

Scrutiny Suggestions

Suggestion 1: 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

How this council deals with Gypsies and travellers etc camping on unauthorised sites throughout the Borough

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

Gypsies and Travellers are currently using Business Estates and other places throughout the Borough usually illegally, causing Business and Factory owners a great deal of stress, in fact I have received calls from Business owners telling me that they will move out of Telford if the problem is not sorted out.

There is an officer cost of multiple visits to the sites, court costs for orders to remove them and for deep cleaning of the site when the people move off.

There is a lack of transit and permanent sites within the Borough.

The Scrutiny needs to look at this problem and help to suggest a long term solution.

Suggestion 2: What would you like scrutiny to look at?

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Children and Young People

Variation in the 'formula' allocation of school funding

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On studying school funding information there appears to be a wide variation in funding to schools in the Telford and Wrekin borough.

All children in education (approximately 24,000)

A more equitable distribution of funds to schools

