

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY TOPIC PROPOSAL**

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

Completed forms should be returned to <u>scrutiny@bromsgrove.gov.uk</u> – Democratic Services, Bromsgrove District Council.

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Title of Proposed Topic (including specific subject areas to be investigate)	Investigation into the effect of WCC LTP4 on the district of Bromsgrove. To consider its effect upon the Bromsgrove District Plan, the main A roads through the district, impact on Economic and Housing Growth and the fulfilment of NEST1-9, NEAT1-8 and BR1-7 and RB1.
Background to the Proposal (Including reasons why this topic should be investigated and evidence to support the need for the investigation.)	<ul> <li>BDC Development Plan relies on the support of the LTP4 to invest in the infrastructure to support growth not only in the district of Bromsgrove but in neighbouring District and County divisions.</li> <li>The perception is that there is no investment of note beyond Kidderminster Town.</li> <li>Thus such a lack of investment is unsustainable, expected increase in traffic congestion, poor integrated travel systems and</li> <li>no resolution to the current congestion and poor air quality across the district.</li> </ul>
Links to national, regional and local priorities (including the Council's strategic purposes)	<ul> <li>Bromsgrove Development Plan, Wyre Forest Development Plan, NPPF, Air Quality, economic and housing growth.</li> <li>Help me find somewhere to live in my locality</li> <li>Keep my place safe and looking good</li> </ul>

Possible Key Objectives	Complete an assessment of the impact of LTP4 on:
(these should be SMART – specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timely)	<ul> <li>the districts strategic purposes,</li> <li>impact on economic growth strategy,</li> <li>housing growth, health and wellbeing.</li> </ul>
Anticipated Timescale for completion of the work.	December 2019
Would it be appropriate to hold a Short Sharp Inquiry or a Task Group? (please tick relevant box)	Task YES Short Group 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	