



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TOPIC PROPOSAL

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Title of Proposed Topic:	INVESTIGATION INTO THE EFFECTS OF BUS SUBSIDY CUTS IN BROMSGROVE
Specific subject areas to be investigated:	THE EFFECT ON STUDENTS, WORKERS, TRADERS AND ELDERLY RESIDENTS BY SERVICE CUTS.
Reasons why this subject should be considered:	MAJOR ISSUE OF CONCERN TO ALL RESIDENTS AND TRADERS IN BROMSGROVE
Evidence to support the need for this particular investigation:	VERBAL FROM BUS USERS AND LOCAL TRADERS/STUDENTS. VERBAL/WRITTEN EVIDENCE FROM COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS AND BUS OPERATORS.
Council priorities it links to:	ENSURING BROMSGROVE IS A NICE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND ATTRACT INVESTMENT
Possible key outcomes: (i.e. what do you anticipate could be achieved?)	IDENTIFY KEY AREAS OF CONCERN AND WHAT SERVICES COULD BE SAVED WITH COOPERATION FROM STAKEHOLDERS. POSSIBLE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR PUBLIC.

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?		✓	IT IS A PRIORITY FOR RESIDENTS AND TRADERS AND THEREFORE THE COUNCIL.
Is it an important issue for local residents?		✓	YES.
Is it a topic where Overview and Scrutiny could feasibly and constructively make recommendations?		✓	IT IS THE ROLE OF THE BOARD AND CLRS TO ENSURE PUBLIC CONCERNS ARE HEARD.
Is it a topic where external review would be helpful?	✓		HAVE CONFIDENCE IN BOARD TO CONDUCT THROUGH INVESTIGATION
Is it a topic where a review could be made in time to make recommendations for the executive decision making process?		✓	THERE IS CURRENTLY A 6 WEEK GAP BEFORE POSSIBLE NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF SERVICES
Is it a poorly performing service?	✓		NO. BUT THESE CUTS COULD MAKE IT A POOR SERVICE.
Is it a review that could render significant savings or value for money?		✓	INVESTIGATING THE ISSUE NOW COULD ENSURE VALUE FOR MONEY.
Is the topic strategic in scope?		✓	THE REMOVAL OF PUBLIC

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