

Scrutiny Topic Registration

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Suggested title of topic:	
Review of Council owned land in the area of Tang Hall School	
What is the issue that scrutiny needs to address?	
<p>How to make best use of the Council owned land and property in the area of Heworth around Tang Hall School. The land to be reviewed should include:</p> <p>Tang Hall School site Melrosegate playing field Sixth Avenue allotments Eighth Avenue allotments Heworth Family Centre site Former garage site on Fifth Avenue</p>	
What do you feel could be achieved by a scrutiny review?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To involve local people in an area scrutiny board review to enable them to help shape decisions about their neighbourhood • to propose better provision of existing facilities and development of improved facilities to get the best from each of these sites, for the school, allotment holders and the family centre • to look at opportunities for enhancing open space for leisure activities 	

Urgency

Is the topic urgent?	yes
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If so, please consider which of the following might apply:

Is there a strict time constraint?	
Is there currently high media coverage?	
Is there high public pressure to respond?	
Does it involve a high risk to the council?	
Any other reasons:	
For several years the school has had plans for relocating their playing field and this is becoming an urgent item.	

Issues

Please consider whether the following might apply:

Is the topic important to the people of York?	Yes
Does the topic involve a poorly performing service or high public dissatisfaction with a service?	Some
Is it related to the City of York Council's corporate objectives?	Yes
Has there been media interest in the topic?	Will be
Can scrutiny help in the development of council policy?	Yes
Any other issues or details:	

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