

Fylde Borough Council

Scrutiny Topic Selection Assessment

Scrutiny topic:

Assessment factor	Numerical score		
Alignment to corporate priorities Is the topic/policy/service referred to in the current Fylde Council corporate plan?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Is the issue strategic and significant to the borough? Will the issue have a significant affect/impact all or most of the borough?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Is the issue of public interest? Is the issue likely to be of interest to residents/businesses/the wider community?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Risk to Council or service delivery. Is this service area identified on the council's strategic risk register as facing challenges?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Financial Value. Does the issue/service consume significant costs? In the case of external organisations what is the scale of the cost of the service as delivered within Fylde Borough?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Is the issue of concern for partners? Is the issue/service currently the subject of concern to partners? Is it impacting on other service providers?	low 1	medium 2	high 3
Will the Council be able to achieve an effective outcome? Will the review 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.