



**WOKINGHAM  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY – WORK PROGRAMME SUGGESTION FORM

I would like to suggest a Scrutiny or Policy Review item for the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee's next work programme.

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**I would like to suggest that the following matter is reviewed:**

Member/Officer/Resident protocol for communicating with each other.

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

<p><b>Reasons for suggestion:</b></p> <p>The biggest drawback to Members being able to fulfil their roles there needs to be in place a very clear guidance on how communications work that are open and transparent etc.</p> <p>(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</p>	<p><b>Please consider:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why should there be a review on this?</li> <li>• <i>Any linkages with the Council's Vision, Priorities and Underpinning Principles</i> – you can find these at <a href="http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/council/decisions/vision/">http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/council/decisions/vision/</a></li> <li>• What benefits would there be to residents?</li> </ul>
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**Are there any specific aspects of the issue you would like scrutiny to focus upon or supporting evidence?**

Many cases of lack of communication leading to distrust

**Please consider:**

- What evidence is there to support the above reasons?
- What are the facts?
- Are there specific organisations or documents you would like a review to refer?
- Do you have any suggestions for potential witnesses?

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

**What would you like to see coming out of the review in terms of desired outcomes?**

Better communications and openness

**Please consider:**

- What would you wish to see happen as a result of any review?
- Why do you think the desired outcome is achievable?

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Would you like to attend the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee to make a short statement in support of your request?

Yes

No

I am (Please tick appropriate box)

A Member or Officer of Wokingham Borough Council

A group with an interest in the Wokingham Borough Council area

A local business situated in the Wokingham Borough Council area

A resident of the Wokingham Borough Council area

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