



**Scrutiny Suggestion Form submission received on 7 August 2017**

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**What would you like scrutiny to look at? (required)**

I would like the Customer, Community & Partnership Scrutiny Committee using its standing as the designated body for the Safer, Stronger Communities Partnership to look into vehicle damage in Telford specifically:-  
Prevention of crime relating to vehicle; Increase in education provision for Adolescents and Adults on dangers of Car fires and consequences; Environmental factors which may encourage anti- social behavior/ increases in vehicle fires - (Limited street lighting); Police responses to vehicle fires; Positive recommendations to partner agencies on prevention, causes and way forward.

**Why should scrutiny look at this issue? (required)**

Number of fires involving vehicles in the past 12 months has been recorded at 76 according to the Shropshire Fire Service and 45 incidences were classed as arson. I call upon the Customer, Community & Partnership Scrutiny Committee to research, investigate and make positive recommendations on ways partner agencies can reduce the numbers of cases in Telford.