

SCRUTINY TOPIC ASSESSMENT FORM FOR COUNCILLORS

'ONE PAGE STRATEGY'

What is the broad topic area?

To investigate the impact of the removal of the EMA (Educational Maintenance Allowance).

What is the specific topic area?

In light of the petition signed by over 1,000 local residents presented to Budget Council, the topic will analyse what impact the removal of the EMA has had. It will assess how the replacement schemes are working, and examine what City of York Council can do to help deal with any problems that have arisen.

Ambitions for the review:

To help ensure that the proportion of 16-19 year olds participating in education continues to rise.

(For completion by the relevant Overview & Scrutiny Committee)

Who and how shall we consult?

i.e. who do we need to consult and why? is there already any feedback from customers and/or other consultation groups that we need to take account of?

Do we need any experts/specialists?(internal/external)

i.e. is the review dependent on specific teams, departments or external bodies? What impact will the review have on the work of any of these?

What other help do we need? e.g. training/development/resources

i.e. does this review relate to any other ongoing projects or depend on them for anything? what information do we need and who will provide it? what do we need to undertake this review e.g. specific resources, events, meetings etc?

How long should it take?

i.e. does the timings of completion of the review need to coincide with any other ongoing or planned work