possible key outcomes: (i.e. what do you anticipate could be achieved?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of performance by Ward and District level. • Work plan for the CDRP as a standing order item on the O&S agenda. • Action Plan to resolve any areas of concern/under performance. • Raise and Praise performance where due. • Recognition of reporting system and policing requirements.
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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?		Y	Fits into the CDRP
Is it an important issue for local residents?		Y	To tackle crime and the fear of crime.
Is it a topic where Overview and Scrutiny could feasibly and constructively make recommendations?		Y	This is a key factor within the LSP
Is it a topic where external review would be helpful?		Y	Challenges the performance of one element of the policing team.
Is it a topic where a review could be made in time to make recommendations for the executive decision making process?		Y	Applies pressure on the CDRP
Is it a poorly performing service?			To be determined
Is it a review that could render significant savings or value for money?			To be determined
Is the topic strategic in scope?		Y	Determines the effectiveness of the twin track approach of prevention and detection.

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