



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 scrutiny@bromsgrove.gov.uk – Democratic Services, Bromsgrove District Council.

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| Title of Proposed Topic (including specific subject areas to be investigate) | Supporting Bromsgrove Sporting FC including reducing the cost of rent for use of the Victoria Ground. |
| Background to the Proposal (Including reasons why this topic should be investigated and evidence to support the need for the investigation.) | Bromsgrove Sporting FC have had a meteoric rise since Bromsgrove Rovers folded. The club has risen from the bottom of the football Pyramid to the Evo-Stik South and has now commenced with plans to increase their work within the local community. They currently pay £12,000 to Bromsgrove District Council for use of the Victoria Ground. This land was originally gifted to the Council for the use of football. Growing attendances and the improved junior football offer mean hundreds of people are now using shops in the town centre when they visit Bromsgrove. |
| Links to national, regional and local priorities (including the Council's strategic purposes) | To grow our local economy and promote health and well-being. |
| Possible Key Objectives (these should be SMART – specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timely) | To establish the benefit the club currently brings to the local community and town centres, if this is sustainable and what the next steps would need to be to increase the community offer of the club. The task group could recommend that any money |

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| | refunded to the club is used for community development/junior football development. | | | |
| Anticipated Timescale for completion of the work. | TBC | | | |
| Would it be appropriate to hold a Short Sharp Inquiry or a Task Group? (please tick relevant box) | Task Group | | 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 | |