

**NAME: Councillor Mrs P Brooks**

**NAME OF COUNCIL (1): Maidstone Borough Council**

[http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/your\\_council.aspx](http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/your_council.aspx)

**DID THE WEBSITE HAVE A SCRUTINY PAGE?:**

Yes

**COMMENT ON HOW INFORMATIVE WAS THE SCRUTINY SECTION?:**

Very good

A full explanation of how Scrutiny works in the Council and sub sections on the various panels.

Links to 'How to get involved'

'Recent enquiries'

'The Committees'

**ARE THERE ANY DIFFERENCES IN THE OPERATION OF SCRUTINY THAT ARE WORTH FURTHER INVESTIGATION?:**

'How to get involved' was excellent, detailed description of how the public could follow scrutiny via an eNewsletter, attend meetings and suggest areas for scrutiny

**DID YOU FEEL THAT THE WEBSITE PROMOTED A HIGH PROFILE FOR SCRUTINY AND WERE THERE ANY ASPECTS THAT COULD BE INVESTIGATED BY THE PANEL?:**

Yes, as above, more detailed information in a readable way and better incentive for the public to get involved

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON WEBSITE:**

A very good model

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Pat Brooks \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ 22 October \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Councillor Mrs P Brooks

NAME OF COUNCIL (2): Essex County Council  
<http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/guc.jsp?channelOid=14572&guideOid=14032&guideContentOid=14580>

DID THE WEBSITE HAVE A SCRUTINY PAGE?:

Yes

COMMENT ON HOW INFORMATIVE WAS THE SCRUTINY SECTION?:

Not very, basic outline of the Committees and Committee membership

ARE THERE ANY DIFFERENCES IN THE OPERATION OF SCRUTINY THAT ARE WORTH FURTHER INVESTIGATION?

Nothing on the website that would give me that information

DID YOU FEEL THAT THE WEBSITE PROMOTED A HIGH PROFILE FOR SCRUTINY AND WERE THERE ANY ASPECTS THAT COULD BE INVESTIGATED BY THE PANEL?:

No

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON WEBSITE:**

Lacking in anything that would give the public any idea what scrutiny is really about.

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