

Fire Authority Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme Selection



Prevention Protection Response

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Scrutiny Committee Roles...

- Holding to account
- Performance management
- Policy review
- Policy development
- External scrutiny (incl. partnership work)



Developing the Work Programme

Sources of topics:

- issues raised by members
- referrals from ?
- issues raised by partners
- issues raised by the public (through questionnaires, surveys, complaints)
- performance monitoring
- new policies and strategies
- budget issues
- local media



Work Programme Considerations

- Making an impact on services
- Address complex problems
- Promoting good practice
- Challenging underperformance
- A catalyst for change
- Dealing with partnership issues
- Being clear about intended outcomes
- Monitoring & following through



Good Scrutiny Topics.....

- is clearly defined
- is of interest to members of the Scrutiny committee
- is a key issue of public interest or concern
- is likely to lead to improvements for local people
- can help the Fire Service and/or its partners to achieve corporate or area priorities



Scrutiny Work Plan Development

Does this issue have a potential impact for one or more section (s) of the population?

NO

YES

Is the issue strategic and significant?

NO

YES

Will the scrutiny activity add value to the WMFS and/or its partners', overall performance?

NO

YES

Is it likely to lead to effective outcomes?

NO

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OUT**

YES



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