Councillor Request for Scrutiny

Request from Growth and Development Scrutiny Committee

Proposed topic of scrutiny I would like to understand (key lines of enquiry) Councillors at Growth and Development Scrutiny Group heard how the Council works with partners to plan for the infrastructure required to support housing growth in the borough. The Group requested a follow up item regarding when infrastructure delivery programmes are delayed and how it engages and communicates with Town and Parish Councils. To review how, when and why changes are made and the role of the Borough Council in this process – what powers does it have to influence the changes and when are they used. To review how the Borough Council engages and communicates with local stakeholders, including Town and Parish Councils and consider what improvements could be made. Reflecting on lessons learned through delivery of existing infrastructure in the Borough as a result of housing growth and changes that could be applied to future housing developments. I think this topic should be scrutinised because (please tick) Poor Performance Identified Change in Legislation or Local Policy Resident Concern or Interest Cabinet Recommendation Links to the Corporate Strategy X Other (please state reason)				
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Officer Consideration of Co Officer Feedback (please tick)	unc	illor Request for Scrutin	У	
- Issue already being addressed		Issue of a complaint investigation	×	
- Issue has already been considered in the last 2 years?		Issue is a staffing matter	×	
- Issue is a legal matter		There is an alternative way of dealing with the issue	×	
Is there sufficient capacity				
- Scrutiny Work Programme?				
- Officer Resources?				
Recommendation		Schedule for scrutiny		
Consideration of Request for Scrutiny at COG Public Involvement / engagement?				
Expert witnesses?				
Portfolio holder?				
Lead Officer?		Helen Knott, Service Manager – Planning and Growth		
Proposed Timescale for Scrutiny and Scrutiny Group	Growth and Development Scrutiny Group – November 2024			