

Overview and Scrutiny

Topic Proposal Form

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Title of Proposed Topic:		Bus Passes early morning availability	
Specific subject areas to be investigated:		Affordability of the availability of the pass before 9.30 am (not a statutory requirement)	
Reasons why this subject should be considered:		Potential cost saving in view of tight budgetary constraints facing BDC	
Evidence to support the need for this particular investigation:		Other Councils eg Birmingham and Malvern Hills passes only valid from 9.30	
Council priorities it links to:		Achieving balanced budget	
Possible key outcomes: (i.e. what do you anticipate could be achieved?)		Potential budget saving	

Please indicate if any of the following apply to the proposed subject area:

CRITERIA	NO	YES	Why?
Is it a priority issue for the Council or the Local Strategic Partnership?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To achieve balanced budget
Is it an important issue for local residents?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not important to most residents
Is it a topic where Overview and Scrutiny could feasibly and constructively make recommendations?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For Budget 2011/2012
Is it a topic where external review would be helpful?		<input type="checkbox"/>	?
Is it a topic where a review could be made in time to make recommendations for the executive decision making process?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For budget 2011/2012
Is it a poorly performing service?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes, in sense that bus passes cost this Council a lot of money (underfunded by central govt)
Is it a review that could render significant savings or value for money?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Perhaps 10% of cost of bus passes?
Is the topic strategic in scope?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		



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