



**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)

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| <p>Reasons for suggestion:</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>Please consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why should there be a review on this? • <i>Any linkages with the Council's Vision, Priorities and Underpinning Principles</i> – you can find these at http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/council/decisions/vision/ • What benefits would there be to residents? |
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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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