

Scrutiny Proposal Form

(This form should be completed by sponsoring Member(s), Officers and / or members of the public when proposing an item for Scrutiny).

Note: The matters detailed below have not yet received any detailed consideration. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee reserves the right to reject suggestions for scrutiny that fall outside the Borough Council's remit.

Proposer's name and designation	Councillor Rouse	Date of referral	25 th June, 2018
Proposed topic title	Anti-Social Behaviour		
Link to local priorities including the strategic purposes	Keep my place safe and looking good		
Background to the issue	<p>Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) was raised at the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme Planning Event held on Monday 25th June, 2018. This was discussed by all three groups that participated in the session, indicating that ASB is an issue that has been reported to Members across the Borough.</p> <p>At the time there had been a recent incident in Redditch, involving football fans stopping traffic on Unicorn Hill and climbing on a bus after England won against Panama in a football match. There have also recently been reported issues of ASB in Church Hill, Astwood Bank & Feckenham, Matchborough and other locations in the Borough.</p> <p>Members of my group felt that it was prudent for ASB to be one of the topics to include on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme, in particular, tackling ASB and how to solve ASB problems in the neighbourhood.</p> <p>The Executive Committee is also due to consider the implications of the ASB Crime and Policing Act 2014 for the Borough in September. A review of this subject could take this legislation into account.</p>		
Key Objectives Please keep to SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Timely)	<p>The aim of this review is to provide the Council with strong and effective powers to deal with ASB problems in the neighbourhood.</p> <p>The objectives of this review are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To look at possible funding available to tackle ASB; 2) To clarify what constitutes ASB as this can be a wide range of unacceptable activities, including vandalism, nuisance neighbours and intimidating groups taking over public spaces; 		

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3) To clarify what action is being taken by the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership, the Council's Community Safety team and the Locality teams to tackle the issues; 4) To assess multi-agency roles including the Police, Community Safety Team, Safe and Neighbourhood Team and engaging with PPC, churches/mosques and other faith groups; 5) To invite the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Regulatory Services for an update and ask what plans are in place for tackling ASB over the next 12 months; 6) To identify where ASB is predominantly occurring and how this is monitored; 7) To identify issues around nuisance motorbikes gangs in the neighbourhood; 8) To look at what arrangements other authorities have in place, including, near neighbour authorities,, for best practice in tackling ASB and what lessons can be learnt; 9) To look at the Police ASB dataset, area by area, including, reporting to 101 calls; 10) To review the implications of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 for the Borough; and 11)To review the previous ASB report and Recommendations.
<p>How long do you think is needed to complete this exercise? (Where possible please estimate the number of weeks, months and meetings required)</p>	<p>Initial feedback to reported in September, 2018 Draft Report presented in December, 2018</p>

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