



OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY TOPIC PROPOSAL

This form can be used for either a Task Group or a Short Sharp Review topic proposal.

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Title of Proposed Topic (including specific subject areas to be investigate)	Investigation into problem car parking outside schools in Bromsgrove District and how it can be alleviated .
Background to the Proposal (Including reasons why this topic should be investigated and evidence to support the need for the investigation.)	<p>A motion at full Council was brought forward by Cllr Peter McDonald regarding the problem of car parking outside a local school in his ward.</p> <p>Other councillors have also raised concerns over dangerous car parking, the abuse of local parking regulations such as parking on yellow lines and a general lack of enforcement action taken.</p> <p>This task group would look to identify areas of concern and how existing or further powers could be exercised to tackle the problem.</p>
Links to national, regional and local priorities (including the Council's strategic purposes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep my place safe and looking good. • National road safety standards • Department for Transport Local Sustainable Transport Fund (the project targeted areas where the school run is having a significant negative impact on congestion, journey times and economic growth.)
Possible Key Objectives (these should be SMART – specific, measurable,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To better coordinate enforcement activities and ensure the safety of parents, teachers and children outside our schools.

achievable, relevant and timely)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If required to recommend more resources are made available to ensure appropriate enforcement action is taken. • To improve dialogue between schools, enforcement and district and council councils about problem parking hot spots. 			
Anticipated Timescale for completion of the work.	Six months			
Would it be appropriate to hold a Short Sharp Inquiry or a Task Group? (please tick relevant box)	Task Group	X	Short Sharp Inquiry	

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Evidence	
Key documents, data, reports	
Possible Site Visits	
Is a general press release required asking for general comments/suggestions from the public?	
Is a period of public consultation required?	
Witnesses	
Officers	
Councillors (including Portfolio Holder)	
Any External Witnesses	