

## O&S Work Programme Scrutiny Request

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### **Tell us what topic you'd like reviewed:**

Responses to the Supplementary Question of EP2 posed to the Executive Member for Children's Services at the Meeting of the Executive Committee on the 26th Jan 2017

### **Tell us the reasons for your suggestion (areas to tell us about include how it links to our vision and priorities and what benefit there would be to residents):**

Lack of visibility over process and procedure can affect public faith that public bodies are abusing positions of power and not held to account for decisions that are made.

### **Tell us any specific aspects of the topic you'd like the focus to be on or any supporting evidence you have (areas to tell us about include the facts, specific organisation or documents you want the review to refer to and suggestions for potential witnesses):**

Responses to the Supplementary Question of EP2 This question was not answered, a response to this question required a simple decision to be made on the validity of a previous decision from a procedural perspective. The Supplementary question was quite simple in that it requires an answer of "Remain valid" or "Be re-examined".

### **Tell us what you'd like the outcome of the review to be and why you think that outcome is possible:**

A response that either: The executive would still uphold a previous decision even in the event that it is based on information that can be demonstrated to be inaccurate, erroneous, misleading and not supportable through evidence. Or The Executive would re-examine an approval decision as such a decision may have been based on information that misled the decision. Such an examination would be recorded and open to scrutiny in order to show accountability justifying the decision that has been made and demonstrating that a change in information would not have affected the original decision. It is the responsibility of the Executive to make properly informed decisions and therefore I believe that either of the above responses should be possible

**Do you want to come to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee to make a statement in support of your request:** Yes

**Who are you:** A resident of the Wokingham Borough Council area

**Date of your request:** 02/02/2017