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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TOPIC PROPOSAL

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Title of Proposed Topic:	Work Carried out by BDC for BDHT
Specific subject areas to be investigated:	Investigate the work carried out by the Landscaping and Cleansing Team on behalf of BDHT and whether the cost of this is recharged.
Reasons why this subject should be considered:	Value for money and possible savings to the Council.
Evidence to support the need for this particular investigation:	The work of the teams in question has been observed and it is understood that the cost of the work carried out is not charged to BDHT.
Strategic Purposes it links to:	Place and Housing
Possible key outcomes: (i.e. what do you anticipate could be achieved?)	BDHT carrying out the work that it is responsible for in order to enable Council employees to concentrate on their priorities.

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?	X		
Is it an important issue for local residents?		X	The current situation can cause delays to the work being carried out.
Is it a topic where Overview and Scrutiny could feasibly and constructively make recommendations?		X	The investigation could lead to savings for the Council.
Is it a topic where external review would be helpful?	X		
Is it a topic where a review could be made in time to make recommendations for the executive decision making process?		X	
Is it a poorly performing service?			N/A
Is it a review that could render significant savings or value for money?		X	
Is the topic strategic in scope?	X		

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