Scrutiny Topic Selection Flowchart   Appendix 2

Is the item solely for information? → **Yes** → Ask for the information to be circulated to members via appropriate method.

No ↓

Is the topic relevant to all or large parts of the local area or have a significant impact on a section of the community?

Yes ↓   **No** → Potential to include as a lower priority topic, subject to the other criteria being met.

Is the topic strategic and does it align/support the corporate priorities of the Council?

Yes ↓   **No** → Potential to include as a lower priority topic, subject to the other criteria being met.

Can scrutiny add value in terms of supporting service improvement?

Yes ↓   **No** → Topic not for inclusion within the Work Programme.

Will scrutiny by duplicating existing work?

No ↓   **Yes** →

Is the topic one which scrutiny can realistically influence?

Yes ↓   **No** →

Is the topic is related to an area where the council, or one of its partners, is not performing well?

Yes ↓   **No** →

Can the scrutiny be undertaken within a timeframe that can make a difference?

Yes ↓   **No** → Topic not for inclusion within the Work Programme.

Include topic within Work Programme.