

# Rushcliffe Borough Council – Scrutiny Request

Officer Request for Scrutiny		
Catherine Evans, Head of Economic Growth and Property		
<b>Proposed topic of scrutiny ...</b>	East Midlands Freeport (EMF)	
<b>I would like to explore ...</b>  It is helpful to include why you feel this topic requires scrutiny, what concerns you, what concerns are being raised with you, and how scrutiny will lead to better outcomes or services to residents.	EMF has been established since March 2023, it incorporates 3 sites one of which is Ratcliffe on Soar Powerstation.  Councillors would like to understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Freeports and their role and incentives etc for businesses</li> <li>• EMF vision for Freeport sites as a whole and then specifically the ROS site</li> <li>• Identified plan for the delivery of the vision and timeline to achieve this</li> <li>• How EMF are working with partners e.g. EMCCA, Uniper to support delivery of the vision</li> <li>• How EMF are and plan to engage local communities</li> <li>• How RBC can support to ensure we maximise the benefits of the site for the local community e.g. jobs and skills.</li> <li>• Risks and issues</li> </ul>	
<b>I think this topic should be scrutinised because ... (please tick)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor Performance Identified
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in Legislation or Local Policy
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resident Concern or Interest
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cabinet Recommendation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Links to the Corporate Strategy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state reason) Risk assessment and preparation

<b>What outcomes are you seeking from this scrutiny?</b>	Greater understanding of the Freeport and its governance structure, impact of the development locally and timescales.
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<b>Collaboration</b>	
<b>Matrix developed in conjunction with officers?</b>	Yes

APPENDIX