



## 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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<b>Title of Proposed Topic</b> (including specific subject areas to be investigate)	Investigation into the effect of the impact of Library service changes in Bromsgrove.
<b>Background to the Proposal</b> (Including reasons why this topic should be investigated and evidence to support the need for the investigation.)	<p>Worcestershire County Council is currently coming to the end of its consultation on the Library service review across the County.</p> <p>Overall budgetary pressures has resulted in a review of many public services across the county. One such service review is Libraries.</p> <p>The task group proposes to review the outcome of the consultation and the implications for Library services across the district of Bromsgrove.</p>
<b>Links to national, regional and local priorities</b> (including the Council's strategic purposes)	Community engagement, learning and skills, support for elderly and vulnerable.
<b>Possible Key Objectives</b> (these should be SMART – specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timely)	<p>Determine any loss of service, any degradation of service and impacts on local communities that each Library servers.</p> <p>When considering these outputs it may be incumbent upon BDC to consider what support it can give to the continuity of the Library Service.</p>

Anticipated Timescale for completion of the work.	December 2020			
Would it be appropriate to hold a Short Sharp Inquiry or a Task Group? (please tick relevant box)	Task Group	Or series of O&s agenda items		

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<b>Evidence</b>	
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?	
<b>Witnesses</b>	
Officers	
Councillors (including Portfolio Holder)	
Any External Witnesses	