

## Scrutiny Topic Suggestion Form

Please complete the sections below if you wish to suggest a topic for scrutiny or policy development. If you require assistance whilst completing this form, please contact the Scrutiny & Policy Officer on:

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**Suggested topics must meet one or both of the following criteria:**

**A. High level/strategic topics that impact on how services are delivered and/or how the council works**

**B. Issues that have a significant impact on the East Lindsey community**

<b>1. Topic Title</b>	Review of support for Parishes and Communities.
<b>2. Which of the above criteria does your topic suggestion meet – A or B (please highlight one or both) - and explain how.</b>	B – issues that have a significant impact on the East Lindsey community.
<b>3. Reasons why the subject should be reviewed. If applicable, please state what type of scrutiny – (a) post-decision scrutiny; (b) pre-decision scrutiny; (c) policy development.</b>	This is a) post decision scrutiny – a chance to review how ELDC supports Towns and Parishes and how that support can be improved.
<b>4. What is the relationship to the sub-regional, corporate or local priorities as identified in the Sub-Regional Strategy?</b>	Efficiency and effectiveness  To do more for the communities we serve
<b>Portfolio Responsibility if known</b>	Councillor Craig Leyland
<b>5. Evidence (What evidence is there to support the need for scrutiny? What are the facts?)</b>	There is a need to look at ways to support Parishes and Communities where there is no active Parish Council or Parish Meeting; the level of support MO which is available and speed of addressing complaints and issues arising in the Parishes.
<b>6. Desired Outcomes (What would be achieved for the council or district by undertaking this topic?)</b>	To facilitate better training for Town and Parish Councils to ensure they have the skills, qualities and capacity to carry out their duties.
<b>Topic proposed by:</b>	Councillor Tom Ashton
<b>Date:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024

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- Overview Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Accept/ Reject:
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Please note, if you wish to see more details about how Overview Committee assesses scrutiny topics, please ask the Scrutiny & Policy Officer for a copy of the Scrutiny & Policy Panel Operational Guidelines.