

APPENDIX 2

Scrutiny Suggestion Form

Through Overview and Scrutiny, the Council is keen to investigate issues that are important to the people of Broxtowe. If you have an issue that you feel Overview and Scrutiny should look at as part of its work, please complete the form below.

You will receive correspondence from the Democratic Services Manager letting you know what will happen next. It is important to note, however, that Overview and Scrutiny is not for dealing with individual problems and complaints.

All requests will be fully considered and a decision will be made on what would be the most appropriate way forward. In some cases, this may be to forward the issue to the Service Director or the Ward Councillor for action. There is no guarantee; therefore, that the Scrutiny Committee will take up all requests, although you will receive an explanation of what action has been taken.

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Email

Can we contact you about your ideas, comments and suggestions? **Yes**

Would you like us to forward this form to relevant organisations? **Yes**

What do you want the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to look at?

Voter disenfranchisement. The number and demographics of people unable to vote as a result of the voter ID requirement.

Most councillors have anecdotal awareness of residents or entire households who missed out on the ballot. Various age groups.

Levels of awareness amongst the population at the time of the election and since.

What outcomes do you expect?

Understanding the levels of disenfranchisement in terms of numbers and demographics such as age, socio-economic background.

Did the ID requirement impact on turnout?

Understanding levels of awareness regarding ID requirement amongst the general population.

Understanding the risks for future elections. What actions should be taken to ensure fair access to the ballot?

Please return this form to Democratic Services, Broxtowe Borough Council, Council Offices, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AB or email to committees@broxtowe.gov.uk

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