

Topic Suggestion Form

Please return this form to:

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Please list up to two suggestions below:

Criteria for evaluating and prioritising suggested topic	Topic No.1
What topic are you suggesting and the possible review title e.g. Review of. ...	To consider how Worker Co-ops and Employee Ownership could be a driving factor in Regional Economic Recovery
Does this issue have a potential impact on one or more section(s) of the population?	Yes
Does this topic relate to a specific geographical area or the whole District?	Whole District
Is the issue strategic and significant? (Include reference to how it contributes to the delivery of the Council's priorities)	Yes. It would link in well with the Council's Vision with regard to Economy.
Will the scrutiny activity add value to the Council's, and/or its partners' overall performance? (Include reference to current issues with service dissatisfaction/ under performance/complaints)	It would offer another aspect to regenerating the local economy and consideration of areas where this has worked and/or is being piloted could be compared e.g. Sheffield.
Is it likely to lead to effective outcomes? (E.g. improve value for money, increase income, make savings)	This could lead to improved local economy, new partnerships, more jobs with job satisfaction and dividends for all involved.
Will scrutiny involvement be duplicating some other work?	Not to my knowledge

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this function currently being reviewed? (E.g. via Internal Audit/ Service Review) 	
<p>Is it an issue of concern to partners and stakeholders?</p>	<p>Regional Economic Growth is a major concern post-Covid and with Government grants declining.</p>
<p>Is the topic an issue of community concern?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has it been raised by residents in your ward? 	<p>Not raised by but discussed by some.</p>
<p>Are there adequate resources available to do the scrutiny activity well?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Is the scrutiny activity suggested timely?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has this subject been reviewed in the last 3 years? If so when, what was the outcome and what would a further review achieve or how would it make an impact? 	<p>It is timely to consider this now.</p>



Method of Delivery – support to Scoping of Review	Topic No.1	
Is there Statutory Responsibility for the area in question, i.e. planning enforcement?	No	
How could the public be engaged? e.g. survey, discussion group or co-opted onto a Panel	Through surveys, discussions and visits.	
Please tick one of the boxes to your right to identify which type of review your topic is suitable for:	In depth review (up to 6 months)	✓
	Mini review (1-2 meetings) – formal report to Committee with recommendations agreed on the day/at the subsequent meeting.	
	Update Presentation or Report to the Scrutiny Committee to support development of future review topic (low priority issue)	