



SCRUTINY TOPIC REGISTRATION

Date:	14 th June 2018
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Suggested title of topic:	Consultation – do we consult enough?
What is the issue that scrutiny needs to address?	
I am concerned that as a Council we don't always consult and engage with residents as much as we should. The Local plan was excellent but some things such as planning applications, licensing, events in our park seem a little haphazard.	
What do you feel could be achieved by a scrutiny review (outcomes)	
A better understanding of what we currently do, what legally we have to do and opportunities for doing better appreciating staff resources.	
If there a strict time constraint?	No
Is the topic important to the people of Cheltenham?	Yes
Does the topic involve a poorly performing service or high public dissatisfaction with a service?	No although there is some dissatisfaction and a chance to improve.
Is it related to the Council's corporate objectives?	Yes-resident engagement
Any other comments:	
I think we do a pretty good job but two recent incidents have focused my attention to how we could do better.	
OFFICER IMPLICATIONS	
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Officer title:	
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Please give your comments on this proposed topics, for example is there any other similar review planned or in progress, are there any potential resources constraints etc	