

Request by Member for Scrutiny Review



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

Proposers Name:	Date of Request
John Scott	24 February 2006
Supporting Councillors (if any):	
Councillor Mrs Pond.	
Summary of Issue you wish to be scrutinised:	
<p>The Crime and Disorder Act review has been published by the Home Office.</p> <p>It contains important proposals about the strategic functions of CDRP's particularly in two tier areas, these create greater responsibilities for the council itself and seeks to enhance the role of both the executive and back bench members.</p> <p>A Task and Finish panel could review the document, interview members of the CDRP and determine how the council should deal with the issues raised.</p>	
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:	
<p>Crime and fear of crime (including anti social behaviour) affect the lives of everyone in the community. The proposals in the review document seek to ensure that CDRP's consult and engage with their communities on a regular and ongoing basis. The proposals seek to enhance the role of both Overview and Scrutiny and ward members in the process.</p>	

Impact on the social, economic and environmental well-being of the area:

The work of the CDRP touches on all these areas. Only recently the council has agreed to increase its contributions to graffiti removal. There is more the council can do but these actions need to be agreed with others. The CDRP is made up of a range of partners, some of whom are described as responsible authorities who must participate and some participation via invitation.

Council Performance in this area (if known: Red, Amber, Green):

There are Best Value performance indicators which show a mixed level of performance. However those cover issues which the council alone is unable to influence. The outcomes depend on the efforts of a whole range of partnerships. The review document puts greater responsibilities on the council for Overview and Review of these matters.

Keep in Context (are other reviews taking place in this area?)

No

Office Use:

Pick score:

Considered By OSCC: