

## 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 Jane Spilsbury	Date of referral	04 March 2024
Proposed topic title	Review of Post-16 education provision		
Link to local priorities including the strategic purposes	<p>Run and grow a successful business Aspiration, work and financial independence</p> <p>Improving outcomes for young people in terms of education, employment and training (EET)</p>		
Background to the issue	Redditch Borough Council seeks to review the range of post-16 provision to ensure that residents of all ages are able to access a broad offer of courses from level 2 to level 4 and beyond in the immediate area of Redditch.		
<p>Key Objectives Please keep to SMART objectives (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Timely)</p>	<p>To compile a register of the range of current post-16 education provision;</p> <p>To gather views of local residents, including pupils, students and parents and carers about the quality and breadth of the current offer;</p> <p>To gather views from local businesses of the necessary knowledge and skills for employment;</p> <p>To identify any gaps in provision;</p> <p>To gather views from local post-16 providers to identify capacity and potential to deliver courses to address identified needs;</p> <p>To make recommendations to Redditch Borough Council on how best to take forward the findings to enhance provision and improve education employment and training outcomes for young people in Redditch.</p>		
How long do you think is needed to complete this exercise? (Where possible please estimate the number of weeks, months and meetings required)	It is anticipated that this review will take no more than 3 months.		

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