

Fylde Borough Council

Scrutiny Topic Selection Assessment

Scrutiny topic:

Assessment factor	Numerical score		
Alignment to corporate priorities	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Is the issue strategic and significant to the borough?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Is the issue of public interest?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Risk to Council or service delivery	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Financial Value	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Is the issue of concern for partners?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Will the Council be able to achieve an effective outcome that will have a positive impact on partners/stakeholders or the community/Council?	low 1	medium 2	high 3

Date of assessment:

Total Score

Comments/additional information:

Total Score Result and Guidelines for Further Action

- > 14 **High Priority** - The issue/item has a high likelihood of entering the Scrutiny Work Plan but should be prioritised according to score.
- >9 **Medium Priority** – The issue has less chance of gaining a place on the Scrutiny Work Plan and should be held in abeyance.
- < 8 **Low Priority** - The issue/item should not normally gain a place on the Scrutiny Work Plan

After selection and in the event of competing priorities, consideration should be given by committee on any necessary resources required to deliver the topic to scrutiny.