

STEERING SCRUTINY BOARD**SCRUTINY PROPOSAL**

- Name of Councillor: James Duddy
- General Subject Area to be Scrutinised: Alcohol Free Zones (AFZ)
- Specific Subject to be Scrutinised: To examine the application, reasons, use and effectiveness of AFZ to look into the impact on crime / Anti social behaviour / enforcement levels and the effects of displacement and drinking in public

- This subject should be scrutinised because it meets at least two of the following criteria (please indicate which):

- It is an area of council activity which has been identified as performing poorly
- It is an area of concern identified by CPA/external audit
- It is a council plan priority
- It is a government priority area
- It is an external priority area
- It is of key interest to the public
- It has a high level of budgetary commitment
- There is a pattern of overspending or underspending
- It is new government guidance or legislation
- It is a proposed new policy for the Council
- It is a review of an existing Council policy to enhance the service provided
- It affects more than three wards within the District
- It is an area which affects not only Bromsgrove but also one of the neighbouring authorities
- It is a review of progress made since a previous Scrutiny exercise
- It is a post implementation review of a new policy or way of working

- Should the relevant Portfolio Holder(s) be invited to give evidence? **YES/NO** *MSJbe*
- Should any Officers be invited to give evidence? **YES/NO**

If yes, state name and/or post title: Head of Culture and Community, Safety manager and neighborhood wardens

▪ Should any external witnesses be invited to give evidence? **YES/NO**
 If so, who and from which organisations? *Chief Inspector of the Police*
and Youth Service

▪ Should the Task Group receive evidence from other sources other than witnesses? **YES/NO**
 If so, what information should the Task Group wish to see and from which sources should it be gathered?
It may wish to obtain statistics on Anti social behaviour in Bromsgrove.
Any data on ~~operations~~ Operations of AFZ in terms of prosecutions
or application of powers.

▪ Should a period of public consultation form part of the Scrutiny exercise? **YES/NO** ?
 If so, on what should the public be consulted?

▪ Will the scrutiny exercise cross the District boundary? **YES/NO**
 If so, should any other authorities be invited to participate? **MAYBE**
It may be possible to gather information about the use of AFZ
from neighbouring authorities

▪ Would it be appropriate to co-opt anyone on to the Task Group whilst the Scrutiny exercise is being carried out? **YES/NO** ?
 If so, who and from which organisations?

Signed: *[Signature]*

Councillor: *JAMES DIDDY*

Date: *10TH DECEMBER 2007*

Please return completed forms to:
 Della McCarthy, Committee Services Officer,
 Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services, Bromsgrove District Council