

## Summary of results of scrutiny questionnaire

<b>Question 1(Off)</b>	<b>How often are you invited to attend scrutiny?</b>					
	<b>3 or more pa</b>	<b>1-2 pa</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Never</b>		
Officers	64%	9%	27%	0%		
<b>Question 1</b>	<b>How well do you think scrutiny is operating in CBC at the moment?</b>					
	<b>Very Effective</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Less than effective</b>	<b>Poor</b>		
Members	0%	20%	65%	15%		
Co-optees (1 only)						
<b>Question 2</b>	<b>Is the Cabinet being effectively held to account?</b>					
	<b>Effectively held to account</b>	<b>Held to account but could be improved</b>	<b>Rarely held to account</b>	<b>No or don't know</b>		
Members	5%	35%	55%	5%		
Officers	9%	73%	18%	0%		
Co-optees			100%			
<b>Question 3</b>	<b>Is scrutiny contributing to the development of new policy/strategy?</b>					
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Partially</b>	<b>Not sure</b>		
Members	5%	10%	75%	10%		
Officers	27%	0%	55%	18%		
Co-optees						
<b>Question5Off</b>	<b>Does scrutiny contribute to the development of your service?</b>					
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Partially</b>	<b>Not sure</b>		
Officers	36%	27%	27%	0%		
<b>Question 4</b>	<b>Is scrutiny achieving positive outcomes for the people of Cheltenham?</b>					
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Partially</b>	<b>Not sure</b>		
Members	10%	25%	55%	5%		
Officers	9%	0%	64%	27%		
Co-optees				100%		
<b>Question 5</b>	<b>Do you have the skills and expertise to carry out your scrutiny role?</b>					
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Partially</b>	<b>Not sure</b>		
Members	55%	0%	25%	0%		
Officers	91%	0%	9%	0%		
Officers view of members	27%	27%	36%	9%	100%	
<b>Question 6</b>	<b>What areas of scrutiny need the most review?</b>					
	<b>Size and structure</b>	<b>Agenda and reports</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>Officer support</b>		
Members	50%	50%	15%	10%		
Officers	55%	27%	27%	36%		
Co-optees						
<b>Question 7</b>	<b>How do you think the scrutiny work plan should be determined?</b>					

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	Business/Forward plan	Chairs in consultation with Directors	Discussed by all scrutiny members	Don't know
Members	60%	35%	55%	0%
Officers	55%	27%	55%	0%
Co-optees			100%	
<b>Question 8</b>	<b>What form should the agenda take?</b>			
	One topic in depth	Lots of smaller topics	Combination	Other
Members	15%	0%	60%	15%
Officers	36%	0%	45%	9%
Co-optees				
<b>Question 9</b>	<b>How do you rate the effectiveness of working groups?</b>			
	Very effective	Effective could be improved	Less than effective	Poor
Members	25%	50%	5%	0%
Officers				
Co-optees				
<b>Question 10</b>	<b>What is your preference for size and structure</b>			
	Maintain current	current with more working grps	Overarching committee and task and finish group	Ad hoc committees for specific topics
Members	10%	20%	65%	20%
Officers				
Co-optees				
<b>Question 11</b>	<b>Officer support</b>			
	More than adequate	Adequate	Not adequate	Don't know
Members	5%	25%	20%	45%
Officers	9%	45%	27%	0%
Co-optees		100%		
<b>Question 12</b>	<b>What is the most important skill of a scrutineer?</b>			
	Financial	Questioning	Team working	Other
Members	15%	70%	30%	10%
Officers				
Co-optees				