

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 Baker, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Date of referral	18/10/18
Proposed topic title	Parking Outside Schools Short, Sharp Review		
Link to local priorities including the strategic purposes	Keep my place safe and looking good.		
Background to the issue	<p>At the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme Planning event in June 2018 Members discussed potential topics that could be the subject of further scrutiny during the year. The issues proposed by Members were based on the areas of concern that had been raised by residents with Members over the preceding six months and during the local election period. One of the issues raised by Members was the subject of parents/guardians parking outside schools.</p> <p>There were a number of reasons why parking outside schools was proposed as a subject for scrutiny by Members. Residents have reported concerns to elected Members about parents parking outside their children's schools in an unsafe manner, in ways that restrict access to residents' driveways and garages and in illegal ways, (e.g. parking on double yellow lines). Concerns have also been raised by residents with Members about some, though certainly not all parents behaving in an aggressive manner when challenged.</p>		
Key Objectives Please keep to SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Timely)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To review any legislation and regulations relating to parking on street and close to schools. 2) To consult with the public about any parking issues they may have experienced. This could take into account the views of both residents and those parking near schools. 3) To consult with schools over parking arrangements for parents. 		

	<p>4) To consult with Worcestershire Council, as both the local education authority and the highways authority, about any action that could be taken to address this problem.</p> <p>5) To assess the actions taken by other Councils to review parking issues close to schools and to determine whether the actions they took to address this problem could be replicated in Redditch.</p>
<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>I am proposing that this review should be completed in three or four months.</p>

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