## **Request by Member for Scrutiny Review**



Please complete the form below to request consideration of your issue by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date of Request** 9 April 2008

Proposers Name: Jon Whitehouse

Supporting Councillors (if any): Ann Haigh, Janet Whitehouse and Roland Frankel
Summary of Issue you wish to be scrutinised:
Review of planning application decisions (to inform the preparation of the local development framework and also to help development control decision-making)
Although we receive reports on the council's performance at appeal I can't ever remember any group of councillors evaluate whether issues raised as concerns during the application process were problems in reality or whether the right assessments were made in terms of design, traffic, massing etc.
A small task and finish group, incorporating representatives from each area planning committee could look at a set of schemes which were controversial at application stage (e.g. refused and agreed at appeal, or agreed with reluctance) to see whether we can learn lessons for the future. This should involve site visits.
NOTE: ENTRIES BELOW RELATE TO ISSUE CATEGORIES OF THE PICK PROCESS. PLEASE REFER TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THIS FORM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Public Interest Justification:

Impact on the social, economic and environmental well-being of the area:
Council Performance in this area (if known: Red, Amber, Green):
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Keep in Context (are other reviews taking place in this area?)
Reep in Context (are other reviews taking place in this area:)
Office Use:
Pick score: Considered By OSCC: