

## SCRUTINY SUGGESTION FORM

### What would you like scrutiny to look at?

Please state the service area, Council activity or issue  
This can relate to work of the Council, the NHS or other local organisations

There is a perceived breakdown of communications between T&WC and the Owners of Telford Town Centre owners Hark Apollo which could jeopardise the Southwater development and the £1.2 bn proposed private sector investment.

### Why should scrutiny look at this issue?

Please consider:

- The situation/problem/concern that has made you raise this issue
- How many people are affected
- What benefits a scrutiny review could bring for local people

Myself (Keith Austin) and the Deputy Leader of the Labour group met with Rob Cossey of Hark Apollo on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> March at his request. We previously met him in December 2008 again at his request.

On both occasions he alleged that the Council was not communicating with them (Hark Apollo) on the Town Centre regeneration/redevelopment and that this would cause problems if it were to continue along those lines.

The population of Telford may be adversely affected should this investment not go ahead because of a rift between the Council and Hark Apollo leading to the withdrawal of funds by private developers. There is also the delaying tactics that will occur as a result of appeals by Hark Apollo over the proposals for the Civic Offices site.

A Scrutiny review would allow for an opportunity to bring some transparency to this process which in turn would allow both side to reflect on the need to cooperate in order to provide the citizens of Telford and Wrekin with a Town Centre that meets all needs.

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**I am:**

A resident of Telford & Wrekin	<input type="checkbox"/>
A representative of a local group (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>
.....Resident and Councillor.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Parish or Town Councillor (please state ward) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
A member of Telford & Wrekin Council- Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
An officer of Telford & Wrekin Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
I work in Telford & Wrekin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state).....	<input type="checkbox"/>

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