

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL
SCRUTINY PROPOSAL FORM

1. **NAME OF COUNCILLOR:** NIGEL THOMAS
2. **GENERAL SUBJECT AREA TO BE SCRUTINISED:**
NO SURPRISES PROTOCOL
3. **SPECIFIC SUBJECT TO BE SCRUTINISED**
TO REVIEW THE WORKING OF NO SURPRISES PROTOCOL
4. **This subject should be scrutinised because it meets at least two of the following criteria (please indicate which)**
- It is an area of Council activity, which has been identified as performing poorly.
- It is an area of concern identified by CPA/external audit.
- It is a Corporate Plan priority.
- It is a Government priority area.
- It is an external priority area.
- It is of key interest to the public.
- It has a high level of budgetary commitment.
- There is a pattern of overspending or underspending.
- It is new government guidance or legislation.
- It is a review of an existing Council policy to enhance the service provided.
- It is an area, which affects not only Wyre Forest but also one of the neighbouring authorities.
- It is a review of progress made since a previous scrutiny exercise.
- It is a post implementation review of a new policy or way of working.

* In exceptional circumstances, the subject to be scrutinised may meet just one of the above criteria.

5. SHOULD THE RELEVANT CABINET MEMBER(S) BE INVITED TO GIVE EVIDENCE? IF YES, STATE NAME AND/OR POST TITLE.

YES/NO JOHN CAMPION.

6. SHOULD ANY OFFICERS BE INVITED TO GIVE EVIDENCE? IF YES, STATE NAME AND/OR POST TITLE.

YES/NO ANDREW DICKENS

7. SHOULD ANY EXTERNAL WITNESSES BE INVITED TO GIVE EVIDENCE? IF SO, WHO AND FROM WHICH ORGANISATION?

YES/NO

8. SHOULD THE REVIEW PANEL RECEIVE EVIDENCE FROM OTHER SOURCES OTHER THAN WITNESSES? IF SO, WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD THE REVIEW PANEL WISH TO SEE AND FROM WHICH SOURCES SHOULD IT BE GATHERED?

YES/NO

9. SHOULD A PERIOD OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION FORM PART OF THE SCRUTINY EXERCISE? IF SO, ON WHAT SHOULD THE PUBLIC BE CONSULTED? SHOULD THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S "ASK ME" CONSULTATION FACILITY BE USED?

YES/NO

10. WILL THE SCRUTINY EXERCISE CROSS THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY AND, IF SO, SHOULD ANY OTHER AUTHORITIES BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE?

YES/NO

11. WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE TO CO-OPT ANYONE ON TO THE REVIEW PANEL WHILST THE SCRUTINY EXERCISE IS BEING CARRIED OUT? IF SO WHO AND FROM WHICH ORGANISATIONS?

YES/NO

12. WHAT OUTCOME ARE YOU HOPING TO ACHIEVE? MORE COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO PROBLEMS THAT FACE COUNCILLORS.

SIGNED:



Councillor: N. THOMAS

Date:

1/7/08.