



**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:

The MTFP plan foresees an increase in borrowing which is several times the annual Council Tax receipts and probably the highest level of borrowing ever enjoyed. It is argued that these borrowings will generate new income flows which will repay these borrowings within ten years. These assumptions must be tested and reported upon with the risks associated coupled with the institutions required to ensure that these risks are minimised.

Reasons for suggestion:

Failure to do so will impose an unreasonable risk to the Council

Please consider:

- Why should there be a review on this?
- *Any linkages with the Council's Vision, Priorities and Underpinning Principles* – you can find these at <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/council/decisions/vision/>
- What benefits would there be to residents?

<p>Are there any specific aspects of the issue you would like scrutiny to focus upon or supporting evidence?</p> <p>Should the Council be acting as a speculator? Does it have the necessary skills? Should the Council be putting residents at risk financially or should be it be minimising risk, reducing borrowings and concentrating on optimising services?</p> <p>(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</p>	<p>Please consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?

<p>What would you like to see coming out of the review in terms of desired outcomes?</p> <p>The correct institutions independent of the Executive to monitor and ensure that the residents' interests are protected and risk minimised</p> <p>(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</p>	<p>Please consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would you wish to see happen as a result of any review? • Why do you think the desired outcome is achievable?

<p>Would you like to attend the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee to make a short statement in support of your request?</p>	
<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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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