

Explanation of PICKET

PICKET is the preferred criteria for prioritising topics suggested to be included for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider and this criteria is set out below.

Public interest	What level of public interest and demand is there? 1= low interest, 2= medium interest, 3=high interest
Impact	What impact could a scrutiny review have? Is there an opportunity to influence? 1= little impact / opportunity, 2= medium impact/opportunity, 3= high impact possible
Council performance	How well does the council perform in this area? 1= high performing, 2= medium performance, 3= poorly performing
Keep in context	How relevant is the topic to the local area and context? 1= little relevance, 2= medium relevance, 3= high relevance
Executive request	Have the administration requested scrutiny do this? 1= no request, 2= request but not urgent, 3= urgent request
Timescale	Is there a deadline that means the scrutiny has to be done now rather than later? 1= no urgency/ deadline, 2= medium level of urgency, 3= urgent, must be done now