



## SCRUTINY TOPIC REGISTRATION FORM

<b>SUGGESTED TITLE OF TOPIC</b> <b>Reducing Traffic Congestion in York</b>	
<b>ABOUT YOU</b> Please fill in as many of the details as you are able to.	
<b>Title (delete as applicable):</b> Mr Mrs Miss Ms <b>Other please state</b> Councillor	
<b>First Name:</b> Tracey	<b>Surname:</b> Simpson-Laing
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<b>Are You</b> (delete as applicable)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Resident of York</b></li> </ul>	YES / NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Visitor</b></li> </ul>	YES / NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A City of York Councillor</b></li> </ul>	<u><b>YES</b></u> / NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A City of York Council Employee</b></li> </ul>	YES / NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Representative of a Voluntary Organisation or Charitable Trust</b>            (if YES please tell us the organisations title and your relationship to the organisation below )</li> </ul>	YES / NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Other</b> (please comment)</li> </ul>	

**ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED TOPIC**

Please write your responses to as many of the questions below as you are able to.

**WHY DO YOU THINK THIS TOPIC IS IMPORTANT?**

LTP 2 will see set the future of transport and its infrastructure for the coming decades. If the submission is not robust it could have devastating consequences for the city, both materially and financially

**DO YOU KNOW IF THIS TOPIC IS IMPORTANT TO OTHER PEOPLE? IF SO, WHO AND WHY?**

Residents top concern for a number of years has been the issue of congestion and the future of the city.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK SCRUTINY OF THIS TOPIC MIGHT CHANGE, DO OR ACHIEVE?**

Scrutiny will give Councillors, organisations and members of the public the opportunity to see the 'document' before submission. The process of Scrutiny will give Councillors the chance to ensure that it meets the aspirations being set by members of the Planning & Transport Panel in their current work and discussions and allow members to question the Executive Member on any issues they have concerns on.

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS ABOUT THE APPROACH SCRUTINY MEMBERS MIGHT TAKE TO YOUR SUGGESTED TOPIC?

Members should be presented with the draft document 4 weeks before the first meeting of discussion to allow time for reading and questions that they may wish to ask officers. At the initial meeting I would see the format of an Officer presentation with Q & A's. Following this at the second meeting the Executive Member would be requested to attend to answer questions/justify decisions. A 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> meeting would enable members to address issues and draw up a report to enable amendments to the draft LTP2 before its submission.

WOULD YOU BE HAPPY TO TALK TO SCRUTINY MEMBERS ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED TOPIC AT FORMAL MEETINGS?

Yes

PLEASE ENCLOSE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS OR OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL MIGHT BE USEFUL BACKGROUND TO THE SUBMISSION OF THIS TOPIC FOR CONSIDERATION.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Thank you for proposing a new scrutiny topic. As Members of the Scrutiny Management Committee and Scrutiny Boards we promise the following things;

- To advise you of any meetings where a decision will be taken as to whether to progress your topic and invite you to attend
- If Members would like you to speak in support of your topic at such meetings you will be notified and supported through the process by a Scrutiny Officer
- If you do not wish to speak you do not have to; your choice will not influence fair consideration of your topic.

Please return this form to the address below or send it by email. If you want any more information about Scrutiny or submitting a new topic for consideration then please contact the Scrutiny Team.

**By Writing to:**

The Scrutiny Services Team  
C/o The Guildhall

**Or Email:** [Scrutiny.services@york.gov.uk](mailto:Scrutiny.services@york.gov.uk)

**Or Phone:** 01904 552038

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**For Scrutiny Administration Only**

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