



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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Date:10/12/18	

Title of Proposed Topic (including specific subject areas to be investigate)	Scrutiny into the actions of Bromsgrove District Council Planning Department.
Background to the Proposal (Including reasons why this topic should be investigated and evidence to support the need for the investigation.)	Practices with references to breaches of Planning Policy/Regulations.
Links to national, regional and local priorities (including the Council's strategic purposes)	One of the main priorities of the Council is to protect the Greenbelt and ensure all businesses within the District comply with planning guidelines and conditions.
Possible Key Objectives (these should be SMART – specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timely)	To ensure the Greenbelt along with the District Council's Planning Policies are adhered to and that we have a Planning Department that is robust and competent to deal with such breaches.
Anticipated Timescale for completion of the work.	Four weeks

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	