

**CORPORATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
SUMMARY OF OUTCOME – TOPIC SCORING EXERCISE 3 NOVEMBER 2020**

REJECTED TOPICS

Topic No.	Source	Topic	Outcome
5	A member of the public	Spending on Community <i>"Money should spent keeping the green areas of the town maintained to A higher standard eg the town centre planters the roundabouts grass verges and the local parks all these areas need more attention as at times they look positively tatty and it's a shame".</i>	It was concluded that the matter highlighted should be referred to the Head of Environmental Services and relevant Portfolio Holder. Recommendation: Reject for in-depth review and the matter be referred to the Head of Environmental Services and relevant Portfolio Holder.
6	Corporate Director Place and Community	National Planning Review	It was concluded that the subject is already being addressed and considered Corporately. Recommendation: Reject for in depth review
7	Clerk – Downholland Parish Council	Review of the Council run CCTV Service	It was concluded that the matter was subjudice or prejudicial to Council interests. Recommendation: Reject for in depth review
8	Clerk – Burscough Town Council	To consider refurbishing public benches on Mart Lane, by Tesco on Station Approach. To consider refurbishing public litter bins around the village of Burscough and consider adding further bins in public places.	It was concluded that although there is some evidence linking the topic to the Council's current key aims and priorities these are only indirectly. Recommendation: Reject for in depth review and that the matter be referred to the Head of Environmental Services and relevant Portfolio Holder

9	Clerk – Parbold Parish Council	<p>"Parbold Parish Council welcomed the invitation to contribute but have no specific additions to the work programme, other than to continue to survey the areas that need attention. Particularly weeding and sweeping of public alleyways, such as the one between Fairhurst Drive and The Common. Flooding issues in Parbold remain of high concern and leaf clearance seems to be done less frequently than in the past. A sharing of road sweeping schedules would be helpful. The Committee may be in a position to ensure that WLBC keeps on top of the maintenance of culverts in the parish (such as Dock Brook) for which they have responsibility. Other issues of concern to Parbold residents include lack of enforcement against dog fouling, littering and insufficient staff to deal with planning enforcement".</p>	<p>It was concluded that the matters highlighted are already being addressed and that the matters be referred to the relevant Heads of Service and relevant Portfolio Holder.</p> <p>Recommendation: Reject for in depth review and the matters be referred to the relevant Heads of Service and relevant Portfolio Holder.</p>
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POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR REVIEW

1	Councillor C Coughlan	Digital Divide	<p>It was concluded that there was good evidence linking the topic to the Councils key aims and priorities and that there could be moderate potential benefits affecting one or more ward/customer/client group.</p> <p>Recommendation: Possible topic for in depth review</p>
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2	Councillor C Coughlan	Review of Public Conveniences	<p>It was concluded that there is good evidence linking the topic to Council's key aims and priorities and could lead to benefits for a moderate proportion of the community. Further information in relation to possible in-depth Review can be found in the links below</p> <p>(Minute 14R – Extraordinary Council 10.7.19) http://democracy.westlancsdc.local/mgAi.aspx?ID=8192</p> <p>Recommendation: Possible topic for in depth review (Potential "1-Hit" Item to be included on future Agenda?)</p>
4	Councillor G Dowling	Consider increasing provision of parking spaces across the Borough on Council owned or LCC land	<p>It was concluded that there was good evidence linking topic to Council's key aims and priorities and could lead to moderate potential benefits affecting one or more ward/customer/client groups.</p> <p>Recommendation: Possible topic for in depth review (Potential "1-Hit" Item to be included on future Agenda?)</p>

PRIORITY TOPICS FOR REVIEW

3	Councillor C Dereli	Action on Climate Emergency	<p>It was concluded that there was strong evidence linking topic to the Council's key aims and priorities and could lead to substantial potential benefits community wide.</p> <p>Recommendation:- Priority topic for in depth review</p>
10	A member of the public	Create/Designate Hedgehog and wildlife areas in public parks/gardens across the Borough.	<p>It was concluded that there was good evidence linking topic to Council's key aims and priorities and could lead to substantial potential benefits</p>

			affected one or more ward/customer/client groups. Recommendation:- Priority topic for in depth review
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