

# Suggest a topic for scrutiny

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Your suggested topic(s)	
<b>Your suggested topic for scrutiny:</b>	
The process for obtaining and delivering affordable housing within new developments, using Parkway as case study	
<b>Your reasons for requesting that this topic be considered:</b> <i>(Please include your reasons for suggesting the topic and include details of any evidence you may have)</i>	
see attached notes for further details	
<b>Topics suggested for scrutiny need to meet one of the following criteria. Please click the appropriate box(es):</b>	
(1) The issue is an area of key public concern (e.g. as identified through Members surgeries, constituents' concerns, the Annual Satisfaction Survey, raised in the local media, etc).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) There is evidence of poor performance within the activity (i.e. through performance indicator data, experience of Members, internal or external auditor findings, etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) It is a budgetary area in need of examination to ensure value for money is being obtained.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) There has been a pattern of budgetary overspends within the area.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) It is a corporate priority for the Council as published within the Council Strategy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(6) It has an external focus (e.g. scrutiny of the Council's partners, government agencies, utility providers, private sector companies, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(7) It is a Central Government priority area.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(8) It is an area of new Government legislation that has significant implications for the Council or its partners.	☒
<b>The outcomes you hope scrutiny of this topic will achieve:</b>	
<b>More expeditious delivery of affordable units from future major developments (esp. Sandford Park, Market Street &amp; London Road Estate)</b>	
<b>If you have already raised this issue with a Member or Officer of West Berkshire Council, please provide details here:</b>	
Raised at several meetings with Head of Housing, also at Full Council budget meeting this March, where Leader of Council expressed concern. EX1239 (April 2014) covers part of the policy area.	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Whilst we cannot guarantee that your suggestion for scrutiny topics will always result in a scrutiny project, every suggestion or comment will be carefully considered.

If you wish to post your form, please send to:

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