

## Scrutiny Topic Registration

<b>Name of person proposing topic:</b> Cllr Tina Franklin	<b>Date:</b> 08/09/08
<b>Contact:</b>	
<b>Suggested title of topic:</b>	
Update on cruisers (boy racers) in Cheltenham.	
<b>What is the issue that scrutiny needs to address?</b>	
Problems and concerns caused to residents in Cheltenham. Update and where we are at the moment? Presentation by Insp Andy Poole.	
<b>What do you feel could be achieved by a scrutiny review?</b>	
A better understanding of the work being done by the police and C.B.C.	

## Priority and urgency

Is the topic urgent?	X
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If so, please consider which of the following might apply:

Is there a strict time constraint?	X
Is there currently high media coverage?	Y
Is there high public pressure to respond?	Y
Does it involve a high risk to the council?	X
Any other reasons:	

## Issues

Please consider whether the following might apply:

Is the topic important to the people of Cheltenham?	Y
Does the topic involve a poorly performing service or high public dissatisfaction with a service?	Y
Is it related to the Council's corporate objectives?	?
Is it directly related to an item on the council workplan?	?
Has there been media interest in the topic?	Y
Can scrutiny help in the development of council policy?	?
Any other issues or details:	

## Officer Implications (for office use)

Please give your comments on this proposed topic, for example is there any other similar review planned or in progress, are there any potential resource constraints etc

The Cruiser Activity Working Group Chaired by Inspector Andy Poole, Town Centre INA Inspector, comprising of council officers, elected members and police officers, continue to meet on a regular basis to deal with and put interventions in place to reduce issues relating to the anti-social use of motor vehicles within the borough but predominately those using and racing around the inner ring road especially on a Sunday evening. While this work continues, enforcement action is taken every weekend over the spring, summer and autumn periods by town centre officers supported by road policing units based at Bamfurlong on a Sunday evening. Drivers of offending vehicles are reported for speeding, construction and use offences and on appropriate occasions seized under Section 59 procedures. Police have carried out at least two surveys to help paint a picture of the speeding and volume of vehicles issues in the town centre and to date approximately 65 prosecutions/Penalty Notices have been authorised/issued through police operations with arrangements in place to record by video such anti-social use of motor vehicles for future reference. Inspector Andy Poole has indicated a willingness to attend a future Overview & Scrutiny Committee to fully update members on the activity as outlined above.

<b>Links to Business Plan and Corporate Objectives or Risk Register</b>	
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